Avonmore Capital & Management Services Limited Corporate Identity Number (CIN): L67190DL1991PLC045857 Regd. Office: F-33/3, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-II, New Delhi - 110020 Tel: 011-43500700; Fax: 011-43500735 Website: www.avonmorecapital.in email id: secretarial@almondz.com

NOTICE OF 31ST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the **31**st Annual General Meeting of the Members of **AVONMORE CAPITAL & MANAGEMENT SERVICES LIMITED** (the "Company") will be held on **Friday**, **the 29**th **day of September**, **2023**, **at 01.00 P.M** (IST) through Video Conferencing ("VC")/Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- 1. To consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statement (both Standalone and Consolidated) of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023 together with Directors' and Auditors' Reports thereon.
- To appoint a Director in place of Mrs. Ashu Gupta, who retires by rotation at this Annual General Meeting in terms of Section 152 (6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

3. To ratify and approve the increase in the managerial remuneration limit payable to Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta, Managing Director of the Company, for the remaining period of his tennure.

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

"RESOLVED THAT in accordance with the provisions of Sections 196, 197 and 203 and all other applicable provisions, if any of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) read with Schedule V of the Act and Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 and Articles of Association of the Company and subject to such approvals, permissions and sanctions, as may be required, and subject to such conditions and modifications, as may be prescribed or imposed by any of the Authorities including the Central Government in granting such approvals, if any, permissions and sanctions, consent of the members be and is hereby accorded for ratification for payment of the increased Remuneration arising out of the exercise of some of the Stock Options granted to and vested unto him as detailed in the Explanatory Statement to the Managing Director of the Company, Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta, (DIN:02590928) for the financial year 2022-23."

"**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Directors of the Company and Company Secretary be and are hereby severally authorised to do all acts, deeds and things including filings and take steps as may be deemed necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this Resolution and matters incidental thereto".

4. To consider and approve the material modification in respect of Material Related Party Transactions of the Company

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Regulation 23(4) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") (including any statutory modification(s) or amendment(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force) and the Company's Policy on Materiality of Related Party Transactions, the consent of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company in respect of the material modifications of contract(s)/ arrangement(s)/ transaction(s) entered/to be entered into by the Company for the following transaction(s) related to purchase, sale, loans, interest, remuneration / professional charges, rentals, reimbursement of expenses etc, with the related parties for a period of five years from the conclusion of the 31st AGM till conclusion of 36th AGM as mentioned in the explanatory statement forming part of this notice, being 'Related Party' within the meaning of Section 2(76) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 2(1)(zb) of the Listing Regulations, in connection with the transaction(s) and on the terms mentioned therein."

"**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as the "Board", which term shall deem to include any Committee of the Board of Directors for operations or any officer/ executive/ representative and/ or any other person so authorized by the Board or the Committee be and are hereby authorized to negotiate and finalize the terms and conditions of the above contract(s)/ arrangement(s)/ transaction(s) with related parties within the aforesaid limits and to do all such acts."

By Order of the Board of Directors For Avonmore Capital & Management Services Limited

Sd/-Sonal Company Secretary & Compliance Officer Date: August 14, 2023 Place: New Delhi

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NOTES:

 Pursuant to General Circulars No.14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, No.20/2020 dated May 5, 2020, No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021, No. 21/2021 dated December 14, 2021, No. 2/2022 dated May 5, 2022 and No. 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (collectively referred to as 'MCA Circulars'), the Company is convening the 31st Annual General Meeting (AGM) through Video Conferencing (VC)/ Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM), without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue.

Further, Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), vide its Circulars dated May 12, 2020, January 15, 2021, May 13, 2022 and January 5, 2023 (SEBI Circulars) and other applicable circulars issued in this regard, have provided relaxations from compliance with certain provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (Listing Regulations).

In compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act), the Listing Regulations and MCA Circulars, the **31**st **AGM** of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM on **Friday, September 29, 2023 at 01:00 p.m.** (IST). The proceedings of the AGM will be deemed to be conducted at the Registered Office of the Company at **F-33/3 Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-II, New Delhi-110020** which shall be the deemed venue of the AGM.

