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## NOTICE of the 55th Annual General Meeting

**Notice** is hereby given that the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (the "AGM") of the Members of V.S.T. Tillers Tractors Limited (the "Company") will be held on Friday, September 01, 2023 at 11:00 am IST through Video Conferencing ("VC") or Other Audio-Visual Means (OAVM), to transact the following businesses:

### ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023, together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To declare final dividend of ₹ 25 /- per equity share for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023.
3. To consider appointment of a director in place of Mr. V.V Pravindra (DIN: 00239888), who retires by rotation in terms of Section 152(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and being eligible offers, himself for re-appointment.

### SPECIAL BUSINESS

4. To ratify the remuneration of the Cost Auditors for the Financial Year ending March 31, 2024.

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

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of section 148 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, (including any statutory modification(s) or amendment (s) thereto or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), consent of the members is hereby accorded to ratify remuneration of ₹ 2.5 Lakhs (Exclusive of applicable GST) per annum plus out of pocket expenses payable to M/s. Rao, Murthy & Associates, Cost Accountants having Firm Registration No. 000065 appointed by the Board of Directors as Cost Auditors of the Company to conduct the audit of cost records of the Company for the financial year 2023-24.

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

By Order of the Board  
for V.S.T. TILLERS TRACTORS LTD.

**Chinmaya Khatua**

Company Secretary

Membership No. ACS-21759

Place: Bengaluru

Date: August 04, 2023,

PLOT NO.1, DYAVASANDRA INDL.LAYOUT WHITEFIELD ROAD,  
MAHADEVAPURA POST BANGALORE KA 560048

## NOTES:

1. Pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) followed by Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020, Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 and General Circular No. 10/2022 and General Circular No. 11/2022, dated December 28, 2022 and all other relevant circulars issued from time to time (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars"), MCA has permitted holding of the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM"), without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("the Listing Regulations") and MCA Circulars, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC / OAVM.

Central Depository Services (India) Limited will provide facility for voting through remote e-voting, for participation in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and e-voting during the AGM. The procedure for participating in the meeting through VC/OAVM is explained at Note No. 27 below.

2. Participation of members through VC will be reckoned for the purpose of quorum for the AGM as per Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
3. The Company encourages the Members of the Company under the category of Institutional Members to attend and participate in this AGM through VC/OAVM.
4. Since this AGM is being held through VC/OAVM pursuant to MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, physical attendance of the Members has been dispensed with and accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members is not available for this AGM. Hence Proxy Form, Attendance Slip and route map are not attached hereto.
5. The Board of Directors have decided to include the Item No. 4 of this Notice as it is unavoidable in nature.
6. In accordance with the Secretarial Standard-2 on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, the proceedings of this AGM will be deemed to be conducted at the Registered Office of the Company situated at Plot No-1, Dyavasandra Industrial Layout, Whitefield Road, Mahadevapura Post, Bengaluru – 560 048.
7. In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, the Notice calling AGM along with Annual Report 2022-23 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories. The Notice calling the AGM and Annual Report have also been uploaded on the website of the Company at [www.vstractors.com](http://www.vstractors.com). The same 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](http://www.bseindia.com) and [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com) respectively. The AGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM) i.e. [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com).
8. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from August 26, 2023 to September 01, 2023 (both days inclusive) in connection with Annual General Meeting scheduled to be held on September 01, 2023 and payment of Dividend.
9. The Board has recommended a Final Dividend of ₹ 25 /- i.e. 250% per share of ₹10/- each for the financial year 2022-23 and the same will be paid on or after September 01, 2023 if approved by the Members at 55<sup>th</sup> AGM. The dividend if declared, shall be payable to all those Members whose names appear in the Register of Members or the beneficial owners as per the records of depositories, as at the closing of business hours on August 25, 2023.
10. Unpaid/Unclaimed dividend details.

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 124, 125 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the IEPF Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 (hereinafter referred to as "IEPF Rules") (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof or the time being in force) any dividends unpaid or unclaimed for seven years from the date of transfer to Unpaid Dividend Account, shall be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund established by the Central Government. The Members are requested to claim their dividends who have not claimed so far. During the year 2022-23 the Company has transferred ₹ 9,09,330/- to Investor Education and Protection Fund. The details of the unclaimed dividend are uploaded in IEPF website as well as website of the Company.

