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# POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE [Pursuant to Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014]

#### Dear Member(s),

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Section 110 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), read together with Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force) ("Rules"), Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the "SEBI Listing Regulations"), General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated 8th April, 2020, 17/2020 dated 13th April, 2020, 20/2020 dated 5th May, 2020, 22/2020 dated 15th June, 2020, 33/2020 dated 28th September, 2020, 39/2020 dated 31st December, 2020, 10/2021 dated 23rd June, 2021, 20/2021 dated 8th December, 2021, 3/2022 dated 5th May, 2022 and 11/2022 dated December 28, 2022, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India ('MCA Circulars'), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ("SS-2") issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and any other applicable law, rules and regulations (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), the resolution set out below is proposed to be passed by the Members of Zodiac Energy Limited ("the Company") by means of Postal Ballot, only by way of remote e-voting ("e-voting") process.

In compliance with the requirements of the MCA Circulars, the Postal Ballot Notice is being sent only through electronic mode to those shareholders whose email address is registered with M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited ("RTA"), the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, and / or the Depository Participant(s) and the hard copy of the Postal Ballot Notice along with Postal Ballot Forms and pre-paid business envelope will not be sent to the shareholders for this Postal Ballot and the shareholders are required to communicate their assent or dissent through the remote e-voting system only.

The proposed resolution and the Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102(1), 110 of the Act and any other applicable provisions of the Act, read with Rules framed thereunder; setting out the material facts and reasons thereof concerning the resolution mentioned in this Postal Ballot Notice ("Notice") along with information pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (SEBI Listing Regulations), are annexed hereto.

In compliance with Regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 108 and 110 of the Act read with the Rules framed thereunder and the MCA Circulars, the manner of voting on the proposed resolution is restricted only to e-voting i.e. by casting votes electronically instead of submitting postal ballot forms. The instructions for e-voting are appended to this Notice.

Pursuant to Rule 22(5) of the Rules, the Board of Directors of the Company has appointed M/s. SCS and Co. LLP (FRN: L2020GJ008700), as the Scrutinizer for conducting the postal ballot (e-voting process) in a fair and transparent manner.

Members are requested to carefully read the instructions mentioned under the head 'General information and instructions relating to e-voting' in this Notice and record their assent ("FOR") or dissent ("AGAINST") on the proposed resolution through the e-voting process not later than 5:00 p.m. (IST) on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, failing which it will be considered that no reply has been received from the Member.

The Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited (hereinafter referred to as "NSDL" or "Service Provider") for facilitating e-voting to enable the Members to cast their votes electronically instead of dispatching postal ballot forms. The postal ballot results will be submitted within 2 (Two) working days from conclusion of the e-voting period to the stock exchanges in accordance with the SEBI Listing Regulations.

The Scrutinizer will submit the results of the e-voting to the Chairman of the Company or any other authorized officer(s) of the Company after completion of the scrutiny of the e-voting. The results of the Postal Ballot along with the Scrutinizer's Report will also be displayed on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.zodiacenergy.com">www.zodiacenergy.com</a>, on the website of NSDL at <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a> and shall also be displayed at the Registered Office of the Company while simultaneously being communicated to the National Stock Exchange of India Limited and BSE Limited where the equity shares of the Company are listed.

The proposed resolution, if approved, will be taken as having duly passed on the last date specified for e-voting by the requisite majority of Members by means of Postal Ballot i.e. Wednesday, October 18, 2023.

