### **Notice**

#### WARDWIZARD FOODS AND BEVERAGES LIMITED

CIN: L15100WB1953PLC021090

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 70TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF WARDWIZARD FOODS AND BEVARAGES LIMITED WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER,2024 AT 03:00 PM (IST) THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING ('VC)/OTHER AUDIO-VISUAL MEANS ('OAVM') FACILITY TO TRANSACT THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

ITEM NO. 1: ADOPTION OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2024:

#### To receive, consider and adopt:

The Audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2024, together with reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon and in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolutions an **Ordinary Resolution**:

**"RESOLVED THAT** the Audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2024 together with the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon, as circulated to the Members, be and are hereby considered and adopted."

ITEM NO. 2: TO APPOINT A DIRECTOR IN PLACE OF MRS. SHEETAL MANDAR BHALERAO (DIN:06453413), WHO RETIRES BY ROTATION AND BEING ELIGIBLE, OFFERS HERSELF FOR RE-APPOINTMENT:

To appoint Mrs. Sheetal Mandar Bhalerao (DIN: **06453413**), who retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers herself for reappointment and in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution:** 

"RESOLVED THAT in accordance with the provisions of Section 152 and other applicable provisions of The Companies Act, 2013; appoint Mrs. Sheetal Mandar Bhalerao (DIN: **06453413**), who retires by rotation at this meeting, be and is hereby reappointed an Executive Director of the Company."

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

ITEM NO. 3: TO APPOINT MR. NIHAR ASHOKBHAI NAIK (DIN: 08302107) AS NON-EXECUTIVE INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR:

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

"RESOLVED THAT, pursuant to sections 149, 150, 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and various Regulations of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, and the Rules framed there under, read with Schedule IV to the Act (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) Mr. Nihar Ashokbhai Naik (DIN: 08302107), who was appointed as an Additional Independent Director on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 pursuance to the provisions of Section 161(1) of the Act and Article of Association of the Company and whose term of office expires at the ensuing Annual General Meeting in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing under section 160 of the Act from members proposing his candidature for the office of Director, whose term of office expires at the ensuing Shareholders Meeting and who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and who is eligible for appointment, be and is hereby appointed as an Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation and to hold office for a first term of five consecutive years with effect from 30th July, 2024 to 29th July, 2029 of the Company.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT any Director and/or Company Secretary of the Company be and is hereby authorized severally to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be considered necessary, desirable and expedient for giving effect to this resolution, matters incidental thereto and/or otherwise considered by them to be in the best interest of the Company."

## ITEM NO. 4: APPROVAL FOR MATERIAL RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION (S) UNDER SECTION 188 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 AND REGULATION 23 OF SEBI (LODR) REGULATIONS, 2015:

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("ACT") and other applicable provisions, if any, read with Rule 15 of the Companies (Meeting of Board and its power) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 23 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") and the rules framed thereunder, including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force, the Company's Policy on Related Party Transaction(s) and as per recommendation of Audit Committee and such other approvals as may be required, the consent of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded for approval of material related party transaction(s), which term shall include any Committee thereof constituted/ to be constituted by the Board, to enter into such contract(s)/ arrangement(s)/ transaction(s) with "Related Parties" within the meaning of Section 2 (76) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 2 (1) (zb) of the SEBI Listing Regulations, to the extent of the maximum amounts as provided below, on such term(s) and condition(s) as the Board of Directors may deem fit, provided that the said contract(s)/ arrangement(s)/

transaction(s) so carried out shall be at ARM'S LENGTH BASIS and in the ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS of the Company for the Financial Year 2024-245with respect to sale, purchase or supply of any good(s) or material(s), selling or otherwise disposing of, or buying, leasing of property of any kind, availing or rendering of any service(s), appointment of agent for purchase or sale of good(s), material(s), service(s) or property or otherwise disposing of any good(s), material(s) or property or availing or rendering of any service(s) or appointment of such related party to any office or place of profit in the Company to give premises on rent, to give donation, to give inter corporate deposits for an amount which may exceed the threshold for material related party transaction(s), for the financial year 2024-2025 on such term(s) and condition(s) as may be decided by the Board and recommended and reviewed by audit committee.