Accordingly, during the financial year 2023-24, the Company transferred unclaimed final dividend amount for the financial year ended March 31, 2016, on May 11, 2023. The Company has already sent notice to all such Members to claim their unclaimed dividend before due date of transfer to IEPF.

### Share Transfer to IEPF:

In accordance with Section 124(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the IEPF Rules, all the shares in respect of which dividend has remained unclaimed or unpaid for 7 (seven) consecutive years or more are required to be transferred to the Demat Account of the IEPF Authority. The Company has transferred 3,118 Nos of shares to IEPF during the financial year 2022-23 after following the procedure.

The shares and dividends transferred to the IEPF can be claimed back by the concerned Members from IEPF Authority after complying with the procedure prescribed under the IEPF Rules.

11. The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to their shares in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date of August 25, 2023.
12. In case of joint holders, the Members whose name appears as the first holder in the order of names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote at the AGM.
13. Pursuant to Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013 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 the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent. In respect of shares held in electronic / demat form, the nomination form may be filed with the respective Depository Participant.
14. Members holding shares in electronic form are requested to update their E-mail ID with their respective depository participants and Members holding shares in physical form are requested to update their E-mail ID with the Company's registrar and transfer agent (RTA) to enable dispatch of the communications in electronic form from time to time.
15. Members holding shares in electronic form are requested to update their Bank Details with their respective depository participants and Members holding shares in physical form are requested to update their Bank Details with the Company's registrar and transfer agent (RTA) to receive the dividends by bank transfers.
16. Rule 3 of Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) prescribes that Register of Members should include details pertaining to e-mail, PAN/CIN, UIDAI, Occupation, Status and Nationality. We request all the Members of the Company to update the said details with their respective depository participants in case of shares held in electronic form and with the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents in the case of physical holding.
17. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding, maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which Directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other related documents, will be available for inspection electronically. Members seeking to inspect such documents during the AGM can send their request at the mail Id [vstagnm@vsttractors.com](mailto:vstagnm@vsttractors.com).
18. The relative Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") setting out material facts concerning the business under Item No. 4 of the Notice, is annexed hereto.
19. The Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN). Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit the PAN details to their depository participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company's Registrar & Transfer Agent.
20. As per Regulation 40 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialised form with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2019, except in case of transmission or transposition of securities. Further, SEBI vide its Circular dated 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2022, has mandated that securities shall be issued only in dematerialised mode while processing duplicate/

unclaimed suspense/ renewal/ exchange/ endorsement/ sub-division/ consolidation/ transmission/ transposition service requests received from physical securities holders. In view of this and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and for ease of portfolio management, Members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings into dematerialized form. Members can contact the Company or Company's Registrars & Transfer Agents for assistance in this regard.

21. The relevant details, pursuant to Regulations 26(4) and 36(3) of the SEBI Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, in respect of Director seeking appointment/ re-appointment at this AGM is also annexed.
22. All documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Explanatory Statement shall be open for inspection by the Members electronically by writing an e-mail to [vstagn@vsttractors.com](mailto:vstagn@vsttractors.com).
23. Pursuant to Finance Act, 2020, dividend income will be taxable in the hands of Members w.e.f. April 1, 2020 and the Company is required to deduct tax at source from dividend paid to Members at the prescribed rates. For the prescribed rates for various categories, the Members are requested to refer to the Finance Act, 2020 and amendments thereof. The Members are requested to update their PAN with the Company / Registrar and Transfer Agent (in case of shares held in physical mode) and with the Depository Participants (in case of shares held in Demat mode).

A Resident individual Member with PAN and who is not liable to pay income tax, can submit a yearly declaration in Form No. 15G/15H, to avail the benefit of non-deduction of tax at source.

Members are requested to note that in case their PAN is not registered, the tax will be deducted at a higher rate of 20%. Non-resident Members can avail beneficial rates under tax treaty between India and their country of residence, subject to providing necessary documents.

