

# NOTICE

NIIT Learning Systems Limited

## NOTICE

**Notice** is hereby given that the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Members of NIIT Learning Systems Limited ("the Company") will be held on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024 at 10:00 a.m. (IST) through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM"), to transact the following businesses. The proceedings of the AGM shall be deemed to be conducted at the Registered Office of the Company at Plot No. 85, Sector 32, Institutional Area, Gurugram - 122001, Haryana.

### ORDINARY BUSINESS

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt:
  - a) the audited standalone financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024, and the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon; and
  - the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024, and the report of the Auditors thereon.
- To appoint Mr. Rajendra Singh Pawar (DIN: 00042516) as a director, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
- To appoint Mr. Vijay Kumar Thadani (DIN: 00042527) as a director, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
- To declare final dividend on Equity Shares of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024.

### SPECIAL BUSINESS

 To ratify the remuneration of Cost Auditor for the financial year 2023-24 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 pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), approval of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the ratification of the remuneration of Rs. 2,50,000/- (excluding taxes and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses, if any) payable to M/s. Ramanath lyer & Co., Cost Accountants, appointed as Cost Auditor by the Board of Directors of the Company, to conduct the audit of cost records of the Company for the financial year 2023-24.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company (including any committee/official authorized by the Board of Directors for this purpose) be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be considered necessary, proper or expedient in order to give effect to the above resolution and for matters connected therewith

or incidental thereto including seeking all necessary approvals to give effect to this resolution and to settle any questions, difficulties or doubts that may arise in this regard."

By Order of the Board For NIIT Learning Systems Limited

Place: Gurugram Company Secretary
Date: May 22, 2024 Membership No. ACS 11579

### NOTES:

- A statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), in respect of Special Business as set out above to be transacted at AGM is annexed hereto and forms part of this Notice.
- 2. Pursuant to the General Circular No. 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated October 7, 2023 issued by SEBI (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Circulars") and other applicable circulars and notifications issued (including any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force and as amended from time to time, companies are allowed to hold AGM through Video Conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM), without the physical presence of members at a common venue. In compliance with the said Circulars, the 22<sup>nd</sup> AGM shall be conducted through VC / OAVM.
  - National Securities Depositories Limited ('NSDL') will be providing facilities for voting through remote e-voting, for participation in the AGM through VC / OAVM and e-voting during the AGM. The procedure for participating in the meeting through VC / OAVM is explained in Note nos. 21 to 25 hereinafter.
- The physical presence/attendance of Members is not required at the AGM conducted through VC/OAVM. The attendance of the Members present through VC/ OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under section 103 of the Act.
- 4. Pursuant to the provision of the Act, a member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his /her behalf and the proxy need not be a Member of the Company. Since this AGM is being held through VC / OAVM, physical attendance of Members is not required at the AGM pursuant to the Circulars. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Member will not be available for the AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice.
- Since the AGM will be held through VC/OAVM without the physical presence of Members at a common venue, the route map is not required / annexed to this Notice.
- Institutional/Corporate Shareholders (i.e other than individuals/HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send a scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of its board or governing body Resolution/Authorization etc, authorizing its representative to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM

Members of the Company under the category of Institutional/Corporate Shareholders are encouraged to attend and participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM and vote thereat.

In compliance with the aforesaid Circulars, 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/ Depositories (National Securities Depository Limited and Central Depository Services (India) Limited). Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report for FY 2023-24 will also be available on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.niitmts.com">www.niitmts.com</a>, websites of the Stock Exchanges, i.e., BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at <a href="https://www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a> and <a href="https://www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a> respectively.

- For receiving all communication (including Annual Report) from the Company electronically, members are requested to register / update their email addresses with the relevant Depository Participant(s).
- 8. In terms of Section 152 of the Act, Mr. Rajendra Singh Pawar and Mr. Vijay Kumar Thadani, Directors of the Company, retire by rotation at the AGM and being eligible, have offered themselves for re-appointment. The Board of Directors of the Company, based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, have recommended their re-appointment as director of the company liable to retire by rotation.

The relevant details, pursuant to Regulations 36(3) and other applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (Listing Regulations) and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, in respect of director retiring by rotation and seeking re-appointment at AGM is annexed to the Notice as **Annexure - I**.