By order of the Board of Directors, Zodiac Energy Limited

Kunjbihari Jugalkishor Shah Managing Director (DIN: 00622460)

Place: Ahmedabad Date: September 08, 2023



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#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

## Item No. 1:

To Appoint Mr. Jaiminbhai Jagdishbhai Shah (DIN: 00021880) as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the company:

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 152, Schedule IV and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made there under (including any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), Mr. Jaiminbhai Jagdishbhai Shah (DIN: 00021880), who was appointed as an Additional (Non-Executive Independent) Director of the Company by the Board of Directors with effect from September 08, 2023 and who holds office till the date of ensuing general meeting of the Company or within period of three months from the date of appointment whichever is earlier in terms of the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (Listing Obligations & disclosure requirement) regulations, 2015, who is eligible for appointment and who meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act along with the rules framed thereunder and Regulation 16 (1)(b) of SEBI (Listing Obligations & disclosure requirement) regulations, 2015 and who has submitted a declaration to that effect and declaration under Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013 declaring that he is not disqualified to become the Director and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a member under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 signifying his intention to propose Mr. Jaiminbhai Jagdishbhai Shah (DIN: 00021880) as a candidate for the office of a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company and whose appointment has been recommended by Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Board of Directors of the Company, be and is hereby appointed as Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company up to September 07, 2028, not liable to retire by rotation.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and are hereby severally authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be deemed necessary to give effect to the above resolution including certifying and filing of necessary forms with the Registrar of Companies and issue appointment letter to Mr. Jaiminbhai Jagdishbhai Shah (DIN: 00021880) and filing of other necessary forms and documents with the Registrar of Companies."

By order of the Board of Directors, Zodiac Energy Limited

Sd/-

Kunjbihari Jugalkishor Shah Managing Director (DIN: 00622460)

Place: Ahmedabad Date: September 08, 2023

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#### **NOTES:**

- 1. Information regarding appointment of Director(s) and Explanatory Statement in respect of special business to be transacted pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 and/or Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard II is annexed hereto.
- 2. In accordance with the MCA Circulars and the SEBI Listing Regulations, the Company is sending the Notice in electronic form only by e-mail to all Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories viz., National Securities Depository Limited (the "NSDL") and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (the "CDSL") as on Friday, September 08, 2023 (the "Cut-Off Date") and who have registered their e-mail addresses, in respect of electronic holdings, with the Depository through the concerned Depository Participants and in respect of physical holdings, with the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company, M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited (the "RTA"), in accordance with the provisions of the Act read with the rules framed thereunder and the framework provided under the MCA circulars. Cut-Off Date is for determining the eligibility to vote by electronic means. A person who is not a member as on the Cut-Off Date or who becomes a member of the Company after the Cut-Off Date should treat this Notice for information purposes only.
- 3. In accordance with the MCA Circulars, the Notice is being sent in electronic form only. The hard copy of the Notice along with the Postal Ballot forms and pre-paid business envelope will not be sent to the Members for the Postal Ballot. Accordingly, the communication of the assent or dissent of the Members would take place through the evoting system only.
- 4. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 and 110 of the Act read with Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, Regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard (SS)- 2 issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India on General Meeting, the Company is offering e-voting facility to enable the Members to cast their votes electronically. The instructions for e-voting are provided as part of this Notice.
- 5. In light of the MCA Circulars, Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses and in consequence the evoting notice could not be serviced, may temporarily get their e-mail address registered with the Company's RTA by following the procedure given below:
  - i. In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to cs@zodiacenergy.com.
  - ii. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to cs@zodiacenergy.com.
  - iii. Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to evoting@nsdl.co.in for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
- 6. It is clarified that for permanent registration of e-mail address, the members are however requested to register their e-mail address, in respect of electronic holdings with the Depository through the concerned Depository Participants and in respect of physical holdings through the Company's RTA to enable servicing of notices, etc. electronically to their e-mail address.
- 7. The e-voting rights of the Shareholders / beneficiary owners shall be reckoned on the shares held by them as on Friday, September 08, 2023 being the Cut-Off date for the purpose. The shareholders of the Company holding shares either in dematerialised or in physical form, as on the Cut-Off date, can cast their vote electronically.
- 8. The voting rights for the equity shares of the Company are one vote per equity share, registered in the name of the member. The voting rights of the members shall be in proportion to the percentage of paid-up share capital of the Company held by them. In case of joint holders, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.