The Company with M/s. Integrated Registry Management Services Private Limited, Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent has provided the web portal for submission of tax exemption forms/ requested documents. Shareholders can submit their tax exemption forms and supporting documents directly on portal for purposes of tax deduction at source by Clicking the below link and selecting 'VST Tillers Tractors Limited' in the company drop down: <https://www.integratedindia.in/ExemptionFormSubmission.aspx> The company had already sent a communication in this regard We once again request shareholders to upload the relevant documents at aforementioned link on or before August 25, 2023. No communication on the tax determination/deduction received post August 25, 2023 shall be considered for payment of dividend.

24. 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 in prescribed Form ISR-1 and other forms pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/655 dated November 3, 2021 & SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/37

The Company has already sent communication to shareholders in this regard.

25. 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 dematerialized 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, Transposition. Accordingly, Members are requested to make service requests by submitting a duly filled and signed hard copy of Form ISR – 4 to the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents, Integrated Registry Management Services Private Limited No. 30, Ramana Residency, 4<sup>th</sup> Cross, Sampige Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru – 560003. It may be noted that any service request can be processed only after the folio is KYC Compliant.

26. SEBI vide its notification dated January 24, 2022 has mandated that all requests for transfer of securities including transmission and transposition requests shall be processed only in dematerialized 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 Integrated Registry Management Services Private Limited for any assistance in this regard.

## 27. Voting through electronic means

Pursuant to the provisions of section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, Rule 20 of Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, and Regulation 44 of the listing Regulation, the Company is pleased to provide Members facility to exercise their right to vote in respect of resolutions which are being considered at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) by electronic means and the business may be transacted through e-voting services provided by Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL). The Members may cast their votes using an electronic voting system from a place other than the venue of the Meeting ('remote e-voting').

Mr Jayavant B. Bhave, (FCS- 4266) CP No-3068), Proprietor of M/s. J B Bhave & Co., Practicing Company Secretaries, has been appointed as scrutinizer for remote e-voting and e-voting at the AGM

A person, whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date, i.e. August 25, 2023 only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting / voting at AGM and a person who is not a Member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purposes only.

### **Procedure / Instructions for Members voting electronically and attending the AGM through VC/OAVM are as under:**

- (i) The remote e-voting facility will be available during the following period:

Start of remote e-voting: From 9:00 a.m. (IST) on August 29, 2023

End of remote e-voting: Up to 5:00 p.m. (IST) on August 31, 2023

The remote e-voting will not be allowed beyond the aforesaid date and time and the e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL upon expiry of aforesaid period. Members who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting.

Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020, under Regulation 44 of SEBI Listing Regulations, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its members, in respect of all Members' resolutions.

In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, 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 e-voting service providers (ESPs), thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process. Members 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 for joining virtual meetings for Individual Members holding securities in Demat mode is given below:

Type of Members	Login Method
Individual Members holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL Depository	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) 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 URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasinew/Home/Login">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasinew/Home/Login</a> or visit HYPERLINK "<a href="http://www.cdslindia.com/www.cdslindia.com">http://www.cdslindia.com/www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi.</li> <li>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 &amp; voting during the meeting. Additionally, there are also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. CDSL/ NSDL/KARVY/LINKINTIME, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.</li> <li>3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration</a></li> <li>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="http://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> home page or click on <a href="https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin">https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin</a> The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile &amp; Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the e-voting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.</li> </ol>
Individual Members holding securities in demat mode with NSDL Depository	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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: <a href="https://eservices.nsd.com">https://eservices.nsd.com</a> 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 &amp; voting during the meeting.</li> <li>2) If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <a href="https://eservices.nsd.com">https://eservices.nsd.com</a>. Select "Register Online for IDeAS" Portal or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsd.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsd.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</a></li> <li>3) Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsd.com/">https://www.evoting.nsd.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 held 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 &amp; voting during the meeting</li> </ol>
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants (DP)	<p>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 &amp; voting during the meeting.</p>

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

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

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Members holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in logging in, 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
Individual Members holding securities in Demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in logging in can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> or call at toll free no.: 022-4886 7000 and 022-2499 7000

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

- (i) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Members other than individual Members & Members holding shares in physical form.
- (ii) The Members should log on to the e-voting website [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com)
  - (i) Click on "Shareholders" module.
  - (ii) Now enter your User ID
    - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
    - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
    - c. Members holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
  - (iii) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
  - (iv) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
  - (v) If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

Financial Year	For Members holding shares in Demat Form and Physical Form
PAN	Enter your 10-digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number sent by Company/RTA or contact Company/RTA.</li> </ul>
Dividend Bank Details OR Date of Birth (DOB)	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>

- (vi) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (vii) Members holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, Members holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password 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 for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- (viii) For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.

