

**PEOPLES INVESTMENTS LIMITED
(CIN: L67120MH1976PLC018836)**

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**NOTICE
49th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ("AGM") OF THE MEMBERS OF PEOPLES INVESTMENTS LIMITED ("THE COMPANY") WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2025 AT 02.30 P.M. (IST) THROUGH TWO-WAY VIDEO CONFERENCING ("VC") / OTHER AUDIO VISUAL MEANS ("OAVM") FACILITY, TO TRANSACT THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2025 and the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To appoint a Director in place of Shri Jitender Agarwal (DIN: 06373239), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

3. **Appointment of Shri Atul Dharap (DIN: 06699876) as an Independent Director of the Company**

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following Resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 150, 152, 160 and 161 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), and on the basis of recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approval of the Board of Directors of the Company, Shri Atul Dharap (DIN: 06699876), who was appointed as an Additional Director designated as an Independent Director of the Company with effect from May 20, 2025 and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a Member proposing his candidature for the Office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company;

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149 and 152 read with Schedule IV and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules made thereunder (including any statutory modifications or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force) and applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or amendment(s) thereof for the time being in force), Shri Atul Dharap (DIN: 06699876), Director of the Company, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for a term of 5 (five) consecutive years with effect from May 20, 2025 to May 19, 2030 and that he shall not be liable to retire by rotation; and

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT any one of the Directors of the Company and/or the Company Secretary be and are hereby severally authorized to do all necessary acts, deeds and things as may be necessary, expedient and desirable for the purpose of giving effect to this Resolution."

4. **Appointment of M/s. Kaushik Joshi & Co., Company Secretaries (CP No. 16207) as Secretarial Auditor of the Company**

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules 2014 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, ("SEBI Listing Regulations") (including any statutory modification(s) or amendment(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force) and based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company, M/s Kaushik Joshi & Co., Company Secretaries (CP No.16207), be and is hereby appointed as the Secretarial Auditors of the Company for first term of five (5) years, commencing from the financial year 2025-26 till the financial year 2029-30 i.e. April 01, 2025 until March 31, 2030, on such a remuneration (including applicable taxes and out-of-pocket expenses) to be mutually decided by any one Director of the Company in consultation with the Secretarial Auditor; and

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT any Director of the Company or the Company Secretary be and is hereby severally authorised to furnish copy of the Resolution duly certified to the concerned authorities and file the requisite Forms, if required, with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs."

5. **Re-appointment of Mr. Venkatesh Ramaswami as a Manager of the Company**

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 196, 197, 203, Schedule V and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), the Company hereby confirms and approves the appointment of Shri Venkatesh Ramaswami as 'Manager' of the Company for a period of 3 (three) years with effect from August 09, 2025 to August 08, 2028 without payment of any remuneration; and

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT any one of the Directors of the Company and/or the Company Secretary be and are hereby severally authorized to do all necessary acts, deeds and things as may be necessary, expedient and desirable for the purpose of giving effect to this Resolution."

Registered Office:
New Hind House, 3, N. M. Marg, Ballard Estate,
Mumbai – 400 001

**Date: July 15, 2025
Place: Mumbai**

**By order of the Board of Directors
For Peoples Investments Limited**

**Suma Nair
Director
DIN: 07100911**

Notes:

I. General Information:

1. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India ("MCA") vide General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 and 09/2024 dated, September 19, 2024, ("MCA Circulars") has allowed conduct of Annual General Meetings ("AGM") by Companies through Video Conferencing/ Other Audio-Visual Means ("VC/ OAVM") facility up to September 30, 2025, in accordance with the requirements provided in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the MCA General Circular No. 20/2020. The Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") also vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020 and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/ CIR/2024/133 dated October

3, 2024 ("SEBI Circulars") as provided certain relaxations from compliance with certain provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligation & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, ("SEBI Listing Regulations"). In compliance with MCA Circulars, provisions of the Act and the SEBI Listing Regulations, the 49th AGM of the Company is being conducted through VC/ OAVM facility, which does not require physical presence of members at a common venue. The proceedings of the AGM will be deemed to be conducted at the Registered Office of the Company which shall be the deemed Venue of the AGM.