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- 9. A member cannot exercise his / her vote through proxy on postal ballot. However, corporate and institutional members shall be entitled to vote through their authorised representatives. Corporate and institutional members (are required to send scanned certified true copy (PDF Format) of the board resolution / authority letter, power of attorney together with attested specimen signature(s) of the duly authorised representative(s), to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to <a href="mailtoscandcollp@gmail.com">scsandcollp@gmail.com</a> with a copy marked to <a href="mailtoscandcollp@gmail.com">evoting@nsdl.co.in.</a>
- 10. Postal Ballot (e-voting) period commences from Tuesday, September 19, 2023 (9.00 a.m. IST) and ends on Wednesday, October 18, 2023 (5.00 p.m. IST). At the end of the e-voting period, the facility shall forthwith be blocked and e-voting shall not be allowed beyond the said date and time.
- 11. The proposed resolution, if approved, by requisite majority, shall be deemed to have been passed on the last date of e-voting, which would be Wednesday, October 18, 2023. The resolution passed by the Members through Postal Ballot are deemed to have been passed as if the same have been passed at a general meeting of the Members.
- 12. This Notice shall also be available on the website of the Company at www.zodiacenergy.com, websites of the stock exchanges where the equity shares of the Company are listed, i.e. National Stock Exchange of India Limited and BSE Limited at <a href="www.nseindia.com">www.nseindia.com</a> and <a href="www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a> respectively, and on the website of NSDL Limited at <a href="www.eyoting.nsdl.com">www.eyoting.nsdl.com</a>.
- 13. Shareholders holding shares in physical mode are hereby notified that based on SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/37 dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023, all holders of physical securities in listed companies shall register the postal address along with PIN for their corresponding folio numbers. It shall be mandatory for the security holders to provide mobile number. Moreover, to avail online services, the security holders can register their email IDs. Shareholders can register/update the contact details through submitting the requisite Form ISR-1 along with the supporting documents. Form ISR-1 can be obtained by clicking on the link <a href="https://web.linkintime.co.in/KYC-downloads.html">https://web.linkintime.co.in/KYC-downloads.html</a>. Form ISR-1 and the supporting documents can be shared on the address of Link Intime.
- 14. Shareholders holding shares in electronic mode may reach out to the respective Depository Participant(s), where the Demat account is being held for updating the email IDs and mobile number.

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#### GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO E-VOTING:

- The voting period begins on Tuesday, September 19, 2023 (9.00 a.m. IST) and ends on Wednesday, October 18, 2023 (5.00 p.m. IST). During this period, the shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date viz., Friday, September 08, 2023 may cast their votes electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter.
- Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 and under Regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, listed entities are required to provide remote evoting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolution. Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account(s) maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and E-mail ID in their demat accounts in order to access e-voting facility.
- Currently, there are multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the shareholders.
- In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, it has been decided to enable e-voting to all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts / websites of Depositories / Depository Participants. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the ESPs, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.

# THE INSTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING:

# HOW DO I VOTE ELECTRONICALLY USING NSDL E-VOTING SYSTEM?

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

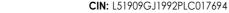
## Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system

# A. Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

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

Type of shareholders	Login Method	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	1. 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, this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services under Value added services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be re-directed to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.	
	<ol> <li>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></li> </ol>	
	3. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote	





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Type of shareholders	Login Method	
	e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.  4. Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.  NSDL Mobile App is available on Google Play  App Store  Google Play	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demai mode with CDSL	1. Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The users to login Easi / Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then user your existing my easi username & password.	
	2. After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.	
	3. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option.	
	4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on 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 able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to	

Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants

You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. upon logging in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.

**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.

directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.

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

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33

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

#### How to Log-in to NSDL e-Voting website?

- 1. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.
- 2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section.
- 3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.

Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/</a> with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.