S N	r. lo	Name of the Related Party	Relationship	Nature of Transaction	Transaction Amount in Rs.	Financial year
	1	Wardwizard Properties Holdings Private Limited	Mr. Yatin Gupte and Mr. Sanjay Gupte are Common Director of Wardwizard Holdings Private Limited and Wardwizard Foods and Beverages Limited	As per Section 188 and RPT policy of the Company	30 Crores	2024-2025

#### For Wardwizard Foods and Beverages Limited

Sd/-

Sheetal Mandar Bhalerao

Managing Director DIN: 06453413

Place: Vadodara Date: 31-08-2024 Sd/-

Yatin Sanjay Gupte

Non-Executive Non-Independent Director

DIN: 07261150

### DETAILS OF DIRECTOR SEEKING APPOINTMENT AND RE-APPOINTMENT AT THE FORTHCOMING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### [PURSUANT TO REGULATION 36(3) OF THE SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015]

Particulars			
Name	Mrs. Sheetal Mandar Bhalerao		
Fathers' Name	Mr. Ekesh Pannalal Jani		
DIN	06453413		
Date of Birth/ Age	2 <sup>nd</sup> May, 1978/ 46 years		
Qualification	She is a highly qualified professional, having achieved a Master of Business Administration in Organizational Management and Services from the University of South Australia.		
Expertise in specific functional areas/ Experience	With more than 20 years of experience in the field of Organizational Management, she is a distinguished personality who has proven her worth in the corporate industry and has held many Leadership Roles in various industries. She is known for her expertise in the areas of workforce development and strategic workforce planning, as well as her commitment to creating a positive and productive work environment. Her expertise includes developing and implementing innovative solutions to maximize organizational effectiveness and productivity. She is highly experienced in strategic planning, performance management, growth hacker, and organizational management.		
Date of First Appointment on the Board of the	21st May, 2022		
Company			
	Shareholding as on Shareholding as on this report date: No. of shares: 3,39,76,053 No. of shares: 5,00,000 (Mr. Mandar Bhalerao) (Husband) No. of shares: 2,01,000 (Mrs. Panna Ekeshkumar Jani) (Mother)		
Terms and conditions of his appointment	At the Board Meeting held on 21st May, 2022, she was appointed as Additional Executive Director of the Company. At the Extra Ordinary Meeting held on 19th Augusts, 2022; she was regularized as Managing Director and Chairperson (Executive Director) liable to retire by rotation. Being eligible, she has now offered herself for reappointment.		
Details of Remuneration	Rs. 5,00,000/- Per Month or `Rs. 60,00,000/- Per Annum		
	<ol> <li>Wardwizard Innovation and Mobility Limited</li> <li>Wardwizard Healthcare Limited</li> <li>Wardwizard Medicare Private Limited</li> <li>R-Rechord Reverie Private Limited</li> </ol>		
Number of Meetings of the Board attended during the year	11 Board Meetings		
<del></del>	<ul> <li>Wardwizard Innovations &amp; Mobility Limited</li> <li>a) Nomination and Remuneration Committee (NRC) – Member</li> <li>b) Corporate Social Responsibility Limited (CSR)- Member</li> <li>c) Risk Management Committee (RMC)- Member</li> </ul>		

#### NOTES:

- 1. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has vide its General Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 readwith General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, General Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, General Circular No. 02/2021 dated ovidJanuary 13, 2021, General Circular No. 21/2021 dated December 14,2021, General Circular No. 2/2022 dated May 5, 2022, General Circular No. 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022, General Circular no. 9/2023 dated September 25,2023 (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") and Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI') vide its Circular Nos. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/ CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020, SEBI/HO/CFD/ CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated January 15, 2021,SEBI/HO/ CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated May 13, 2022 and SEBI/ HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated January 5, 2023 (collectively referred to as "SEBI Circulars"), have permitted the holding of AGM through Video Conferencing ("VC") or Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM"), without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue vide the above MCA circulars and provided relaxation to companies from dispatching physical copy of annual report vide above SEBI circulars. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), amended provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), MCA Circulars and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India ('SS-2'), the AGM of the Company will be held through VC / OAVM.
- 2. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Act with respect to the Ordinary/Special Business to be transacted at the meeting as set out in the Notice is annexed hereto. The brief details of the person seeking re-appointment as Director as required under Regulation 36(3) of Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) as approved by the Central Government, is also annexed to this Notice.
- 3. Since this AGM is being held through VC/ OAVM, pursuant to MCA Circulars, physical attendance of the Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for the AGM. Hence the Proxy Form, Attendance Slip and Route Map are not annexed to this Notice.
- 4. As per the provisions of clause 3. A.II. of the General Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020, issued by the MCA, the matters of Special Business as appearing in the notice of the company, are considered to be unavoidable by the Board and hence, form part of this Notice.
- 5. The attendance of the Members attending the EGM/ AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose

- of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 6. The Members can join the AGM through VC/OAVM 15 minutes before the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting and during the AGM by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to at least 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, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- 7. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies 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 the Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs 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 EGM/AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-Voting system on the date of the EGM/AGM will be provided by NSDL.
- 8. Members are informed that in case of joint holders attending the Meeting, only such joint holder whose name stands first in the Register of Members of the Company/list of Beneficial Owners as received from National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") / Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") (collectively referred to as "Depositories") in respect of such joint holding will be entitled to vote.
- 9. **Mr. Kamal A Lalani**, a Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. 37774), has been appointed as "Scrutinizer" to scrutinize the e-voting process and voting at the AGM in a fair and transparent manner and she has communicated her willingness to be appointed.
- 10. 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 through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting. Institutional / Corporate Members intending to appoint Authorized Representative to attend and vote on their behalf at the AGM are required to send a scanned copy (PDF/JPG format) of its Board or Governing body resolution / authorization letter etc. authorizing its representative to attend the AGM through VC /

OAVM on its behalf and to vote through remote e-voting at least 48 hours before the AGM. The said resolution / authorization shall be sent to the scrutinizer by e-mail through its registered e-mail address to <a href="mailto:cskamal2014@gmail.com">cskamal2014@gmail.com</a> or upload on the VC portal / e-voting portal i.e., <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>.

- 11. The voting rights of members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date of **18th September**, **2024** 
  - Members shall have one vote for every one fully paid share of the Company held by them as on the cut-off date. Members can vote for their entire voting rights as per their discretion.
- 12. Pursuant to the MCA Circulars, the Notice of the AGM is being sent only by electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company /Depositories.
- 13. Copy of the Notice of the AGM is also available for download on the website of the Company at www.wardwizardfoods.com & the e-voting portal i.e., www.evoting.nsdl.com and on the websites of the Stock Exchanges, i.e., BSE at https://www.bseindia.com
- 14. Members who have not registered their email addresses with the Company/ RTA or their Depositories for receiving all communication (including Notice and Annual Report) from the Company electronically can get the same registered as follows:
  - Members holding shares in physical mode and who have not registered/ updated their email addresses with the Company/ RTA are requested to registered by visiting <a href="https://purvashare.com/email-and-phone-updation/">https://purvashare.com/email-and-phone-updation/</a>
  - ii. Members holding shares in dematerialized mode are requested to register/ update their email addresses with the relevant Depositories.
- 15. Members will be able to attend AGM through VC/ OAVM by logging on to the e-voting website of NSDL at <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u> by using their e-voting login credentials. On this webpage, click on the tab Shareholders / Members, the Video Conferencing/ webcast link would be available.
- 16. Members who would like to express their views/ ask questions during the AGM may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request in advance at least seven days before the AGM i.e. on or before 18th September, 2024. Members who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries, mentioning the name, securities demat account number/ folio number, email id, mobile number to <a href="mailto:compliance@wardwizardfoods.com">compliance@wardwizardfoods.com</a> can send their queries in advance 7 days prior to meeting.

- 17. Only those Members who have registered themselves as a speaker will be allowed to express their views/ ask questions during the AGM for a maximum time of 2 (Two) minutes each, once the floor is open for shareholder queries. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers and number of questions depending on the availability of time for the AGM.
- 18. SEBI has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are required to submit their PAN to their Depository Participants and Members holding shares in physical form shall submit their PAN to Purva Sharegistry (India) Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai (Company's Registrar & Share Transfer Agents) or to the Company Secretary at the registered office of the Company.
- 19. Members seeking any information or clarification with regard to the accounts are requested to write to the Company at least TEN days in advance of meeting so that the required information can be readily available in the Meeting.
- 20. Members who are present in the meeting through VC / OAVM and have not cast their vote on resolutions through remote e-voting, shall be allowed to vote through e-voting system during the meeting.
- 21. The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend/participate in the AGM through VC / OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- 22. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from **19th September**, **2024 to 25th September**, **2024** for the purpose of Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- 23. In accordance with Regulation 40 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended, the Company had stopped accepting any fresh transfer requests for securities held in physical form. Members holding shares of the Company in physical form are requested to kindly get their shares converted into demat/electronic form to get inherent benefits of dematerialization. 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 the listed companies to issue securities in demat form only, while processing service requests viz. Issue can submit their self-attested PAN details to the Company /Registrar along with Form ISR 1.
- 24. As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Act and Rule 19(1) of the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014, Members holding shares in physical form may file nomination in the prescribed Form SH 13 with Registrar.