- 2. The relative Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Act, in regard to the business as set out in Item Nos. 3 and 4 above and the relevant details of the Directors seeking re-appointment under Item Nos. 2 above, as required by Regulation 36(3) of the Listing Regulations and as required under Secretarial Standard 2 on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, are annexed hereto.
- 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 INSTEAD OF HIMSELF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. SINCE THIS AGM IS BEING HELD PURSUANT TO THE MCA CIRCULARS THROUGH VC/OAVM, THE REQUIREMENT OF PHYSICAL ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS HAS BEEN DISPENSED WITH. ACCORDINGLY, THE FACILITY FOR APPOINTMENT OF PROXIES BY MEMBERS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS AGM AND HENCE, THE PROXY FORM, ATTENDANCE SLIP AND ROUTE MAP OF AGM ARE NOT ANNEXED TO THIS NOTICE.
- 4. Institutional shareholders/corporate shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUFs, NRIs, etc.) are required to send a scanned copy (PDF/JPG format) of their respective Board or governing body Resolution, Authorization, etc., authorizing their representative to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM on their behalf and to vote through remote e-Voting. The said Resolution/Authorization shall be sent to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to <u>csnps11@gmail.com</u> with a copy marked to <u>evoting@cdsl.co.in</u> and <u>secretarial@almondz.com</u>.
- 5. In case of joint holders attending the AGM, only such join holder, who is higher in the order of names, will be entitled to vote.

6. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.

7. PROCEDURE FOR ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC OR OAVM

The Members can join the AGM through VC/OAVM 30 minutes before and within 15 minutes after the scheduled time of the commencement of the AGM by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The Members will be able to view the proceedings on Central Depository Services Limited's (CDSL) e-Voting website at www.evotingindia.com The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to atleast 1,000 Members on a first come first served basis as per the MCA Circulars.

8. Dispatch of Annual Report through E-mail

In terms of the MCA Circulars and the relevant SEBI Circulars, the Company is sending this AGM Notice along with Annual Report for FY23 in electronic form only to those Members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/ Depositories. The Company shall send the physical copy of the Annual Report for FY23 only to those Members who specifically request for the same at secretarial@almondz. com in mentioning their Folio No/DP ID and Client ID. The Notice convening the AGM and the Annual Report for FY23 have been uploaded on the website of the Company at https:// www.avonmorecapital.in and may also be accessed from the relevant section on the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited (BSE) and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) at <u>www.bseindia.com</u> and <u>www.nseindia.com</u> respectively. The AGM Notice is also available on the website of CDSL at www.evotingindia.com

9. Book Closure Period

The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from **Saturday, September 23, 2023 to Friday, September 29, 2023** (both days inclusive) for the purpose of AGM for FY23.

10. In terms of Regulation 40(1) of the Listing Regulations, as amended, securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized form with effect from April 1, 2019. Members may please note that SEBI, vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD_RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/8 dated January 25, 2022, has mandated Listed Companies to issue securities in demat form only while processing service requests viz. Issue of duplicate securities certificate; claim from Unclaimed Suspense Account; Renewal/Exchange of securities certificate; Endorsement; Sub-division/Splitting of securities certificate; Consolidation of securities certificates/ folios; Transmission and Transposition. Accordingly, Members are requested to make service requests by submitting a duly filled and signed Form ISR-4, the format of which is available on the Company's website under the weblink at https://www.avonmorecapital.in/share-holders and on the website of the Company's RTA at http://www.beetalfinancial. in/BEETALFINANCIAL/downloadf.aspx It may be noted that any service request can be processed only after the folio is KYC compliant. SEBI, vide its notification dated January 24, 2022, has mandated that all requests for transmission and transposition shall be processed only in dematerialised form. In view of the same and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and avail various benefits of dematerialisation,

Members are advised to dematerialise the shares held by them in physical form. Members can contact the Company or RTA, for assistance in this regard.

