

NOTICE

NOTICE OF THE 104TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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Regd. Office: 1st Floor, Construction House, 5-Walchand Hirachand Marg, Ballard Estate, Mumbai – 400001

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS OF WALCHAND PEOPLEFIRST LIMITED WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, 30TH JULY, 2024 AT 3:00 P.M. IST THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING (“VC”)/OTHER AUDIO-VISUAL MEANS (“OVAM”) TO TRANSACT THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS:

Ordinary Business:

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statement of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024 together with the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To declare a final dividend at the rate of Rs. 1/- (Rupee One only), being 10%, per equity share of Rs. 10/- each of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024.
3. To appoint a director in place of Mr. Sanjay Jha (DIN: 00068519), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

Special Business:

4. Re-appointment of Ms. Pallavi Jha (DIN:00068483), Chairperson and Managing Director of the Company for a period of Three years and fixation of the remuneration to be paid for the period commencing from 01st June, 2024 to 31st May, 2027 and in this regard to consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution with or without modification(s) as a Special Resolution:

“RESOLVED THAT in accordance with the provisions of Sections 196, 197, 203 read with Schedule V and all other applicable provisions of Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), pursuant to the Articles of Association of the Company, the consent of members be and is hereby accorded to reappoint Ms. Pallavi Jha (DIN: 00068483), as Chairperson & Managing Director on such terms and conditions as approved by the Board of Directors and as recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee during the Meeting and set out in clauses A to E below:

A. Period of Appointment: 01st June, 2024 to 31st May 2027

B. Salary: INR 80,02,240/- (Indian Rupees Eighty Lakhs Two Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Only) for the period commencing from the 01st June, 2024 to 31st May 2027.

Increment per annum may be recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approved by the Board of Directors which shall not exceed 20% on a year-to-year basis.

C. Perquisites: In addition to Salary, a basket of allowances/ perquisites up to INR 37,90,540/- (Indian Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Ninety Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Only) for the period commencing from the 01st June, 2024 to 31st May 2027 and increment per annum as may be recommended by the members of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee subject to the approval of the Board which shall not exceed 20% on a year-to-year basis, which will include perquisites of rent-free furnished accommodation including furniture, fixtures, and furnishings, owned, leased or rented by the Company or House Rent Allowances in lieu thereof, leave travel concession for herself and her family.

In addition to the amount as stated above, the TDS on perquisites, the spending towards repairs and maintenance of accommodation, telephone facility at residence, mobile phone facility, fees for two clubs, fees for two credit cards to the respective service providers and allowances or perquisites in terms of the Company's Rules such as Company-owned car with driver's expenses, group personal accident insurance, health insurance premium etc., shall be paid on actual basis.

The said perquisites and allowances shall be determined, wherever applicable, as per the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 or any rules thereunder or any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof; in the absence of any such rules, perquisites and allowances shall be determined at actual cost.

“Family” mentioned above means the spouse, dependent parent and dependent children of the Chairperson & Managing Director, as mentioned in the applicable Rules or Schemes.

The following shall not be included for the purposes of computation of the Managing Director's remuneration or perquisites as aforesaid:

- i. Company's contribution to Provident Fund and Superannuation Fund or annuity fund to the extent these either singly or put together are not taxable under the Income Tax Act, 1961 and pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules made thereunder;
- ii. Gratuity payable at a rate not exceeding half a month's salary for each completed year of service pursuant to the provisions of Companies Act, 2013 read with the relevant rules made thereunder;
- iii. Encashment of leave at the end of tenure as per the Rules of the Company.

Perquisites shall be evaluated as per the applicable provisions of the Income Tax Act along with its relevant rules.

D. Commission: Such amount for each financial year as may be recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee subject to the approval of the Board.