Mr. Rajendra Singh Pawar and Mr. Vijay Kumar Thadani and their relatives shall be deemed to be interested in Item No. 2 and 3 of the Notice, respectively to the extent of their shareholding, if any, in the Company. Ms. Leher Vijay Thadani, Non-Executive Director, being related (daughter) to Mr. Vijay Kumar Thadani, may be deemed to be interested in the Item No. 3 of this Notice. None of the other Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company / their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the item no. 2 and 3 of the Notice.

9. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / list of Beneficial Owners as on Tuesday, September 17, 2024, being the cut-off date, shall be entitled to vote on the Resolutions set forth in this Notice and attend AGM. A person who is not a member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice of AGM for information purposes only.

10. Members who would like to express their views or ask questions during the AGM may register themselves till Tuesday, September 17, 2024, by sending request mentioning their name, demat account, email id, mobile number through their registered email to the Company at <a href="mailto:investors@niitmts.com">investors@niitmts.com</a>. Members holding shares as on the cut-off date shall be entitled to register and participate at the AGM.

Members who are registered in advance will only be allowed to express their views or ask questions at AGM. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of questions and number of speakers, depending upon availability of time as appropriate for smooth conduct of the AGM.

- 11. (a) Since AGM is being conducted through VC / OAVM, Members having any query or seeking any information with regard to the accounts or any matter to be placed at the AGM, are requested to write /send email to the Company at least seven days in advance at <a href="investors@niitmts.com">investors@niitmts.com</a>. The same will be replied by the Company suitably.
  - (b) Members who will participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM can also post questions/feedback through question box option. Such questions by the Members shall be taken up either during the meeting or shall be replied by the Company suitably within 7 days from AGM date.
- 12. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under section 170 of the Act and Register of Contracts or arrangements in which directors are interested maintained under section 189 of the Act, the Certificate from Secretarial Auditors of the Company certifying that NLSL Employees Stock Option Plan 2023-0 of the Company is being implemented in accordance with the SEBI (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations 2021 and any other relevant documents referred to in this Notice of AGM and explanatory statement and also referred in other reports attached with this Notice, will be available electronically for inspection by the members without any fee from the date of circulation of this Notice up to the date of AGM and during AGM. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an email to investors@niitmts.com.
- 13. Members are advised to:
  - (a) submit their PAN and bank account details to their respective Depository Participants (DPs) with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts and complete KYC process to keep demat account active.
  - (b) contact their respective DPs for registering the nomination, in respect of their shareholding in the Company.
  - register / update their mobile number and e-mail address with their respective DPs for receiving communications electronically.
  - (d) inform any change in address and bank mandate to DP.

- Non-Resident Indian members are requested to inform RTA / respective DPs, immediately of:
  - (a) Change in their residential status on return to India for permanent settlement.
  - (b) Particulars of their bank account maintained in India with complete name, branch, account type, account number and address of the bank.
- 15. The MCA had notified provisions relating to unpaid / unclaimed dividend under Sections 124 and 125 of the Act and Investor Education and Protection Fund (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016. As per these Rules, dividends which are not encashed / claimed by the shareholder for a period of seven consecutive years shall be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) Authority. The IEPF Rules mandate the companies to also transfer the shares of shareholders whose dividends remain unpaid / unclaimed for a period of seven consecutive years to the demat account of IEPF Authority. Hence, the Company urges all the shareholders to encash / claim their respective dividend during the prescribed period. The details of unpaid and unclaimed amounts lying with the Company is available on the website of the Company.

The details of equity shares transferred to IEPF pursuant to the Composite Scheme of Arrangement are available on the website of the Company and the same can be accessed through the link: <a href="https://www.niit.com/regulation46-of-the-lodr/">https://www.niit.com/regulation46-of-the-lodr/</a> under section Details of shares transferred to IEPF.

Members, whose shares and dividends have been transferred to IEPF are entitled to claim the said shares and dividend from IEPF Authority by submitting an online application in the prescribed form available on the website <a href="https://www.iepf.gov.in/IEPF/refund.html">https://www.iepf.gov.in/IEPF/refund.html</a> and sending a duly signed physical copy of the same to the Company along with requisite documents stated in the Form IEPF-5. Please ensure submission of claim documents, complete in all respect alongwith relevant documents in respect of claim, so as to avoid any rejection by appropriate authorities.