11. Nomination Facility

As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Act, the facility for making nomination is available to the Members in respect of the shares held by them. Members, who have not yet registered their nomination, are requested to register the same by submitting Form No. SH-13. If a Member desires to opt-out or cancel the earlier nomination and record a fresh nomination, the Member may submit the same in form ISR-3 or form SH-14, as the case may be. The said forms can be downloaded from the Company's website https://www.avonmorecapital.in/share-holders. Members are requested to submit the said form to their respective DPs in case the shares are held in electronic form and to the RTA in case the shares are held in physical form.

12. Transfer of Unclaimed or Unpaid amounts to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF)

Members are requested to note that dividends, if not encashed for a consecutive period of 7 years from the date of transfer to Unpaid Dividend Account of the Company, are liable to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF). Further, the shares in respect of such unclaimed dividends are also liable to be transferred to the demat account of the IEPF Authority. In view of this, Members/Claimants are requested to claim their dividends from the Company within the stipulated timeline. The Members, whose unclaimed dividends/shares have been transferred to IEPF, may claim the same by making an application to the IEPF Authority, in e-Form/web form no. IEPF-5 available on www.iepf.gov.in and sending the physical copy of the same duly signed (as per the specimen signature recorded with the Company) along with requisite documents at the Registered Office of the Company for verification of their claims.

13. Procedure for inspection of documents

Members desiring inspection of statutory registers during the AGM or who wish to inspect the relevant documents referred to in the Notice, can send their request on email to <u>secretarial@almondz.com</u>.

14. Norms for furnishing of PAN, KYC, Bank details and Nomination:

Pursuant to SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSDPoD-1/P/ CIR/2023/37 dated March 16, 2023, issued in supersession of earlier circulars issued by SEBI bearing nos. SEBI/HO/ MIRSD/MIRSD RTAMB /P/CIR/2021/655 and SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD RTAMB/ P/CIR/2021/687 dated November 3, 2021 and December 14, 2021, respectively, SEBI has mandated all listed companies to record PAN, Nomination, Contact details, Bank A/c details and Specimen signature for their corresponding folio numbers of holders of physical securities. The folios wherein any one of the cited documents/details is not available on or after October 1, 2023, shall be frozen by the RTA.

The securities in the frozen folios shall be eligible:

 To lodge any grievance or avail of any service, only after furnishing the complete documents / details as mentioned above; To receive any payment including dividend, interest or redemption amount (which would be only through electronic mode) only after they comply with the above stated requirements.

The forms for updation of PAN, KYC, bank details and Nomination viz., Forms ISR-1, ISR-2, ISR-3, SH-13 are available on our website <u>https://www.avonmorecapital.in/share-holders</u>. In view of the above, we urge Members holding shares in physical form to submit the required forms along with the supporting documents at the earliest.

Further, Shareholders holding shares in physical form are requested to ensure that their PAN is linked to Aadhaar to avoid freezing of folios. Such frozen folios shall be referred by RTA/Company to the administering authority under the Benami Transactions (Prohibitions) Act, 1988 and/or Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002, after December 31, 2025.

15. Procedure to raise Questions / seek Clarifications

- a. As the AGM is being conducted through VC or OAVM, the Members are encouraged to express their views / send their queries well in advance for smooth conduct of the AGM but not later than 5:00 P.M. (IST) Saturday, September 23, 2023, mentioning their names, folio numbers / demat account numbers, e-mail addresses and mobile numbers at <u>secretarial@almondz.com</u> and only such questions / queries received by the Company till the said date and time shall be considered and responded during the AGM.
- b. Members willing to express their views or ask questions during the AGM are required to register themselves as speakers by sending their requests from Tuesday, September 19, 2023 (9:00 A.M. IST) to Saturday, September 23, 2023 (5:00 P.M. IST) at secretarial@ almondz.com from their registered e-mail addresses mentioning their names, folio numbers/demat account numbers, PAN details and mobile numbers. Only those Members who have registered themselves as speakers will be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the AGM. The Chairman of the Meeting / the Company reserves the right to restrict the number of questions, time allotted and number of speakers to ensure smooth conduct of the AGM.
- c. Members seeking any information on the financial accounts, operations or any matter to be placed at the AGM, are requested to write to the Company from Tuesday, September 19, 2023 (9:00 A.M. IST) to Saturday, September 23, 2023 (5:00 P.M. IST) through e-mail at secretarial@almondz.com and the same will be suitably replied by the Company.