In respect of shares held in demat form, the nomination form may be filed with the respective DP. As per SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD-1/P/

CIR/2023/37 dated March 16, 2023, the common and simplified norms for processing investor's service request by RTAs and norms for furnishing PAN, KYC details and Nominations with various forms are made available at the Company's website at <a href="https://www.wardwizardfoods.com/documentsforShareholders">https://www.wardwizardfoods.com/documentsforShareholders</a> for easy access.

- 25. Members are requested to intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, e-mail address, telephone / mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number (PAN), mandates, nominations, power of attorney, bank details such as, name of the bank and branch details, bank account number, MICR code, IFSC code, etc.
  - **a.** For shares held in electronic form: to their Depository Participants (DPs)
  - **b.** For shares held in physical form: to the Company/Registrar and Transfer Agent of the Company in prescribed Form ISR-1 and other forms pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/37 dated March 16, 2023.

Attention of the Members holding shares of the Company in physical form is invited to go through and submit the said Form ISR-1 and such other Forms, as may be applicable to them.

- 26. SEBI vide its Circular dated July 31, 2023 issued guidelines for members to resolve their grievances by way of Online Dispute Resolution ('ODR') through a common ODR portal.
  - Members are requested to first take up their grievance, if any, with Purva Sharegistry (India) Private Limited, Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company. If the grievance is not redressed satisfactorily, the member may escalate the same through: i) SCORES Portal in accordance with the SCORES guidelines, and ii) if the member is not satisfied with the outcome, dispute resolution can be initiated through the ODR Portal at <a href="https://smartodr.in/login">https://smartodr.in/login</a>.
- 27. In compliance with the aforesaid MCA and SEBI Circulars, printing and dispatch of physical Annual Reports for the financial year ended 2023-24 to the shareholders has been dispensed with. Hence the Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2023-24 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/RTA/Depositories, unless any member has requested for a physical copy of the same.

Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report 2023-24 will also be available on the Company's website <a href="https://www.wardwizardfoods.com">www.wardwizardfoods.com</a>, websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited (BSE) at <a href="https://www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a>.

## THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND JOINING GENERAL MEETING ARE AS UNDER: -

The remote e-voting period begins on 22nd September, 2024 (Sunday) at 09:00 A.M. and ends on 24th September, 2024 (Tuesday) at 05:00 P.M. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the record date (cut-off date) i.e. 18th September, 2024 (Wednesday) may cast their vote electronically. The voting right of shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, being 18th September, 2024 (Wednesday)

How do I vote electronically using NSDL e-Voting system?

The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system consists of "Two Steps" which are mentioned below: 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 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

# Individual Shareholders holding 1. securities in demat mode with NSDL.

#### Login Method

- 1. Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL Viz. https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section , this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services under Value added 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 i.e. NSDL and you will be re-directed to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
- 2. If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a>. Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</a>
- 3. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. 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 & voting during the meeting.
- 4. Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "**NSDL Speede**" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.



Type of shareholders	Login Method		
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	<ol> <li>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 Easi /Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website www. cdslindia.com and click on login icon &amp; New System Myeasi Tab and then user your existing my easi username &amp; password.</li> </ol>		
	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 <a href="https://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> 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 <a href="www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> 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) login through their depository participants	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. upon logging in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. 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 i.e. 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 & 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 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 <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.com">evoting@nsdl.com</a> or call at 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 <a href="mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33

B) Login Method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for 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?

- 1. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> 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, 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 <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/</a> 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************************************	
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 101456 then user ID is 101456001***	

- 5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
  - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can user 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 steps mentioned below in **process for those shareholders whose** email ids 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 <a href="www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>.
  - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.com">evoting@nsdl.com</a> mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
  - 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?