The process for claim is also available on the website of the Company and the same can be accessed through the link: <a href="https://www.niit.com/regulation46-of-the-lodr/">https://www.niit.com/regulation46-of-the-lodr/</a> under section Details of shares transferred to IEPF.

 SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_ RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/8 dated January 25, 2022 (updated as per Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/ MIRSD/POD-1/P/ CIR/2024/37 dated May 7, 2024) mandated listed companies to issue securities in dematerialised form only.

In view of this, all equity shares issued by the Company are in dematerialised form. Pursuant to the Composite Scheme of Arrangement under Section 230 - 232 of the Act, which was sanctioned by the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Chandigarh Bench vide its order

May 19, 2023 and was effective from May 24, 2023 ('Scheme'), the Company had issued equity shares to eligible Members of NIIT Limited ('NIIT' / 'Transferor Company') as per the share entitlement ratio defined in the Scheme. In line with the above mandate from SEBI, shares of the Company which were allotted to Members of NIIT pursuant to the Scheme, who held equity shares in physical form and demat credit rejection cases, were credited into NIIT LEARNING SYSTEMS LIMITED SUSPENSE DEMAT ACCOUNT SCHEME ('Escrow Account') for this purpose. Further, the shareholders shall also be eligible to claim the dividend paid for FY24 on these shares. The eligible shareholders are advised to contact the Company to claim shares in demat mode as well as unpaid dividend thereon.

17. SEBI vide its Master Circular SEBI/HO/OIAE/OIAE\_IAD-1/P/CIR/2023/145 dated August 11, 2023, has introduced Online Dispute Resolution Portal ("ODR Portal"), which is in addition to the existing SCORES platform which can be utilized by the investors and the Company for dispute resolution.

The members are encouraged to first reach out to KFin Technologies Limited ('KFin'), the Company's registrar and share transfer agent or to the Company directly, to address any concerns/grievance they may have.

If the concerns/grievance is not addressed to your satisfaction, the member may escalate the same through SCORES Portal in accordance with the SCORES guidelines. This online portal is designed to handle securities complaints, and you should follow their specific guidelines when submitting your case.

If the SCORES Portal resolution is unsatisfactory, initiate dispute resolution through the ODR Portal at <a href="https://smartodr.in/login">https://smartodr.in/login</a>, which provides an online platform for online dispute resolution. This process can be initiated only if grievance is not addressed through first two modes.

- 18. The Company has fixed Thursday, September 05, 2024 as Record Date to ascertain the entitlement of members to the final dividend, if approved by the members at the AGM.
- 19. The dividend, as recommended by the Board of Directors, if approved at the AGM, will be paid subject to deduction of tax at source (as applicable) within 30 days from the date of AGM to those members whose names appear as Beneficial Owners as at the end of the business hours on Thursday, September 05, 2024 in the list of Beneficial Owners to be furnished by the Depositories in respect of the shares held in electronic/dematerialised form.
- 20. Pursuant to the amendments introduced by the Finance Act 2020, the dividend income is taxable in the hands of Members with effect from April 1, 2020 and accordingly the Company will be required to deduct tax at source/withhold taxes (TDS) at the prescribed rates on the dividend to be paid to its shareholders.

## Resident Shareholder(s):

No tax will be deducted on payment of dividend to the resident individual shareholders if the total dividend amount to be received during the financial year 2024-25 does not exceed Rs. 5,000/-. The withholding tax rate would vary depending on the residential status of the shareholder and valid documents registered with the Company in time. Following is summary of tax deductible at source for different category of shareholders:

Particulars	Applicable Rate	Documents required (if any)
With PAN	10%#	Update/Verify the PAN, and the residential status as per Act, if not already done, with the depositories (in case equity shares are held in DEMAT mode).
Without PAN/ Invalid PAN	20%#	N.A.
Submitting Form 15G/ Form 15H	NIL	Duly verified Form 15G or 15H (as may be applicable, in duplicate) is to be furnished along with self-attested copy of PAN card. (This form can be submitted only in case the shareholder's tax on estimated total income for FY 2024-25 is Nil).
		The Forms can be downloaded from the link <a href="https://www.incometaxindia.gov.in/pages/downloads/most-used-forms.aspx">https://www.incometaxindia.gov.in/pages/downloads/most-used-forms.aspx</a>
Submitting Order under Section 197 of the Act	Rate provided in the Order	Lower/NIL withholding tax certificate obtained from tax authority. Tax will be deducted at the rate specified in the said certificate, subject to furnishing a self-attested copy of the same. The certificate should be valid for the FY 2024-25 and should cover the dividend income.
An Insurance Company as specified under Sec 194 of the Act	NIL	Self-declaration that it has full beneficial interest with respect to the shares owned by it along with Self attested copy of PAN card and copy of registration certification issued by the IRDAI.
Mutual Fund specified under clause (23D) of Section 10 of the Act	NIL	Self-declaration that they are specified in Section 10 (23D) of the Act along with self-attested copy of PAN card and registration certificate.
Any person for or on behalf of New Pension System – Trust under clause (44) of Section 10 of the Act	NIL	Self-declaration that they are specified in Section 10 (44) of the Act.
Alternative Investment Fund (AIF) established in India	NIL	Self-declaration that they are specified in Section 10 (23FBA) of the Act and established as Category I or Category II AIF under the SEBI regulations along with self-attested copy of PAN card and registration certificate issued by SEBI.

<sup>\*</sup>Tax would not be deducted on payment of dividend to resident Individual shareholder if total dividend to be paid/likely to be paid in FY 2024-25 does not exceed Rs. 5,000.

## Non-Resident Shareholder(s):

Particulars	Applicable Rate	Documents required (if any)
Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) / Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs)	20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess)	Update/Verify the PAN and legal entity status as per the Act, if not already done, with the depositories. Provide declaration whether the investment in shares has been made under the general FDI route or under the FPI route.
Other Non-resident shareholders	20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess)	Update/Verify the PAN, legal entity status and the residential status as per the Act, if not already done, with the depositories.

Particulars	Applicable Rate	Documents required (if any)
Lower rate prescribed under the tax treaty which applies to the non-resident shareholder (other than investments made under FPI route)	Tax Treaty Rate**	In order to apply the Tax Treaty rate, all the following documents would be required:  Self-Attested copy of Indian Tax Identification number (PAN).  Self-Attested copy of the Tax Residency Certificate (TRC) applicable for the period April 2024 to March 2025 obtained from the tax authorities of the country of which the shareholder is a resident.  Copy of duly filled Form 10F duly filled on Indian Income Tax Portal. This form has to be filed on the Indian Income Tax Portal by registering through below mentioned link https://eportal.incometax.gov.in/iec/foservices/#/prelogin/register  The declaration format can be downloaded from the following link https://www.incometaxindia.gov.in/forms/income-tax%20rules/103120000000007197.pdf  Self-declaration from Non-resident, primarily covering the following:  Non-resident is eligible to claim the benefit of respective tax treaty;  Non-resident receiving the dividend income is the beneficial owner of such income;  Dividend income is not attributable/effectively connected to any Permanent Establishment (PE) or Fixed Base in India;  Non-resident complies with any other condition prescribed in the relevant Tax Treaty and provisions under the Multilateral Instrument ('MLI');
Submitting Order u/s 197 (i.e. lower or NIL withholding tax certificate)	Rate provided in the Order	Lower/NIL withholding tax certificate obtained from Income Tax Authority. Tax will be deducted at the rate specified in the said certificate, subject to furnishing a self-attested copy of the same. The certificate should be valid for the FY 2024-25 and should cover the dividend income.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The Company is not obligated to apply the beneficial Tax Treaty rates at the time of tax deduction/withholding on dividend amounts. Application of beneficial Tax Treaty Rate shall depend upon the completeness of the documents submitted by the Non-Resident shareholder and review to the satisfaction of the Company.

### Notes for TDS:

- (i) The Company will issue soft copy of the TDS certificate to its shareholders through email registered with the Company / RTA and/or with depositories post payment of the dividend. Shareholders will be able to download the TDS certificate from the Income Tax Department's website <a href="https://www.incometax.gov.in/iec/foportal/">https://www.incometax.gov.in/iec/foportal/</a> (refer to Form 26AS).
- (ii) The aforesaid documents such as copy of PAN card, Form 15G/15H, documents under section 196, 197A, FPI Registration Certificate, Tax Residency Certificate,

Lower Tax certificate etc. must be sent through email to the Company at <a href="mailto:investors@niitmts.com">investors@niitmts.com</a> so as to reach on or before Saturday, September 14, 2024 to enable the Company to determine the appropriate TDS / withholding tax rate applicable. Alternatively, the duly signed copies of relevant documents be sent to the Company at the registered office address given herein which must reach to us on/before Saturday, September 14, 2024. No communication relating to tax determination/deduction received after Saturday, September 14, 2024 shall be considered by the Company for purpose of calculation of TDS on payment of the Final Dividend for FY24.