16. Process and manner for Members opting for e-Voting is as under:

 In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 and other applicable provisions of the Act, read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended, and Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations and in terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/ CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020 in relation to e-Voting facility provided by listed entities, the Company is providing facility of remote e-Voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. The Company has engaged the services of CDSL for facilitating e-Voting to enable the Members to cast their votes electronically as well as for e-Voting during the AGM. Resolution(s) passed by Members through e-Voting is/are deemed to have been passed as if it/they have been passed at the AGM.

- II. Members are provided with the facility for voting through electronic voting system during the VC/OAVM proceedings at the AGM and Members participating at the AGM, who have not already cast their vote by remote e-Voting, are eligible to exercise their right to vote at the AGM.
- III. Members who have already cast their vote by remote e-Voting prior to the AGM, will also be eligible to participate at the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again on such resolution(s) for which the Member has already cast the vote through remote e-Voting.
- IV. Members of the Company holding shares either in physical form or electronic form, as on the cut-off date of Friday, September 22, 2023, may cast their vote by remote e-Voting. The remote e-Voting period commences on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 (09:00 A.M. IST) and will end on Thursday, September 28, 2023 (5:00 P.M. IST). The remote e-Voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. The voting right of Members shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, being Friday, September 22, 2023.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF THE SPECIAL BUSINESS PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

As required by Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act), the following Explanatory Statement sets out all material facts relating to the business mentioned under Item Nos. 3 and 4 of the accompanying Notice dated September 29, 2023

Item No.3:

Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta, Managing Director of the Company, since 2011. His latest re-appointment was for a period of 5 years w.e.f. 1st December, 2021. Shareholder of the Company in its meeting held on 29th September 2022 had approved for payment of remuneration for his tenure ending on 30 December, 2026.

Further the Compensation Committee of Almondz Global Securities Limited (Subsidiary Company) at its meeting held on 26th August 2019 approved and granted some of Stock Option as per the subsidiary Company's ESOP Scheme. Consequent to such grants certain options were vested in Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta.

Further, as per the provisions of Section 197 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), read with Schedule V thereof and the Rules made thereunder, payment of managerial remuneration to the Managing Director in respect of any financial year in case of inadequate profit requires approval of shareholders.

Pursuant to the approval of the Compensation Committee of Almondz Global Securities Limited ("Subsidiary Company"), Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta, Managing Director, has been granted Stock Options ("Options") under the "Almondz Global Employees ESOP Scheme 2007" ("ESOP 2007).

The perquisite value of the Options, exercised by Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta, during any financial year forms part of his total remuneration. The perquisite value is the differential value between the fair market price of shares on the date of exercise of Options and the exercise price. The perquisite value is directly linked to the fair market value of the shares of the Subsidiary Company on the date of exercise of Options.

During the financial year 2022-23, as per vesting schedule under ESOP Scheme 2007, certain number of options were exercised and allotted to him. Taking into account the perquisite value which gets added to his remuneration, the total managerial remuneration payable to him exceeds the limits approved by the shareholders. This increase is purely due to inclusion of the perquisite value of options exercised by him.

He is further entitled to exercise balance options in future during the remaining period of his tenure ending on 30th December, 2026. No cash pay-out has been made to him. His cash remuneration excluding the perquisite value arising out of ESOPs is well within the prescribed limits under section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Schedule V and approved by the shareholders.

Further on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on August 14, 2023, approved and accordingly recommends to the members an increase in the managerial remuneration limit in thereby seeking Members consent to ratify the excess amount of Rs. 25.35 Lakhs paid to Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta during the year 2022-23. This has not entailed any additional cash outflow for the Subsidiary Company but merely an addition of perquisite value to his total remuneration.