E. Termination: The appointment is liable for termination by either party giving 6 months' notice in writing to the other.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in the event in any financial year during the currency of tenure of the Chairperson and Managing Director, the Company does not earn any profits or earns inadequate profits as contemplated under the provisions of Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013, the Company may pay to the Chairperson and Managing Director, the above remuneration as the minimum remuneration by way of salary, perquisites, any other allowances and increment thereof as specified above.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the terms and conditions of the re-appointment may be altered and varied from time to time by the Board of Directors ('the Board' which term shall be deemed to include Nomination and Remuneration Committee thereof) as it may in its discretion deem fit within the limits payable to the Chairperson & Managing Director in accordance with Section 197 read with Schedule V to the Companies Act 2013, other relevant provision of the Companies Act, 2013 and in accordance to statutory modification/amendments made under the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Schedule(s) thereof and as agreed between the Board of Directors and Ms. Pallavi Jha.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution the Board of Directors after taking into consideration the recommendations of the members of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee be and are hereby authorized to take such steps and to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may, in its absolute discretion, deem necessary or desirable or to settle any question or difficulty that may arise in such manner as it may deem fit and also, to make such alterations and modifications, as may be required within the limits of Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 or such other limits as may be prescribed from time to time."

5. Re-appointment of Mr. Sanjay Jha (DIN: 00068519), Whole-Time Director of the Company for a period of Three years and fixation of the remuneration to be paid for the period commencing from 01st June, 2024 to 31st May, 2027 and in this regard to consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution with or without modification(s) as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT in accordance with the provisions of Sections 196, 197, 203 read with Schedule V and all other applicable provisions of Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), pursuant to the Articles of Association of the Company, the consent of members

be and is hereby accorded to re-appoint Mr. Sanjay Jha (DIN: 00068519), as Whole-Time Director on such terms and conditions as approved by the Board of Directors and recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee during the Meeting and set out in clauses A to E below:

A. Period of Appointment: 01st June 2024 to 31st May 2027

B. Salary: INR 77,21,460/- (Indian Rupees Seventy Seven Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Only) for the period commencing from the 01st June 2024 to 31st May 2027

Increment per annum may be recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approved by the Board of Directors which shall not exceed 20% on a year-to-year basis.

C. Perquisites: In addition to Salary, a basket of allowances/ perquisites upto INR 32,28,980 /- (Indian Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty only) for the period commencing from 01st June 2024 to 31st May 2027 and increment per annum as may be recommended by the members of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee subject to the approval of the Board which shall not exceed 20% on a year-to-year basis, which will include perquisites of rent-free furnished accommodation including furniture, fixtures and furnishings, owned, leased or rented by the Company or House Rent Allowances in lieu thereof, leave travel concession for himself and his family.

In addition to the amount as stated above, the TDS on perquisites, the spending towards repairs and maintenance of accommodation, telephone facility at residence, mobile phone facility, fees for two clubs, fees for two credit cards to the respective service providers and allowances or perquisites in terms of the Company's Rules such as Company-owned car with driver's expenses, group personal accident insurance, health insurance premium etc., shall be paid on actual basis.

The said perquisites and allowances shall be determined, wherever applicable, as per the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 or any rules thereunder or any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof; in the absence of any such rules, perquisites and allowances shall be determined at actual cost.

"Family" mentioned above means the spouse, dependent parent and dependent children of the Whole Time Director, as mentioned in the applicable Rules or Schemes.

The following shall not be included for the purposes of computation of the Whole Time Director's remuneration or perquisites as aforesaid:

- i. Company's contribution to Provident Fund and Superannuation Fund or annuity fund to the extent these either singly or put together are not taxable under the Income-tax Act, 1961 and pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules made thereunder;
- ii. Gratuity payable at a rate not exceeding half a month's salary for each completed year of service pursuant to the provisions of Companies Act, 2013 read with the relevant rules made thereunder;
- iii. Encashment of leave at the end of tenure as per the Rules of the Company

Perquisites shall be evaluated as per the applicable provisions of the Income Tax Act along with its relevant rules.

D. Commission: Such amount for each financial year as may be recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee subject to the approval of the Board.