- (iii) Application of TDS rate is subject to necessary verification by the Company of the shareholder details as available in Register of Members as on the Record Date, and other documents available with/provided to the Company.
- (iv) In case tax on dividend is deducted at a higher rate in the absence of receipt of the aforementioned details / documents, you would still have the option of claiming refund of the excess tax paid at the time of filing your income tax return. No claim shall lie against the Company for such taxes deducted.
- (v) In the event of any income tax demand (including interest, penalty, etc.) arising from any misrepresentation, inaccuracy or omission of information provided by the Member/s, such Member/s will be responsible to indemnify the Company and also, provide the Company with all information / documents and co-operation in any appellate proceedings.
- (vi) This information is not exhaustive and does not purport to be a complete analysis, tax or legal advice or listing of all potential tax consequences in the matter of dividend payment. Shareholders should consult their tax advisors for requisite action to be taken by them.

### JOINING AGM THROUGH VC / OAVM:

21. Member will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM through the NSDL e-Voting system. Members may access the same by following the steps mentioned below for Access to NSDL e-Voting system. After successful login, you can see link of "VC/OAVM link" 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.

- 22. For convenience of the Members and proper conduct of AGM, Members can login and join at least 30 (thirty) minutes before the time scheduled for the AGM. Members can also login and join anytime throughout the proceedings of AGM.
- 23. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience. Further members desirous of speaking at AGM, will be required to use Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 24. Please note that members 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.
- 25. The process and manner for remote e-voting and e-voting at AGM are as under:
- I. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Act, Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended by the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules 2015, Regulation 44 of Listing Regulations and MCA Circulars, the Members are provided with the facility to cast their vote electronically, through the e-voting services provided by NSDL, on all the resolutions set forth in this Notice. The instructions for e-voting are given below.
- II. The remote e-voting period shall commence on Thursday, September 19, 2024 (9:00 A.M. IST) and ends on Monday, September 23, 2024 (5:00 P.M. IST). During this period, members of the Company, as on the cut-off date i.e. Tuesday, September 17, 2024, may cast their vote by remote e-voting. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, it cannot be changed subsequently.
- III. All persons who shall not be members as on the cut-off date, should treat this Notice for information purposes only.
- IV. Instruction:

### For Remote E-voting:

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

Step 2: Cast your vote electronically and join virtual meeting on NSDL e-Voting system

Details on Step 1 are mentioned below:

## 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 ld in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

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

### Type of shareholders

### Login Method

Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.

Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL Viz. <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/</a> 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, which 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.

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>

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 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 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.

Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.



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

- 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
  <a href="https://www.cdslindia.com/">https://www.cdslindia.com/</a> and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then user
  your existing my easi username & password.
- 2. After successful login into 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. Additionally, there are 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.
- If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, the option to register is available at CDSL website
   https://www.cdslindia.com/
   and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on
   registration option.
- 4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on <a href="https://www.cdslindia.com/">https://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.

Type of shareholders	Login Method
(holding securities in demat mode) login	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 and 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' after period.

**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 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 to <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.com">evoting@nsdl.com</a> or call on 022 - 4886 7000
demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request to <a href="mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> or contact toll free no. 1800-210-9911

## B) Login Method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than Individual shareholders. 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.
- 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)	Tour 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 IN3***12******
b) For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL	16 Digit Beneficiary ID For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12****** then your user ID is 12*******

- 5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
  - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
  - b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.
  - c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
    - (i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment which is a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account or last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account 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.