The Board of Directors recommends the proposal and the resolution for approval of members of the Company, as set out at Item No.3 of the Notice.

Except Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta and his relatives, none of the other Directors, Key Managerial Personnel or any of their respective relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, whether financially or otherwise, in this resolution. Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta is not related to any other Director or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or relatives of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel.

Item no.4:

Pursuant to Regulation 23(4) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("Listing Regulations"), All material related party transactions and subsequent material modifications shall require the prior approval of the Shareholders of the Company through resolution and no related party shall vote to approve such resolutions whether the entity is a related party to the particular transaction or not.

For this purpose, a RPT will be considered 'material' if the transaction / transactions to be entered into individually or taken together with previous transactions during a Financial Year exceeds 10% of the annual consolidated turnover of the Company as per the last audited financial statements of the Company.

The consent of the Members is sought to by way of Ordinary Resolutions for material modification of all the material related party transactions and also accord further approval to the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as the "Board" which term shall be deemed to include any Committee of the Board) for carrying out and/or continuing all existing contracts/ arrangements / agreements / transactions and to enter into

new/ further contracts/ arrangements/ agreements/ transactions (including any modifications, alterations, amendments or renewal thereto) of the following nature with the related parties as mentioned in Annexure appearing hereinafter for a period of five years from the conclusion of the 31^{st} AGM till conclusion of 36^{th} AGM for an amount mentioned hereunder:

Name of the Related Party	Nature, material terms, monetary value and particulars of the contract or arrangement	Other details	Maximum Amount per Annum per related party (in Crores)
Subsidiaries / Step Down subsidiary/ Joint Venture / Associates other than its wholly owned subsidiary/ies List of such existing Related Parties is given in Annexure	Lending/borrowing & interest thereon, providing and receiving corporate guarantees and providing securities for existing/new credit facility (ies) whether availed by the company or it's group companies, other than its wholly owned subsidiary/ies	The Company is a listed NBFC Company as NON Deposit taking NBFC and is governed by SEBI as well as RBI Rules and Regulations. The other businesses of the Company within the financial services spectrum are carried on by the various subsidiaries/step-down subsidiaries/ Associates, which are inter alia respectively engaged in the business of Stock broking, IT Services, Wealth Management, non- banking financial services, etc. The businesses of the entities in the Group are by their very nature cyclical and hence the capital requirements vary from time to time over periods of time. As the parent company, it is inherent and therefore becomes necessary and incumbent and in the ordinary course, to support the Group entities by periodic capital infusions through customary modes as are prevalent in the industry, towards the attainment of their growth and expansion endeavors and optimal use of capital, in the larger beneficial interest of the stakeholders of the Company. Necessarily, from a strategic perspective, it entails inter- alia lending/borrowing, providing corporate guarantees and securities for existing/new credit facility (ies). The Company may also be required to enter into various contracts or arrangements with the Group entities as may be necessitated from to time, towards this end.	800
Subsidiaries / Step Down subsidiary/ Joint Venture / Associates other than its wholly owned subsidiary/ies List of such existing Related Parties is given in Annexure	Securities are sold/ purchased at the rates available at FIMDA/exchange/ market.	The Company regularly sale purchase in securities, bonds etc. through its DP, Almondz Global Securities Limited. This is also a subsidiary company of ACMS. Further, AGSL is a registered primary dealer and transacts in SLR securities such as government securities, treasury bill and/or SD Llike any other primary dealer. Like any other customer, the Company provide this services to its subsidiary and other related parties.	800
Subsidiaries / Step Down subsidiary/ Joint Venture / Associates incorporated/ to be incorporated, From time to time as per regulatory requirement / strategic business decision/Directors and their relatives. List of existing Subsidiaries is given in Annexure	Demat, Brokerage and processing charges.	The Subsidiary Company, Almondz Global Securities Ltd (AGSL) is stock broker and a depository participant and has also license for sale and purchase of securities in the wholesale debt market. The AGSL receives service charge in the form of brokerage, demat and processing charges	2
Subsidiaries / Step Down subsidiary/ Joint Venture / Associates incorporated/ to be incorporated, From time to time as per regulatory requirement / strategic business decision. List of existing Subsidiaries is given in Annexure	Recoveries/payment of expenses	Sometime company making expenses on behalf of group companies and vice versa, which the company recovers/ pays on actual basis.	5