- 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.
- Select "EVEN" of company 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 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.

#### **General Guidelines for shareholders**

- Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to <a href="mailto:cskamallalani2014@gmail.com">cskamallalani2014@gmail.com</a> with a copy marked to <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.com">evoting@nsdl.com</a> Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) can also upload their Board Resolution / Power of Attorney / Authority Letter etc. by clicking on "Upload Board Resolution / Authority Letter" displayed under "e-Voting" tab in their login.
- 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 <a href="www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a> or call on.: 022 - 4886 7000 or send a request to Mr. Pritam Dutta, Assistant Manager at <a href="mailto:PritamD@nsdl.com">PritamD@nsdl.com</a>

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

- 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), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to <a href="mailto:compliance@wardwizardfoods.com">compliance@wardwizardfoods.com</a>
- 2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to compliance@wardwizardfoods.com If you are an Individual shareholders 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.
- Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to <u>evoting@nsdl.com</u> for procuring user id and password for <u>e-voting</u> 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 email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

### THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR e-VOTING ON THE DAY OF THE EGM/AGM ARE AS UNDER:-

- The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the EGM/AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
- Only those Members/ shareholders, who will be present in the EGM/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 EGM/ AGM.
- 3. Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the EGM/AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the EGM/AGM.

4. The details of the person who may be contacted for any grievances connected with the facility for e-Voting on the day of the EGM/AGM shall be the same person mentioned for Remote e-voting.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING THE EGM/ AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

- 1. Shareholder will be provided with a facility to attend the EGM/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 link of "VC/OAVM" placed under "Join meeting" menu against company name. You are requested to click on VC/OAVM link placed under Join 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. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.
- 3. Further Shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.

- 4. 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.
- 5. Shareholders 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 <a href="mailto:compliance@wardwizardfoods.com">compliance@wardwizardfoods.com</a>. The same will be replied by the company suitably.
- 6. Only those Shareholders who have pre-registered themselves as a speaker will 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.
- 7. When a pre-registered speaker is invited to speak at the meeting but he / she does not respond, the next speaker will be invited to speak. Accordingly, all speakers are requested to get connected to a device with a video/camera along with good internet speed.
- 8. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of questions and number of speakers, as appropriate, for smooth conduct of the AGM.

Members who need assistance before or during the AGM/EOGM, can contact Mr. Pritam Dutta, Assistant Manager, NSDL at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.com">evoting@nsdl.com</a> or call 1800 1020 990 / 1800 22 44 30.

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102(1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

As required by section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, the following explanatory statements sets out all material facts relating to the business mentioned under Item Nos. 3 to 4 of the accompanying notices:

#### ITEM NO. 3: TO APPOINT MR. NIHAR ASHOKBHAI NAIK (DIN: 08302107) AS NON-EXECUTIVE INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR:

Based on the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board of Directors of the Company at its Board Meeting of the Company held on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 the Board had appointed Mr. Nihar Ashokbhai Naik (DIN: 08302107) as an additional Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company with immediate effect.

Further, in terms of the amended Regulation 17(1C) of the SEBI Listing Regulations, effective from January 01, 2022, a listed entity shall ensure that the approval of shareholders for appointment of a person on the Board of Directors has to be taken either at the next general meeting or within a time period of three months from the date of appointment, whichever is earlier. Accordingly, approval of the shareholders is sought to comply with the SEBI Listing Regulations.

In terms of Section 161(1) of the Act, Mr. Nihar Ashokbhai Naik (DIN: 08302107) holds office up to the date of the ensuing general and is eligible for appointment as Non-Executive Independent Director.

The appointment of Mr. Nihar Ashokbhai Naik shall be effective upon approval by the members in the Meeting. Mr. Nihar Ashokbhai Naik is not disqualified from being appointed as a Director in terms of Section 164 of the Act and has given his consent to act as a Director of the Company and has given declaration to the Board that he meets criteria for independence as provided under section 149(6) of the Act and Regulation 16 (1) (b) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015. He does not hold any equity shares of the Company.

#### Brief Resume of Mr. Nihar Ashokbhai Naik

Mr. Nihar Ashokbhai Naik aged 37 years, is a member of The Institute of Cost & Management Accountants of India. He holds master degree in Commerce from the Gujarat University and possesses experience in the field of Cost Auditing, Inventory Management & Cost Control Techniques, Compliance Reporting, Accounts, Taxation and GST. He is currently associated with Parul University as an Assistant Professor.