- If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
  - 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) 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, your PAN, your name and your registered address.
  - 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.
- After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

### Details on step 2 are mentioned below:

<u>How to cast your vote electronically and join virtual meeting on NSDL e-voting system</u>

- 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".
- Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
- 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.
- Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- 8. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

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

 Shareholders are requested to 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 <a href="mailto:investors@niitmts.com">investors@niitmts.com</a>. If you are an Individual shareholder, 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 e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
- V. 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 procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
  - Only those Members/ shareholders, who will be present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system in the AGM.
  - 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.
  - Please use helpdesk detail for any grievances connected with the facility for e-Voting on the day of the AGM, as mentioned for Remote e-voting.
- VI. In case of any queries, Members may refer Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and remote e-voting user manual available at the download section of <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a> or call on: 022 4886 7000 or send a request at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.com">evoting@nsdl.com</a>
- VII. 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 i.e. Tuesday, September 17, 2024.
- VIII. Mr. Milan Malik, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. FCS 9888 and CP No. 16614) and failing him, Mr. Subhash Chander Setia, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. FCS 3019 and CP No. 23681), the designated partners of Corpnexus Services LLP, have been appointed as the Scrutinizer(s) to scrutinize the voting and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

### IX. E-Voting Results

- The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting and votes cast during the AGM and will submit a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorised by him in writing, who shall countersign the same. The results will be announced within the time stipulated under the applicable laws. The results of the voting shall be displayed on the Notice Board of the Company at its Registered Office
- The Results declared, along with the report of the Scrutinizer, shall be displayed on the website of the Company www.niitmts.com and on the website of NSDL immediately after the declaration of result by the Chairman or a person authorized by him

- in writing and communicated to National Stock Exchange of India Limited and BSE Limited.
- Subject to receipt of requisite number of votes, the Resolutions proposed in the Notice shall be deemed to be passed on the date of the Meeting, i.e Tuesday, September 24, 2024.

#### Other instructions:

### Please note that:

- Login to 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 'Forgot Password' option available on the site to reset the same.
- It is strongly recommended not to share your password/ OTP with any other person and take utmost care to keep it confidential.

## AGM - INFORMATION IN BRIEF:

S. No.	Particulars	Details	
1.	Day, Date and Time of AGM	Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at 10:00 A.M. (IST)	
2.	AGM Mode /Venue	Through Video conference (VC) and Other Audio-Visual Means (OAVM) without physical presence of shareholders at common venue. AGM shall be deemed to be conducted at registered office of the Company	
3.	Participation through Video Conferencing	Members can login from 9:30 A.M. (IST) on the date of AGM through NSDL link.	
4.	Name and address of e-voting and VC/ OAVM service provider	National Securities Depository Limited 4th Floor, 'A' Wing, Trade World, Kamala Mills Compound Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai-400 013	
5.	NSDL Email ID / Helpline numbers	Email at the designated email id <u>evoting@nsdl.com</u> or Call on: 022 - 4886 7000	
6.	Cut-off date for entitlement: e-voting/AGM participation / Speaker Registration request	Tuesday, September 17, 2024	
7.	Remote E-voting start time and date	9:00 A.M. (IST), Thursday, September 19, 2024	
8.	Remote E-voting end time and date	5:00 P.M. (IST), Monday, September 23, 2024	
9.	Remote E-voting website	www.evoting.nsdl.com	
10.	Emails: Company/documents/ AGM Speaker registration	investors@niitmts.com	
	Registrar & Share Transfer Agent	einward.ris@kfintech.com	
	NSDL	evoting@nsdl.co.in	
11.	Recorded transcript	To be available after AGM at Company's website in investors information section.	
12.	Final Dividend for FY24 recommended by Board	Rs. 2.75 per share (subject to applicable TDS)	
13.	Record Date for Dividend Entitlement	Thursday, September 5, 2024	
14.	Submission of TDS related document	Saturday, September 14, 2024	
15.	Information of tax on Dividend	Information in Notice and check Company's website in investor's information section	
16.	Email & Contact updation	through Depository Participant	

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### STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF SPECIAL BUSINESS

(Pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013)

### ITEM NO. 5

The Composite Scheme of Arrangement between NIIT Limited ("the Transferor Company" or "NIIT") and NIIT Learning Systems Limited ("the Transferee Company" or "NLSL") and their respective shareholders and creditors ("the Scheme") for inter alia transfer of CLG Business Undertaking, was approved by the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Chandigarh Bench (NCLT/ Tribunal) and become effective on May 24, 2023 ("the Effective Date"), with effect from the Appointed Date i.e., April 1, 2022. The maintenance of Cost Records and Cost Audit thereof become applicable to the Company for the financial year 2023-24.