4. Your User ID details are given below:

Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	Your User ID is:	
a) For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL.	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12****** then your user ID is IN300***12******.	
b) For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL.	16 Digit Beneficiary ID  For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12*********** 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 101456 then user ID is 101456001***	

- 5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
- a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can user your existing password to login and cast your vote.
- b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.
- c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
- i. If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
- ii. If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in **process for those** shareholders whose email ids are not registered.
- 6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
  - a) Click on "Forgot User Details/Password?" (If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
  - b) Physical User Reset Password?" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
  - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.



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- d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.
- 7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
- 8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- 9. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

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

# How to cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system?

- 1. 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.
- 2. Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
- 3. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
- 4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
- 5. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- 6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- 7. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

# General Guidelines for shareholders

- 1. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to scsandcollp@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) can also upload their Board Resolution / Power of Attorney / Authority Letter etc. by clicking on "Upload Board Resolution / Authority Letter" displayed under "e-Voting" tab in their login.
- 2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
- 3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on: 022 4886 7000 and 022 2499 7000 or send a request to (Name of NSDL Official) at evoting@nsdl.co.in

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:

- 1. In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to cs@zodiacenergy.com.
- 2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to cs@zodiacenergy.com. If you are an Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at step 1 (A) i.e. Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
- 3. Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to evoting@nsdl.co.in for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
- 4. In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

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#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

(Pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Secretarial Standard II on General Meetings)

#### Item No. 1:

To Appoint Mr. Jaiminbhai Jagdishbhai Shah (DIN: 00021880) as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the company: Special Resolution

Mr. Jaiminbhai Jagdishbhai Shah (DIN: 00021880) was appointed as an Additional (Non-Executive Independent) Director in accordance with the provisions of Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013 by the Board of Directors at its Board Meeting held on September 08, 2023. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 161 of the Companies Act 2013 read with regulation 17 (1C) of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015, Mr. Jaiminbhai Jagdishbhai Shah (DIN: 00021880) will hold office up to the date of the ensuing general meeting of the Company or within time period of three months from the date of appointment whichever is earlier. The Company has received notice in writing under the provisions of Section 160 of the Companies Act. 2013, from a member proposing the candidature of Mr. Jaiminbhai Jagdishbhai Shah (DIN: 00021880) for the office of Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company and to be appointed as such under the provisions of Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors has, at their respective meetings held on September 08, 2023, considered and recommended the appointment of Mr. Jaiminbhai Jagdishbhai Shah (DIN: 00021880) as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company to hold office for a period of five years up to September 07, 2028, not liable to retire by rotation. In the opinion of Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board, Mr. Jaiminbhai Jagdishbhai Shah (DIN: 00021880), the Non-Executive Independent Director proposed to be appointed, fulfills the conditions specified in the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder and he is independent of the Management.

Mr. Jaimin Shah has more than 25 years of experience in the IT industry and carries a Bachelor Degree in Computers. As a Co-Founder and Managing Director of the company, he is focused on strengthening strategic partnerships, increasing client relevance and evolving the company's business model towards becoming a next generation global IT consulting and end to end IT Services company. His key priorities are to support the company's growth, manage critical finance function and adhere to regulatory and compliance requirements. He has been awarded as Outstanding IT Entrepreneur of the Year by Ahmedabad Management Association and "Alumni of the Year" by Dharamsinh Desai University (DDU). He is currently Chairman of IT Subcommittee of FICCI-Gujarat State Council, Governing Council member of Ahmedabad Management Association and trustee of Dewang Mehta Foundation Trust. He is immediate past Chairman of Domestic Council of NASSCOM, Past Chairperson of Indo-Canada Business Chamber (ICBC), Gujarat Region, Past Chairman of Indo-American Chamber of Commerce (IACC), Gujarat Region. He is Past President of Gujarat Electronics & Software Industries Association (GESIA). He is also registered as Independent Director in Independent Director's Data Bank.