- (ix) Click on the EVSN of **VST TILLERS TRACTORS LTD** on which you choose to vote.
- (x) On the voting page, you will see “RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION” and against the same the option “YES/NO” for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- (xi) Click on the “RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK” if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xii) After selecting the resolution, you have decided to vote on, click on “SUBMIT”. A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on “OK”, else to change your vote, click on “CANCEL” and accordingly modify your vote.
- (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.
- (xvi) There is also an optional provision to upload BR/POA if any uploaded, which will be made available to scrutinizer for verification.

**(iii) 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 [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) and register themselves in the “Corporates” module.
  - A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com).
  - 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 delinked 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 mandatorily 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; [vstagnm@vsttractors.com](mailto:vstagnm@vsttractors.com), if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- (iv) If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an email to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com) 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, 25<sup>th</sup> Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to [HYPERLINK "mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com"](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com) helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call toll free no. 1800 22 55 33.

- (v) Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and become a member after dispatch of the notice and holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e., August 25, 2023 may follow the same procedure as mentioned above for e-Voting.



**PROCESS FOR THOSE MEMBERS WHOSE EMAIL ADDRESSES / MOBILE NO. ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE DEPOSITORIES / COMPANY FOR OBTAINING LOGIN CREDENTIALS FOR E-VOTING FOR THE RESOLUTIONS PROPOSED IN THIS NOTICE:**

1. 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 on [vstagn@vsttractors.com](mailto:vstagn@vsttractors.com) /RTA on [irg@integratedindia.in](mailto:irg@integratedindia.in).
2. For Demat shareholders -, Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP)
3. 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.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS ATTENDING THE AGM 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 Remote 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 Remote e-voting.

1. Members will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM through the CDSL e-Voting system. Members may access the same at [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) under shareholders/members login by using the remote e-voting credentials. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in shareholder/members login where the EVSN of Company will be displayed.
2. Facility of joining the AGM through VC / OAVM shall open 30 (thirty) minutes before the time scheduled for the AGM and will be available for Members on first come first served basis.
3. Members may note that the VC / OAVM Facility, provided by CDSL, allows participation of atleast 1,000 Members on a first-come-first-served basis. The large Members (i.e. Members 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 & Grievance Committee, Auditors, etc. can attend the 55<sup>th</sup> AGM without any restriction on account of first-come-first-served principle.
4. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
5. Further Members will be required to allow Camera access and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the Meeting.
6. Please note that participants connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connections 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. Members who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request from their registered email address mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID/folio number, PAN, mobile number at [vstagm@vsttractors.com](mailto:vstagm@vsttractors.com) from August 24, 2023 (9:00 am IST) to August 28, 2023 (5:00pm IST). The Members who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance i.e. up-to August 28, 2023 mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at [vstagm@vsttractors.com](mailto:vstagm@vsttractors.com). Members who will participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM can also pose question / feedback through question box option. These queries will be replied by the Company suitably depending on the availability of time at the AGM. The queries may be raised precisely and in brief to enable the Company to answer the same suitably depending on the availability of time at the AGM.
8. Those Members who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR E-VOTING DURING THE AGM ARE AS UNDER:-**

1. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.
  2. Only those Members, who are present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system available during the AGM.
  3. If any votes are cast by the Members through the e-voting available during the AGM and if the same Members have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such Members shall be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the Members attending the meeting.
  4. Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
28. The results of the e-voting along with the scrutinizer's report shall be placed in the Company's website, i.e. [www.vsttractors.com](http://www.vsttractors.com) and on the website of CDSL within 2 working days of passing of the resolution at the AGM of the Company. The results will also be communicated to the stock exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed.
29. Corporate/ Institutional Members are entitled to appoint authorized representatives to attend the AGM through VC/ OAVM on their behalf and cast votes through remote e-voting or at the AGM. Corporate/ Institutional Members intending to authorize their representatives to participate and vote at the Meeting are requested to send a certified copy of the Board Resolution / Authorization letter to the Company at [vstagm@vsttractors.com](mailto:vstagm@vsttractors.com), authorizing its representative(s) to attend and vote through VC/OAVM on their behalf or at the Meeting, pursuant to section 113 of the Act.