The Board had at its Meeting held on August 10, 2023, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, appointed M/s. Ramanath lyer & Co., Cost Accountants as the Cost Auditor of the Company for the financial year 2023-24 at a remuneration of Rs. 2,50,000/- (excluding taxes and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses, if any). The Cost Auditor conducts the audit as per Cost Auditing Standards issued by the Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICMAI) and the Cost Audit fees is commensurate to the scope of Audit and size/operations of the Company.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Act read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), the remuneration as mentioned above, payable to the Cost Auditor is required to be ratified by the members of the Company.

Accordingly, ratification by the Members is sought for the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditor for the financial year ended March 31, 2024, by passing an Ordinary Resolution as set out at Item No. 5 of the Notice.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnels of the Company or their relatives are concerned or interested financially or otherwise in the resolution set out at Item No. 5 of the Notice.

The Board recommends the Ordinary Resolution for approval of the Members, as set out at Item no. 5 of this Notice.

ANNEXURE-I

Details of Director seeking appointment/re-appointment at the Annual General Meeting of the Company pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ('SS-2')

Particulars/Name	Mr. Rajendra Singh Pawar	Mr. Vijay Kumar Thadani
Age	73 years	73 years
Date of first appointment on the Board	May 24, 2023	March 14, 2016
Background, Expertise and Qualification	Rajendra Singh Pawar is Non-Executive Chairman of the Company.	Vijay Kumar Thadani is the Vice Chairman and Managing Director of the Company.
	He is also the Executive Chairman and Co-Founder of NIIT Limited, a global leader in skills and talent development, and founder of the not-for profit NIIT University, established with a vision of being the role model of learning, research, innovation and sustainability for the Knowledge Society. Under his leadership, NIIT has played a key role in shaping the growth of the Indian IT sector, by creating skilled manpower to drive its momentum. Having revolutionized the IT Training industry, he is now involved in establishing an innovative model in Higher Education, the not-for-profit NIIT University. He is also member of Governing body of not-for-profit NIIT Foundation, which addresses the skilling and livelihood needs of youth from the underserved segments of the society.  Mr Pawar did his early schooling in Jammu. Then	He is the Co-Founder of NIIT Group and also serves as Vice Chairman and Managing Director of NIIT Ltd, a global leader in skills and talent development. In addition, he is the Co-Founder of the not-for-profit NIIT University, established with a vision of being the role model of learning, research, innovation and sustainability for the Knowledge Society. He is also member of Governing body of not-for-profit NIIT Foundation, which addresses the skilling and livelihood needs of youth from the underserved segments of the society.  In the past, he served as President of the Indian IT industry association, MAIT and as Chairman of the National Accreditation Board for Education
	moved to The Scindia School, Gwalior and from there to IIT Delhi. Acknowledging Mr Pawar's contribution to the IT industry in India, he was awarded the country's	and Training (NABET), under the aegis of the Quality Council of India.  As an active member of CII, he served as the
	prestigious civilian honour, Padma Bhushan, by the President of India in 2011.  Mr Pawar served as a member on the Prime Minister's	Chairman of CII Northern Region as also chaired CII's National Committee on Higher Education.  In addition, he served as the Chairman of Board
	National Council on Skill Development (2009-2014) and has also been a part of the PM's National Taskforce (1998), commissioned to develop India into an IT Superpower. Actively involved in India's key Chambers of Commerce, Mr Pawar has led several ICT industry fora, including National Association of Software & Service Companies (NASSCOM) as its Chairman in 2011-12.  Mr Pawar was the Chairman of NASSCOM Cyber	of Governors of Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Allahabad, Chairman of the Board of Governors of MN National Institute of Technology, Allahabad, Chairman of All India Board of Technician Education constituted by AICTE and as a member of the Board of Governors of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi.
	Security Task Force that was set up in response to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision to see India emerge as a global hub of Cyber Security products and services. He was also the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Data Security Council of India (DSCI). Mr Pawar's contributions have been widely acknowledged and he has been conferred prestigious awards like- Distinguished Alumnus Award at IIT Delhi in 1995; The 'IT man of the Year' by IT industry journal,	Vijay served on the Governing Council of All India Management Association (AIMA). He is a member of Board of Governors of Management & Entrepreneurship and Professional Skills Council (MEPSC) and Co-chairs the CII Centre for Digital Transformation.  He also serves as an Independent Director on the Board of Triveni Turbine Limited.
	Dataquest in 1998; 'Moster Entrepreneur of the Year' by Ernst & Young in 1999; Madhav Award in 1999 at the Scindia School, Gwalior; Honorary Doctoral Degree by the Rajiv Gandhi Technical University in 2005; Maharaja Gulab Singh Award in 2006; Lifetime Achievement ICT Award 2019 by Dataquest; Lifetime Achievement Award in 2022 by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI). He is a Fellow of the Computer Society of India and is a Distinguished Fellow of Institution of Electronics and	He has received the recognition of 'Distinguished Alumnus" from his alma mater, the premier Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi. He has also received Bank of India award for Excellence in Management. In addition, he was honoured with the position of 'Economic Consultant' to Chongqing, world's largest city in the People's Republic of China.
	Telecommunications Engineers. Mr Pawar was on the founding Board of Shree Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra. He is on the Board of Governors of India's premier institutions- the Indian School of Business (ISB) Hyderabad and the Scindia School. He served as the Vice Chairman of National Council of Applied Economy Research (NCAER) Governing Body. He has also served on the boards of IIT Delhi, IIM Bangalore, IIM Udaipur and has been a member of the University Court of Delhi University.	He graduated in engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi.