Name of the Related Party	Nature, material terms, monetary value and particulars of the contract or arrangement	Other details	Maximum Amount per Annum per related party (in Crores)
Directors, KMPs	Remuneration and sitting fees of Directors and KMPs	1 5 1 5	5

List of Relatives:

- 1. Innovative Money Matters Pvt. Ltd.
- 2. Almondz Global Securities Ltd.
- 4. Almondz Finanz Ltd.
- 5. Almondz Global Infra Consultant Ltd.
- 6. North Square Projects Pvt. Ltd.
- 7. Almondz Financial Services Ltd.
- 8. Almondz Commodities Pvt Ltd.
- 9. Skiffle Healthcare Services Ltd.
- 10. Almondz Insolvency Resolutions Pvt Ltd
- 11. Premier Alcobev Pvt Ltd.
- 12. Directors, KMPs and their relatives.

The Board recommends the Resolution at Item No. 4 of the Notice for approval by the members of the Company as an ordinary Resolution.

Except the Promoter Directors and their relatives (to the extent of their directorship / shareholding interest in the Company and / or other promoter entities), no other Director or KMP is concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in passing of this resolution.

By Order of the Board of Directors For Avonmore Capital & Management Services Limited

> Sonal Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Date: August 14, 2023 Place: New Delhi

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTENDING AND VOTING IN AGM

- As you are aware, in view of the situation arising due to COVID-19 global pandemic, the general meetings of the companies shall be conducted as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) vide Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020. The forthcoming AGM/EGM will thus be held through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM/EGM through VC/OAVM.
- Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Ш. Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and MCA Circulars dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 05, 2020 the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM/EGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-Voting's agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting as well as the e-voting system on the date of the EGM/AGM will be provided by CDSL.
- III. The Members can join the EGM/AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the EGM/AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to atleast 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the EGM/AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- IV. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM/ EGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- V. Pursuant to MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM/EGM. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, representatives of the members such as the President of India or the Governor of a State or body corporate can attend the AGM/EGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.
- VI. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM/EGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.avonmorecapital.in. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively. The AGM/EGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting

facility and e-voting system during the AGM/EGM) i.e. <u>www.evotingindia.com</u>.

- VII. The AGM/EGM has been convened through VC/OAVM in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020.
- VIII. In continuation of this Ministry's General Circular No. 20/2020, dated 05th May, 2020 and after due examination, it has been decided to allow companies whose AGMs were due to be held in the year 2020, or become due in the year 2021, to conduct their AGMs on or before 31.12.2021, in accordance with the requirements provided in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the General Circular No. 20/2020 as per MCA circular no. 02/2021 dated January,13,2021.

THE INSTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR E-VOTING AND JOINING VIRTUAL MEETINGS ARE AS UNDER:

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

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

- (i) The voting period begins on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 (09:00 A.M. IST) and will end on Thursday, September 28, 2023 (5:00 P.M. IST). During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) of i.e. Friday, September 22, 2023 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- (ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- (iii) Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/ P/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional shareholders/retail shareholders is at a negligible level.

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

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

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

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

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

Type of shareholders	Login Method	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode	 Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The users to login to Easi / Easiest are requested to visit cdsl website www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab. 	
with CDSL Depository	2) After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.	
	3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at cdsl website www.cdslindia.com and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option.	
	4) Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL Depository	1) If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.	
	 If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u>. Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.</u> jsp 	
	3) Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <u>https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</u> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/ OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting	
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants (DP)	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After Successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & 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 at above mentioned website.