The Company has received from Mr. Jaiminbhai Jagdishbhai Shah (DIN: 00021880) (1) consent in writing to act as director in Form DIR 2 pursuant to Rule 8 of Companies (Appointment & Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014. (ii) intimation in Form DIR 8 in terms of Companies (Appointment & Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, to the effect that he is not disqualified under Sub-section (2) of Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013, and (iii) a declaration to the effect that he meets the criteria of independence as provided in Sub-section (6) of Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013 & regulation 16(1)(b) of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015.

The resolution seeking the approval of members for the appointment of Mr. Jaiminbhai Jagdishbhai Shah (DIN: 00021880) as Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company to hold office for a period up to September 07, 2028, pursuant to Section 149 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder and Regulation 17 of the SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 is proposed by the Board of Directors. Further, he will not be liable to retire by rotation.

The Board recommends the matter and the resolution set out above for the approval of the Members by way of passing Special Resolution.

Except Mr. Jaiminbhai Jagdishbhai Shah (DIN: 00021880) himself and his relatives to the extent their shareholding in the Company, none of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel and their immediate relatives are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, except to their shareholding, in the aforesaid resolution.

By order of the Board of Directors, Zodiac Energy Limited

Sd/-

Kunjbihari Jugalkishor Shah

Managing Director (DIN: 00622460)

Place: Ahmedabad

Date: September 08, 2023

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# DISCLOSURE UNDER REGULATION 36 (3) OF SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015 AND SECRETARIAL STANDARDS-II ISSUED BY ICSI:

Name	Mr. Jaiminbhai Jagdishbhai Shah
Date of Birth and Age	25/04/1973, 50 Years
Qualification	Bachelor Degree in Computers
Experience - Expertise in specific functional areas - Job profile and suitability	Mr. Jaimin Shah has more than 25 years of experience in the IT industry and carries a Bachelor Degree in Computers. As a Co-Founder and Managing Director of the company, he is focused on strengthening strategic partnerships, increasing client relevance and evolving the company's business model towards becoming a next generation global IT consulting and end to end IT Services company. His key priorities are to support the company's growth, manage critical finance function and adhere to regulatory and compliance requirements. He has been awarded as Outstanding IT Entrepreneur of the Year by Ahmedabad Management Association and "Alumni of the Year" by Dharamsinh Desai University (DDU). He is currently Chairman of IT Subcommittee of FICCI-Gujarat State Council, Governing Council member of Ahmedabad Management Association and trustee of Dewang Mehta Foundation Trust. He is immediate past Chairman of Domestic Council of NASSCOM, Past Chairperson of Indo-Canada Business Chamber (ICBC), Gujarat Region, Past Chairman of Indo-American Chamber of Commerce (IACC), Gujarat Region. He is Past President of Gujarat Electronics & Software Industries Association (GESIA).
No. of Shares held as on March 31, 2023	Nil
Terms & Conditions	Not Liable to retire by rotation
Names of listed entities in which the person also holds the directorship	Dev Information Technology Limited
Date of Original Appointment	September 08, 2023
Date of Appointment at current Designation	Not Applicable
Remuneration last drawn	Not Applicable
Remuneration sought to be paid	By way of Sitting Fees
Number of Board Meetings attended during the Financial Year 2022-23	Not Applicable
Names of listed entities Memberships / Chairmanships of committees	1 Membership in Audit Committee of Dev Information Technology Limited
Listed Entities from which Director has resigned as Director in past 3 years	Nil
Inter-se Relationship with other Directors.	Not Applicable
Information as required pursuant to NSE Circular No. NSE/CML/2018/24 dated June 20, 2018 & BSE Circular No. LIST/COMP/14/2018-19 June 20, 2018 dated June 20, 2018	The Director being appointed is not debarred from holding the office of director by virtue of any SEBI order or any other such authority.

<sup>\*</sup> Includes only Audit Committee and Stakeholders' Grievances and Relationship Committee.