Additional Information of Directors recommended for appointment/ re-appointment in terms of Regulation 26(4) and Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standards on General Meeting (SS-2):

Name of Director	Mr. Nihar Ashokbhai Naik
Fathers' Name:	Mr. Ashokbhai Naik
Date of Birth:	04-08-1987
First Appointment on Board:	30-07-2024
Nature of his expertise in specific functional areas:	Expertise in Cost Auditing, Inventory Management & Cost
	Control Techniques, Compliance Reporting, Accounts,
	Taxation and GST.
Years of Experience:	More than 10 Years
Qualification:	Cost and Management Accountant
Directorship in Other Companies:	Nil
Name of other public limited Companies, where he is Director	NIL
Member/Chairman of the Committee including this listed entity	Wardwizard Foods and Beverages Limited
	Audit Committee- Chairman
	Nomination and Remuneration Committee- Member
	Stakeholder Relationship Committee- Member

Shareholding in the Company as on Shareholding as on this report date (including shareholding as a beneficial owner)	NIL
Last Drawn remuneration:	NIL
Relationship with other Directors and KMP:	Not related to any Director or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company
The skills and capabilities required for the role and the manner in which the proposed person meets such requirements	Expertise in consultancy especially in indirect taxation (GST) and regulatory compliance, the company will add value and it will be best interest of the Company to appoint him as Independent Director for the five consecutive years.

The Board recommends passing of the Special Resolutions as set out in Items no. 3 of this Notice, for approval by the Members of the Company, as the rich experience and the vast knowledge they bring with them would benefit the Company. They also possess requisite skills, expertise and competencies in the Cost Auditing, Inventory Management & Cost Control Techniques, Compliance Reporting, Accounts, Taxation and GST

Mr. Nihar Naik is deemed to be interested in the resolution relating to their appointment. None of the other Directors or key managerial personnel or their relatives are, in anyway, concerned or interested in the said resolution, as set out in the Items No. 3 of this Notice.

## ITEM NO: 4 APPROVAL FOR MATERIAL RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION (S) UNDER SECTION 188 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 AND REGULATION 23 OF SEBI (LODR) REGULATIONS, 2015:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'), read with the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014 ('Rules'), the Company is required to obtain consent of the Board of Directors and prior approval of the Shareholders by way of Ordinary Resolution, in case certain transactions with related parties exceeds such sum as is specified in the said Rules. The aforesaid provisions are not applicable in respect of transactions which are in the ordinary course of business and on arm's length basis.

Pursuant to the Regulation 23 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, ("Listing Regulations"), as amended by the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Sixth Amendment) Regulations, 2021, effective April 1, 2022, mandates prior approval of Members of a listed entity by means of an ordinary resolution for all material related party transactions, even if such transactions are in the ordinary course of business and at an arm's length basis. Effective from April 1, 2022, a transaction with a related party shall be considered material, if the transaction(s) to be entered into individually or taken together with previous transactions during a financial year, exceeds INR 1,000 Crore or 10.00% of the annual consolidated turnover of the listed entity as per the last audited financial statements of the listed entity, whichever is lower.

Sr. No.	Name of the Related Party	Transaction Amount in (Rs.)
1	Wardwizard Properties Holdings Private Limited	30 crores

Moreover, the estimated value of the transaction(s) relating to ongoing sale, purchase or supply of any good(s) or material(s), selling or otherwise disposing of, or buying, leasing of property of any kind, availing or rendering of any service(s), appointment of agent for purchase or sale of good(s),material(s), service(s) or property or otherwise disposing of any goods, materials or property or availing or rendering of any services, borrowings and advances or loans on such term(s) and condition(s) as the Board of Directors may deem fit or appointment of such related party to any office or place of profit in the Company for an amount during the financial year 2023-24 as mentioned in the below list are likely to exceed the threshold prescribed under section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the rules made there and under Regulations 23 of the SEBI (Listing obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and will be considered material and therefore would require the approval of shareholders of the Company by a Special Resolution.

The particulars of the Contract (s) /Arrangement (s) /transaction (s) Pursuant to sub-rule (3) of Rule 15 of Companies (Meetings of the Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014 read along with recommended by audit committee grant the omnibus approval as per Regulations 23 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations and SEBI circular no SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2021/662 dated 22nd November, 2021.