Particulars/Name	Mr. Rajendra Singh Pawar	Mr. Vijay Kumar Thadani
Number of Equity Shares held in the Company including shareholding as beneficial owner	524,845 equity shares* (Including 155,000 shares as first holder with spouse and 369,845 shares as second holder with spouse)	158,527 Equity Shares** (including 155,000 shares as first holder with spouse and 3,527 shares as second holder with spouse)
Relationship with other Directors, Manager and other Key Managerial Personnel	None	Ms. Leher Vijay Thadani, Non-executive Director – Daughter
Terms and conditions of appointment or re-appointment and remuneration to be paid	Retiring by rotation; Payment of sitting fee/commission as applicable for non-executive directors, and remuneration as approved earlier by the shareholders on August 2, 2023 at the time of appointment.	Retiring by rotation; Payment of Remuneration as approved earlier by the shareholders on August 2, 2023 at the time of appointment.
No. of Board Meetings attended during the financial year 2023- 24 (during the tenure)	Held: 7 Attended: 7	Held: 8 Attended: 8
Directorships of other Boards as on date of the Notice	NIIT Limited     NIIT Network Services Limited     Pace Industries Private Limited     IT Infrastructure Development Corporation Private Limited     NIIT Education Services     Indian School of Business	- NIIT Limited - NIIT Institute of Finance Banking and Insurance Training Limited - Triveni Turbine Limited - Global Solutions Private Limited - RPS Consulting Private Limited - NIIT (USA), Inc. USA - NIIT Limited, U.K - NIIT Limited, U.K - NIIT Learning Solutions (Canada) Limited - Eagle Training, Spain S.L.U - Stackroute Learning Inc., USA - St. Charles Consulting Group LLC, USA - NIIT Mexico, S. DE R.L. DE C.V., Mexico
Membership / Chairmanship of Committees of other companies as on date of the Notice	NIIT Limited  - Nomination and Remuneration Committee-Member  - Corporate Social Responsibility Committee – Member	NIIT Limited     Audit Committee- Member     Stakeholders Relationship Committee-Member     Corporate Social Responsibility Committee- Member     Risk Management Committee – Member- Member     Share Allotment Committee - Member Triveni Turbine Limited     Nomination & Remuneration Committee – Chairman
Remuneration last drawn	Details for financial year 2023-24 is furnished in the Corporate Governance Report of the Company which forms an integral part of this Annual Report.	Details for financial year 2023-24 is furnished in the Corporate Governance Report of the Company which forms an integral part of this Annual Report.
List of core skills/ expertise/competencies identified by the Board and those actually available: Leadership - 1 Board experience & governance oversight in public companies – 2 Financial - 3 Global business - 4 Technology/Talent development industry experience - 5 Sales, Marketing & customer service - 6 Innovation & entrepreneurship - 7 M & A - 8 Legal, risk & compliance management - 9	1-9	1-9

 $<sup>^*</sup>$ does not include 22,445,644 equity shares held by Mr. Rajendra Singh Pawar, as a Trustee of Pawar Family Trust

By Order of the Board For NIIT Learning Systems Limited

Deepak Bansal Company Secretary Membership No. ACS 11579

Place: Gurugram Date : May 22, 2024

<sup>\*\*</sup>does not include 22,994,229 equity shares held by Mr. Vijay Kumar Thadani, as a Trustee of Thadani Family Trust