# ANNEXURE TO THE NOTICE

## Explanatory Statement in terms of Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013

### Item No. 4

The Board, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, has approved the appointment of M/s. Rao, Murthy & Associates, Cost Auditors (Firm Registration No.000065) to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year ending March 31,2024.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Act read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 the remuneration of ₹ 2.5 Lakhs/- (Exclusive of applicable GST) per annum plus out of pocket expenses payable to the Cost Auditors, as approved by Board of Directors, has to be ratified by the Members of the Company.

The Cost Audit is undertaken by the Cost auditors covering only the manufactured products and not for the traded products, as per the Companies Act, 2013. Even under the manufactured products, not all the products are covered under the Cost Audit. The products which are covered for the Cost Audit are "Power Tiller & Diesel Engine". The remuneration to cost auditors is as per the scope and market standard and not for the overall turnover.

Accordingly, the consent of the Members is sought for passing an Ordinary Resolution as set out in item No. 4 of the notice for approving the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors for the financial year ending March 31, 2024.

None of the Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company / their relatives is, in any way, concerned or interested (financially or otherwise) in the resolution as set out in item No.4 of the Notice.

The Board of Directors recommends the Ordinary Resolution set out in item No. 4 of the notice for the approval of the Members.

# Annexure A

## Additional information on Director(s) recommended for appointment/re-appointment as required under Listing Regulations and applicable Secretarial Standards:

Mr. V. V. Pravindra				
DIN No.	Date of Birth	Age	Date of first Appointment on Board	Qualification
00239888	11/05/1965	58	28/07/2008	Commerce Graduate
<b>Brief resume of the director with Expertise in specific functional areas</b>			Having two decades experience in the company in various capacities encompassing business development finance and operations. Presently managing Automobile business in VST Group.	
<b>Terms &amp; Conditions of appointment</b>			Non-executive & Non-Independent Director	
<b>Directorship held in other companies including listed companies</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CREST CONSTRUCTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED</li> <li>• VST SUPERCARS PRIVATE LIMITED</li> <li>• BANGALORE MOTORS PRIVATE LIMITED</li> <li>• V.S.T. AUTO ANCILLARIES PRIVATE LIMITED</li> <li>• CHENNAI AUTO AGENCY PRIVATE LIMITED</li> <li>• V T VELU INVESTMENTS PRIVATE LIMITED</li> <li>• VST HOLDINGS PRIVATE LIMITED</li> <li>• VIJAYENDRA BROTHERS AGENCY PRIVATE LIMITED</li> <li>• INNOVED K-12 TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED</li> </ul>	
<b>Chairmanship / Membership in the Committees of the Boards of other companies in which he is Director.</b>			NIL	
<b>Chairmanship/Membership in the committees of Board of VST.</b>			Member of CSR Committee	
<b>Shareholding in the Company ( in Number)</b>			224146	
<b>Number of Board Meetings attended during FY23</b>			5	
<b>Inter-se Relationship with other directors and Key Managerial Personnel</b>			Related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. V.K. Surendra</li> <li>• Mr. V.T. Ravindra</li> <li>• Mr. V.S. Arun</li> </ul>	
<b>Remuneration sought to be paid</b>			Sitting fees	
<b>Last drawn remuneration (sitting fees only) for FY23</b>			₹ 350,000 /-	
<b>Names of listed entities from which Director has resigned in the past three years</b>			NA	

By Order of the Board  
for V.S.T. TILLERS TRACTORS LTD.

**Chinmaya Khatua**  
Company Secretary  
Membership No. ACS-21759

Place: Bengaluru  
Date: August 04, 2023