2. Since this AGM is being held through VC / OAVM, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for the AGM and hence the Proxy Form, Attendance Slip and Route Map are not annexed to this Notice.
3. Attendance of the Members participating in the AGM through VC / OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
4. National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") will be providing facility for voting through remote e-Voting, participation in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and e-Voting during the AGM.
5. In compliance with the MCA Circulars and the SEBI Circulars, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report for Financial Year 2024-25 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company / National Securities Depository Limited and Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("the Depositories"). A copy of this Notice along with the Annual Report for Financial Year 2024-25 is uploaded on the Company's website www.ppilsinvestments.com, website of Stock Exchange i.e BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and on the website of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com.
6. In case a Member holding shares in physical mode has not registered his/her e-mail address with the Company/MUFG Intime India Private Limited, the Registrar and Transfer Agent ("MIPL")/(“RTA”)/the Depositories, he/she may do so by sending a duly signed request letter to MIPL by providing Folio No. and Name at C-101, 247 Park, L.B.S. Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai – 400083, E-mail: rnt.helpdesk@in.mpms.mufg.com.
7. In the case of shares held in demat mode, the shareholder may contact the Depository Participant ("DP") and register their email address in the demat account as per the process followed and advised by the DP.
8. A brief profile of the Director retiring by rotation, nature of his expertise in specific functional areas, names of companies in which he holds directorship and Membership/Chairmanship of Board Committee(s), shareholding and relationship between Directors and Key Managerial Personnel as stipulated under Regulation 36 of SEBI Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standards 2 on General Meetings are provided in **Annexure - 1** to this Notice.
9. Relevant documents as required by law and referred to in the accompanying Notice shall be available for inspection through electronic mode. Members may write to the Company on peoplesinvestments@rediffmail.com for inspection of said documents and the same will also be available for inspection by the Members during the AGM, upon Log-in at NSDL e-voting system at www.evoting.nsdl.com.
10. 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 dematerialised form. In view of the same and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and avail various benefits of dematerialisation, the members are advised to dematerialise their holdings.
11. Shareholders may 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 dematerialised form only while processing certain prescribed service requests. Further SEBI vide its circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD_RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/65 dated May 18, 2022 has simplified the procedure and standardized the format of documents for transmission of securities. Accordingly, members are requested to make service requests by submitting a duly filled and signed Form ISR-4 & ISR-5, as the case may be.
12. Members may note that, in terms of the SEBI Listing Regulations, equity shares of the Company can only be transferred in dematerialised form.
13. SEBI has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN to the DP with whom they maintain their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical forms should submit their PAN to MIPL / Company.
14. Members are advised to avail the nomination facility in respect of shares held by them pursuant to the provisions of Section 72 of the Act. Members holding shares in physical form desiring to avail this facility may send their nomination in the Form No. SH-13 duly filled in to MIPL. Members holding shares in dematerialized form may contact their respective DP for availing this facility.

II. Instructions for attending the AGM and Electronic Voting:

A. General Instructions:

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ("ICSI") and Regulation 44 of SEBI Listing Regulations read with MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, the Company is pleased to provide remote e-voting facility to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM and facility for those Members participating in the AGM to cast vote through e-voting system during the AGM.
2. The cut-off date for the purpose of determining the Members eligible for participation in remote e-voting (e-voting from a place other than venue of the AGM) and voting at the AGM through e-voting system is **Tuesday, August 12, 2025** ("Cut-off Date"). A person who is not a Member as on the Cut-off Date should treat this Notice of AGM for information purpose only.
3. Any person holding shares in physical form and non-individual Shareholders, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes members of the Company after the Notice is sent through e-mail and are holding shares as on **August 12, 2025**, may obtain the Login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.com or Issuer/RTA. However, if you are already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting, then you can use your existing user ID and password for casting your vote. If you forget your password, you can reset your password by using "Forgot User Details/ Password" or "Physical User Reset Password" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on Toll Free No. 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30. In case of Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode who acquire shares of the Company after sending of the Notice and are holding shares as on the Cut-off Date i.e. **August 12, 2025** may follow steps mentioned in the Notice of the AGM under "**Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system**".
4. Mr. Dinesh Deora or in his absence Mr. T. B. Kaushik, Partners of M/s. DM & Associates Company Secretaries LLP, have been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-Voting process and casting vote through the e-Voting system during the meeting in a fair and transparent manner.
5. Corporate Members are required to scan and send a certified true copy of the Board Resolution, pursuant to Section 113 of the Act, authorizing their representatives to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting. The said Resolution / Authorisation shall be sent to the Scrutinizer by email through their registered email address to cskaushikjoshi@gmail.com with a copy marked to the Company on peoplesinvestments@rediffmail.com and NSDL on evoting@nsdl.com.
6. The results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be displayed at the Registered Office of the Company and placed on the Company's website www.ppilsinvestments.com and on website of NSDL www.evoting.nsdl.com within statutory timeline and will also be communicated to the BSE Limited, where the equity shares of the Company are listed.