E. Termination: The appointment is liable for termination by either party giving 6 months' notice in writing to the other.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in the event in any financial year during the currency of tenure of the Whole-Time Director, the Company does not earn any profits or earns inadequate profits as contemplated under the provisions of Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013, the Company may pay to the Whole-Time Director, the above remuneration as the minimum remuneration by way of salary, perquisites, any other allowances and increment thereof as specified above.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the terms and conditions of the re-appointment may be altered and varied from time to time by the Board of Directors ('the Board' which term shall be deemed to include Nomination and Remuneration Committee thereof) as it may in its discretion deem fit within the limits payable to the Whole-Time Director in accordance with Section 197 read with Schedule V to the Companies Act 2013, other relevant provision of the Companies Act, 2013 and in accordance to statutory modification/amendments made under the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Schedule(s) thereof and as agreed between the Board of Directors and Mr. Sanjay Jha.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution the Board of Directors after taking into consideration the recommendations of the members of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee be and are hereby authorized to take such steps and to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may, in its absolute discretion, deem necessary or desirable or to settle any question or difficulty that may arise in such manner as it may deem fit and also, to make such alterations and modifications, as may be required

within the limits of Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 or such other limits as may be prescribed from time to time.

By order of the Board

Pallavi Jha

Chairperson & Managing Director

DIN:-00068483

Address: 201, Sterling Heritage 39,
N.S. Patkar Marg, Gamdevi,
Mumbai- 400007

Place: Mumbai

Date: 9th May, 2024

Registered Office:

1st Floor, Construction House, 5-Walchand Hirachand Marg,
Ballard Estate, Mumbai - 400 001.

Notes:

1. In accordance with General Circular No. 09/2023 dated 25th September, 2023, General Circular No. 10/2022 dated 28th December, 2022, General Circular No. 2/2022 dated 5th May, 2022, General Circular No. 21/ 2021 dated 14th December, 2021, General Circular No. 20/ 2021 dated 8th December, 2021, General Circular No. 02/2021 dated 13th January, 2021 and General Circular no. 20/2020 dated 5th May, 2020 issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs coupled with Circular No. 14/2020 dated 8th April, 2020 and 13th April, 2020 and all other relevant circulars issued from time to time: the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") is being held through video conferencing without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue and it shall be deemed that the same is held at the registered office of the company situated at 1st Floor, Construction House, 5-Walchand Hirachand Marg, Ballard Estate, Mumbai – 400001 Maharashtra, India. Hence, in compliance with the Circulars, the AGM of the Company is being held through Video Conferencing;
2. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the relevant details pursuant to Regulation 26 and Regulation 36 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, in respect to the profile of the Directors to be reappointed is enclosed as **Annexure I**;
3. The members are requested to note that the facility for attending the AGM through Video Conferencing shall be kept open from 02:30 P.M. till 03:15 P.M. i.e., at least 30 minutes before the commencement of the Meeting and 15 minutes post the commencement of the Meeting. All the members who join the video conferencing portal during this time shall be considered for the purpose of quorum at the Meeting;
4. The members are requested to note that since the Meeting is being held through Video Conferencing, the facility for appointment of proxies shall not be available for the 104th Annual General Meeting of the Company, therefore the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice;