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

Login type			Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL		ders holding securities in Demat mode with	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33
	Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with NSDL		Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 022-4886 7000 and 022-2499 7000
shai		nrough CDSL e-Voting system in case of g shares in physical mode and non-individual nat mode.	Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders
(v)	(v) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Physical shareholders and shareholders other than individual holding in Demat form.		
1)	_		
2)) Click on "Shareholders" module.		(viii) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in
3)	Now enter your	digits beneficiary ID,	this Notice.
a. b.		haracter DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,	 (ix) Click on the EVSN for the relevant <company name=""> on which you choose to vote.</company>
C.		nolding shares in Physical Form should enter egistered with the Company.	(x) On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO"
4)) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.		for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The optio YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option No implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
5)	If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.		(xi) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
6)		t-time user follow the steps given below:	(xii) After selecting the resolution, you have decided to vote of click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed
		For Physical shareholders and other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat.	you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
	PAN I i (Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders) Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number sent by Company/ 	(xiii) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
			(xiv) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
			(xv) If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
	RTA or contact Company/RTA. Dividend Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of	(xvi) There is also an optional provision to upload BR/POA if any uploaded, which will be made available to scrutinizer for verification.	
	OR Date of	 Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login. If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company, please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field. 	(xvii)Additional Facility for Non – Individual Shareholders and Custodians –For Remote Voting only.
			 Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> and register themselves in the
(vi)	(vi) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT"		"Corporates" module.
(vii)	tab.(vii) Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, shareholders holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password'		 A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u>.

- After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
- The list of accounts linked in the login will be mapped automatically & can be delink in case of any wrong mapping.
- It is Mandatory that, a scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- Alternatively Non Individual shareholders are required mandatory to send the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer and to the Company at the email address viz; <u>secretarial@almondz.com</u>, if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

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

- The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the AGM/ EGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.
- The link for VC/OAVM to attend meeting will be available where the EVSN of Company will be displayed after successful login as per the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.
- 3. Shareholders who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the meeting. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM/EGM.
- 4. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
- 5. Further shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
- 7. Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as

a speaker by sending their request in advance atleast Five days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at <u>secretarial@</u> <u>almondz.com</u> The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance Five days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at <u>secretarial@almondz.com</u>. These queries will be replied to by the company suitably by email.

- 8. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.
- Only those shareholders, who are present in the AGM/EGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system available during the EGM/AGM.
- 10. If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the EGM/AGM and if the same shareholders have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such shareholders may be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting.

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

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

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

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

DETAILS OF DIRECTORS SEEKING APPOINTMENT/RE- APPOINTMENT AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

Pursuant to Regulation 36 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 and Standard 1.2.5 of SS-2, Secretarial Standard on General Meetings:

Name of the Director	Ashu Gupta
Date of Birth	23/12/1969
PAN No.	AGYPG2196D
DIN No.	00007836
Relationship with Directors	None
Brief resume & Expertise in specific functional area	Immense knowledge and experience of over 2 decades in almost every facet of Corporate Secretarial, Legal Advisory and Consulting Profession.
Qualification	B.Com, FCS, LLB
Designation	Non-Executive-Non Independent women Director.
Terms and condition of appointment along with details of remuneration sought to be paid and the remuneration last drawn by such person if applicable	 Terms & Condition of Appointment: As per resolution mentioned in Item no. 2 of this Notice. Details of remuneration: Mrs. Ashu Gupta shall be entitled for sitting fees as may be approved by the Board from time to time. At present, sitting fees for attending each Board meeting is Rs. 25,000/- for FY 2023-24: Sitting Fees: Rs.1,15,000 /- Last Drawn.
Date of first appointment on the Board	20/03/2015
Directorship (Excluding alternate directorship, directorship in foreign companies and companies under section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013	
Chairman/ Member of the Committee of the Board of Directors as on March 31, 2023	Nil
Chairman/Member of the Committee of Directors of other companies in which he is a director as on March 31, 2023	Nil
a) Audit Committee	Nil
b) Shareholders' Grievance Committee	Nil
c) Nomination and Remuneration Committee	Nil
Number of Board meetings attended during the Financial Year 2022-23	Five
Number of shares held in the Company as on March 31, 2023	Nil