B. Instructions for Remote e-Voting and e-Voting during the AGM

The remote e-voting period begins on **Friday, August 15, 2025 at 09.00 A.M. (IST)** and ends on **Monday, August 18, 2025 at 05.00 P.M. (IST)**. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. The Members whose names appear in the Register of Members/Beneficial

Owners as on the Cut-off Date may cast their vote electronically. The voting rights shall be in proportion to the share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the Cut-off Date i.e **August 12, 2025**.

Details of the process and manner for voting electronically are mentioned below:





Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system

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

Details on Step 1 are mentioned below:

A) Login Method for e-Voting for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode:

In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/110/CFB/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 09, 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 the Depositories and DPs. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	<p>Users registered for NSDL IDeAS facility: Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL viz. www.eservices.nsdl.com. On the e-Services home page click on the “Beneficial Owner” icon under “Login” which is available under ‘IDeAS’ section, this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services under Value added services. Click on “Access to e-Voting” under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be re-directed to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual Meeting & e-voting during the Meeting.</p> <p>Users not registered for NSDL IDeAS facility: If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at www.eservices.nsdl.com. Select “Register Online for IDeAS Portal” or visit www.eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp.</p> <p>e-Voting website of NSDL Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following www.evoting.nsdl.com. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon “Login” which is available under ‘Shareholder/Member’ section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL 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 and e-Voting during the Meeting.</p> <p>e-Voting mobile application of NSDL Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App “NSDL Speede” facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.</p> <p>NSDL Mobile App is available on</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>App Store</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Google Play</p>  </div> </div>
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Existing users who opted for Easi / Easiest, can login through their user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL to login to Easi / Easiest are www.web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or www.cdslindia.com and click on New System Myeasi. After successful login of Easi/Easiest the user will be also able to see the E Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL. Click on NSDL to cast your vote. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at www.web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link on www.cdslindia.com 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 provided link where the e-Voting is in progress.
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants	<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. Upon logging in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL website 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 & e-voting during the Meeting.</p>

Note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use “Forget User ID” and/or “Forget Password” option available on respective websites.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode:

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.com or call at.: 022-48867000
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 1800-21-09911

B) Login Method for e-Voting for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode:

- Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser and enter the URL viz. www.evoting.nsdl.com.
- 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. 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 www.eservices.nsdl.com/ with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. cast your vote electronically.

- Your User ID details are given below:

Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	Your User ID is:
a) For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL.	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12***** then your user ID is IN300***12*****.
b) For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL.	16 Digit Beneficiary ID For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12***** then your user ID is 12*****
c) For Members holding shares in Physical Form.	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the Company For example: if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 134732 then user ID is 125558001***

5. Details of password are as follows:

- If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
- 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.
- To retrieve your 'initial password':
 - 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 in your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
 - If your email ID is not registered or 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.
 - Click on "Physical User Reset Password" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at evoting@nsdl.com mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address.
 - Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL
- After entering your password, read and agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box
- Click on "Login" button.
- After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

Process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered with the depositories for procuring user id and password and registration of e-mail id for e-Voting:

- In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhaar Card) by email to peoplesinvestments@rediffmail.com.
- In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-Client ID (16 digit DPID + Client ID or 16 digit Beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhaar Card) to peoplesinvestments@rediffmail.com If you are an Individual Shareholder holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at **Step 1 A) Login method for e-Voting for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode.**
- Alternatively, Shareholder/Members may send a request to evoting@nsdl.com for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
- In terms of SEBI Circular dated December 9, 2020, on e-Voting facility provided by listed companies, individual members holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participant(s). Members are required to update their mobile number and email address correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