The particulars of transaction to be entered into by the Company with related parties are as under:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Details
1	Name of the Related Party	Wardwizard properties Holdings Private Limited
2	Name of the Director of KMP who is related	Mr. Yatin Sanjay Gupte and Mr. Sanjay Mahadev Gupte
3	Nature of Relationship (including nature of interest, financial or otherwise)	Mr. Yatin Gupte, Director & Promoter and Mr. Sanjay Gupte Director of Wardwizard Foods and Beverages Limited are common Directors in Wardwizard properties Holdings Private Limited
4	Nature of Transaction	As per Section 188 and RPT Policy of the company
5	Tenure of Transaction	FY 2024-2025
6	Maximum value of Transactions	30 Crores
7	Type, Material terms and particulars of the proposed transaction	The transaction involves payment of lending & Borrowing, buying, investment, rent, consultancy services, Property of any kind and other Transaction s during the financial year 2024-25 on such term(s) and condition(s) as the board of Directors may deem Fit
8	The percentage of the listed entity's annual consolidated turnover, for the immediately preceding financial year, that is represented by the value of the proposed transaction	Not Applicable
9	Percentage of the listed entity's Subsidiary - annual standalone turnover, for the immediately preceding financial year, that is represented by the value of the proposed Transaction (In case of RPT involving a Subsidiary)	Not Applicable
10	Details of the source of funds if the transaction related to any loans, inter corporate deposits, advances or investments made or given by listed entity or its subsidiary.	The financial assistance is provided/ would be provided from the internal accruals/own funds/funds raised through issue of equity shares/debt Instruments or inter corporate loans of the Company.
11	where any financial indebtedness is incurred to make or give loans, inter-corporate deposits, advances or investments (nature of indebtedness / Cost of Funds and Tenure to be specified)	NO
12	applicable terms, including covenants, tenure, interest rate and repayment schedule, whether secured or unsecured; if secured, the nature of security;	Interest rate will be in line with prevailing bank lending rates.
13	the purpose for which the funds will be utilized by the ultimate beneficiary pursuant to the RPT	Funds shall be utilized towards meeting the operational cash- flows and/or business objectives/ requirements/exigencies of the Related Party
14	Justification as to why the RPT is in the interest of the listed entity;	The Board considers that the proposed related party transactions are in the ordinary course of business and at arm's length basis and play a vital role in the growth of business operations of the listed entity
15	A copy of the Valuation or other external party report, if any such report has been relied upon.	NOT APPLICABLE
16	Percentage of the counter-party's annual consolidated turnover that is represented by the value of the proposed RPT on a voluntary basis	NOT APPLICABLE
17	Any other information relevant or important for the members to take a decision on the proposed resolution	All relevant/ important information forms a part of this Explanatory statement setting out material facts pursuant to Section 102(1) of The Companies Act, 2013.

The Indicative base price/ current contracted price and the formula for variation in the price if any: It cannot be ascertained at this moment, it depends on the purchase during said period.

Other conditions as the Audit Committee may deem fit: NIL

Manner of determining the pricing: All the Proposed transaction (s) would be carried out as part of business requirement of the Company and are ensured to be on arm's length basis.

Whether all factors relevant to the contract have been considered, if not, the details of factors not considered with the rationale for not considering those factors: **All factors have been considered.** 

Any other information relevant or important for the Board to take a decision on the proposed transaction: Nil

As per the SEBI Listing Regulations, all related parties of the Company, whether or not a party to the proposed transaction(s), shall abstain from voting on the said resolution.

The contract (s)/ arrangement (s) / transaction(s) with above related parties are necessary in the ordinary course and have a significant role in the Company's operations. Therefore, the Board of Directors commends the resolution as set-out at Item No. 4 for approval of the shareholders as Special Resolution.

None of the Directors / Key Managerial Personnel except Mr. Yatin Sanjay Gupte and Mr. Sanjay Mahadev Gupte is concerned or interested, financially or otherwise in the resolution except to the extent of their shareholding in the Company, if any.

#### For Wardwizard Foods and Beverages Limited

Sd/-

Sheetal Mandar Bhalerao Yatin Sanjay Gupte

Managing Director Non-Executive Non- Independent Director

DIN: 06453413 DIN: 07261150

Place: Vadodara Date: 31-08-2024