Details on Step 2 are mentioned below:

To cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system:

- After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle and General Meeting is in active status.
- Select "EVEN" of Peoples Investments Limited to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period or during the General Meeting.
- EVEN for Peoples Investments Limited is **134732**.
- 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 or 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.
- Once you confirm your vote on the Resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

General Guidelines for e-Voting:

- It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password" or "Physical User Reset Password" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
- In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 022-48867000 or send a request at evoting@nsdl.com.
- Only those Members/Shareholders, who are present at the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not cast their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system at the AGM.
- Members who have already voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.

C. Instructions for Members for attending the AGM through VC/OAVM:

- Members will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM through the NSDL e-Voting system. Members may gain access by following the process mentioned in **Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system**. After successful login, Members should click on "VC/OAVM link" placed under "Join General meeting" menu against Peoples Investments Limited. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in Shareholder/Member login where the EVEN of **Peoples Investments Limited i.e. 134732** will be displayed.
- Members seeking any information with regard to the accounts or any other matter to be placed at the AGM can submit questions from their registered email address mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID / Folio number and mobile number, to reach the Company's email address peoplesinvestments@rediffmail.com at least 48 hours before the start of the AGM.
- Members who would like to ask questions at the AGM with regard to any matter to be placed at the AGM, need to register themselves as a speaker by sending their request from their registered email address mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID / Folio number and mobile number, to reach the

Company's email address peoplesinvestments@rediffmail.com at least 48 hours in advance before the start of the AGM. Only those Members who have registered themselves as a speaker shall be allowed to ask questions during the AGM, depending upon the availability of time.

4. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers at the AGM.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF THE SPECIAL BUSINESS PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 AND SECRETARIAL STANDARD-2 ON GENERAL MEETINGS

Item No. 3- Appointment of Shri Atul Dharap (DIN: 06699876) as an Independent Director of the Company

The Board of Directors of the Company based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, had approved the appointment of Shri Atul Dharap (DIN: 06699876) as an Additional Director designated as Independent Director on May 20, 2025 in terms of the applicable provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), Sections 149, 150, 152, Schedule IV and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') read with the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory amendment(s) or modification(s) thereto or enactment(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), to hold office for a term of 5 (five) consecutive years from May 20 2025 to May 19, 2030, not liable to retire by rotation, subject to the approval of the Members.

Shri Atul Dharap is not disqualified from being appointed as a Director in terms of Section 164 of the Act, nor has been debarred from holding the office of a director by virtue of any order from Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) or any such authority and has consented to act as Director of the Company. The Company has also received declaration from Shri Atul Dharap that he meets the criteria of independence as prescribed under Section 149 read with Schedule IV to the Act and the Listing Regulations.

The Company has received a notice in writing from a Member pursuant to Section 160 of the Act, proposing the candidature of Shri Atul Dharap for the office of Director of the Company, to be appointed as such under the provisions of Section 149 of the Act.

In the opinion of the Board, Shri Atul Dharap fulfills the conditions for appointment as an Independent Director as specified in the Act and Listing Regulations and is independent of the Management.

A copy of draft letter of appointment of Shri Atul Dharap setting out the terms and conditions of appointment is available for inspection by the Members.

The Board recommends the Special Resolution as set out in Item No. 3 of this Notice for the approval of the Members.

Other than Shri Atul Dharap, none of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel or their relatives are concerned or interested, financial or otherwise in the proposed Special Resolution as set out in Item No. 3 of this Notice.

A brief profile of Shri Atul Dharap is given below:

Mr. Atul Dharap is a seasoned Cost Accountant with more than 25 years of experience in Finance, Secretarial, Cost Management, Projects planning and execution, Commercial and Logistics. Currently he is associated with Vananchal Samruddhi Abhiyan Foundation and Retail Hub Solutions Limited. He has served as a director on Raymond Luxury Cottons Limited, Ring Plus Aqua limited, Scissors Engineering Products Limited, Raymond Wollen Outerwear Limited. Relevant details relating to appointment of Shri Atul Dharap as required by the Act, Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard-2 on General Meetings issued by the ICSI, are provided in the Annexure - 1 to this Notice.

Item No. 4- Appointment of M/s. Kaushik Joshi & Co., Company Secretaries (CP No. 16207) as Secretarial Auditor of the Company

In accordance with Section 204(1) of the Companies Act 2013, read with the Rule 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules 2014, framed thereunder, the Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on May 20, 2025 had approved, subject to approval of the Members, the appointment of M/s. Kaushik Joshi & Co., Company Secretaries (CP No.: 16207) as a Secretarial Auditor of the Company, for a period of five consecutive years from the Financial Year 2024-2025 till Financial Year 2029-2030. M/s. Kaushik & Co. is a Practicing Company Secretaries which is primarily engaged in providing professional services in the field of Corporate Laws, SEBI Regulations, FEMA Regulations including carrying out Secretarial Audits, Due Diligence Audits and Compliance Audits for various reputed companies. The fees proposed to be paid to Secretarial Auditor for the financial year commencing from FY 2025-26 to FY 2029-30 would be finalised between the Company Secretary and the Secretarial Auditor. Accordingly, consent of the Members is sought for approval of the aforesaid appointment of the Secretarial Auditor.

The Board recommends the approval of the Members for appointment of Secretarial Auditors and passing of the Ordinary Resolution set out at Item No. 4 of this Notice. None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in this Resolution.

Item No. 5 – Re-appointment of Shri Venkatesh Ramaswami as Manager

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 196, 197, 203, Schedule V and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), the Company is required to appoint a Manager.

Accordingly, the Board of Directors in its Meeting held on July 15, 2025, unanimously decided to re-appoint Shri Venkatesh Ramaswami as Manager of the Company for a period of three years with effect from August 09, 2025 to August 08, 2028 without payment of any remuneration, subject to the approval of the shareholders of the Company.

The Resolution at Item No. 5 of the Notice is set out as an Ordinary Resolution for approval of Members.

None of the Directors and/or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives except Shri Venkatesh Ramaswami, are in any way concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the Resolution set out in Item No. 5.

The Board of Directors recommends the Ordinary Resolution set out at Item No. 5 of the accompanying Notice for approval of the Members.

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Director
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ANNEXURE - 1

DETAILS OF DIRECTOR/MANAGER SEEKING APPOINTMENT / RE-APPOINTMENT AT THE FORTHCOMING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
[Pursuant to Regulation 36 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Clause 1.2.5 of Secretarial Standards – 2 on General Meetings]

Name of the Director /Manager	Shri Jitender Agarwal	Shri Venkatesh Ramaswami	Shri Atul Dharap
DIN	06373239	-	05197693
Date of Birth and Age	08-03-1974 51 years	16-02-1969 56 years	26/01/1957 68 Years
Date of first appointment on the Board	30/07/2015	09/08/2022	24/03/2020
Qualifications	B.Com., Chartered Accountant	Commerce Graduate	Commerce Graduate Chartered Accountant Cost Accountant
Experience and Expertise	Above 20 years of experience in Finance, Taxation, Accounts and General Corporate Management.	Over 28 years in the field of Finance, Taxation and Statutory Compliance.	Over 35 years in the various areas of accounting, financial controls, systems controls, divestments, acquisitions, merger etc.
Number of Meetings of the Board attended during the year	5 out of 5	Nil	Nil
List of Directorship of other Board	Public Companies: 1. Swavalamban Foundation 2. Polar Investments Limited 3. Tiger Travels And Tours Limited Private Companies: 1. Triyambakam Enterprises Private Limited	None	Public Companies: Retail Hub Solutions Limited
Membership/Chairmanship of Committees of other Board	Nil	Nil	Nil
Shareholding in the Company	Nil	None	Nil
Relationship with other Directors, Manager and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company	None	None	Nil
Terms and Conditions of appointment / re-appointment	As per the Nomination and Remuneration Policy of the Company	As per the Nomination and Remuneration Policy of the Company.	As per the Nomination and Remuneration Policy of the Company
Details of remuneration sought to be paid	Nil	N.A.	Nil
Justification for choosing the appointees for appointment as Independent Directors	N.A.	N.A.	Please refer Explanatory Statement to this Notice

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