5. The Register of Members and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 24th July 2024 to 30th July 2024, both days inclusive in connection with the 104th AGM and for the purpose of payment of dividend, if approved by the members;
6. In accordance with the Directions issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the Meeting has a capacity to host at least 1,000 members on a First-Come, First-Serve basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders' Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis. The participants are allowed to pose their questions concurrently or they can submit the questions in advance on the email id = companysecretary@walchandgroup.com.
7. In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular dated 25th September, 2023 read with other SEBI Circular as mentioned above in Point 1, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report of 2023-24 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories. Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report of 2023-24 will also be available on the Company's website www.walchandpeoplefirst.com, websites of the Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited www.bseindia.com and on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM) i.e. www.evotingindia.com.
8. Members holding shares in dematerialized form are requested to intimate all changes pertaining to their bank details, National Electronic Clearing Service (NECS), Electronic Clearing Service (ECS), mandates, nominations, power of attorney, change of address, change of name, e-mail address, contact numbers, etc., to their Depository Participant (DP). Changes intimated to the DP will then be automatically reflected in the Company's records which will help the Company and the Company's Registrars and Transfer Agents, Bigshare Services Private Limited to provide efficient and better services. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to intimate such changes to Bigshare Services Private Limited;
9. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to convert their holding to dematerialized form to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and for ease of portfolio management. Members can contact the Company or Bigshare Services Private Limited for assistance in this regard;
10. Members holding shares in physical form in identical order of names in more than one folio are requested to send to the Company or Bigshare Services Private Limited, the details of such folios together with the share certificates for consolidating their holding in one folio. A consolidated share certificate will be issued to such Members after making requisite changes;
11. In case of joint holders attending the meeting, the Member whose name appears as the first holder in the order of names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote at the AGM;
12. To support the Green Initiative, members who have not registered their e-mail address are requested to register their e-mail address for receiving all communication including Annual Report, Notices, Circulars etc. from the Company electronically;
13. Pursuant to Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013, Members holding shares in physical form are advised to file nomination in the prescribed Form SH-13 with the Company's share transfer agent. In respect of shares held in electronic/ demat form, the Members may please contact their respective depository participant;
14. Shareholders are requested to note that furnishing of Permanent Account Number (PAN) is now mandatory in the following cases: -
 - a. Legal Heirs'/Nominees' PAN Card for transmission of shares,
 - b. Surviving joint holders' PAN Cards for deletion of name of deceased Shareholder,
 - c. Joint Holders' PAN Cards for transposition of shares.
15. Transfer of Unclaimed/Unpaid amounts to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF): Pursuant to Sections 205A and 205C and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 1956 and Section 123 of Companies Act, 2013 all unclaimed/unpaid dividend, application money, debenture interest and interest on deposits as well as the principal amount of debentures and deposits, as applicable, remaining unclaimed/ unpaid for a period of seven years from the date they became due for payment, in relation to the Company have been transferred to the IEPF established by the Central Government. No claim shall lie against the Company for the amounts so transferred prior to March 31, 2024, nor shall any payment be made in respect of such claim;
16. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules framed thereunder, the Members are provided with the facility to cast their vote electronically, through the e-voting services provided by CDSL, on all resolutions set forth in this Notice;
17. Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding, maintained under Section 170 of Companies Act, 2013 and Register of Contracts or arrangements in which directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with its rule made thereunder along with all the documents referred to in the Notice will be available for inspection by the members in electronic mode at the Annual General Meeting, and also from the date of circulation of this Notice up to the date of AGM, i.e. 30th July, 2024 without any payment of fee by the members. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an email to companysecretary@walchandgroup.com

18. Pursuant to Section 112 and 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, representative of members may be appointed for the purpose of voting through remote e-voting or for participation and voting in the meeting held through Video conference;

19. Authorized Representatives of Corporate Members and Representatives appointed in pursuance of Section 112 of the Companies Act, 2013 intending to attend the meeting are requested to send/present to the Company a Certified Copy of the Board Resolution/Authority Letter authorizing them to attend and vote on their behalf at the meeting in electronic mode to the following email address companysecretary@walchandgroup.com ; if they have voted from individual tab and not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer's verification;

20. Member are requested to address all correspondences, including dividend matters, to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents, Bigshare Services Private Limited, "Bigshare", Office No. S6-2, 6th Floor, Pinnacle Business Park, Next to Ahura Centre, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri (East) Mumbai-400093, Maharashtra, India.

Telephone: 022-6263 8200;

Email: investor@bigshareonline.com

21. Members wishing to claim dividends that remain unclaimed are requested to correspond with the RTA as mentioned above, or with the Company Secretary, at the Company's registered office. Members are requested to note that dividends that are not claimed within seven years from the date of transfer to the Company's Unpaid Dividend Account, will be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF). Shares on which dividend remains unclaimed for seven consecutive years shall be transferred to the IEPF as per Section 124 of the Act, read with applicable IEPF rules;

22. The following are the details of dividend paid by the Company and its respective due date of transfer of such fund to the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA), which remain unpaid:

Sr. No.	Date of Declaration	Dividend for the Year	Due Date of Transfer to the Government
1.	June 30, 2022	Final Dividend 2021-22	July 29, 2029
2.	July 24, 2023	Final Dividend 2022-23	August 23, 2030

It may be noted that the claimant of the shares transferred above shall be entitled to claim the transfer of shares from Investor Education and Protection Fund in accordance with the procedure and submission of such documents as may be prescribed. In view of the above, those Shareholders who have not encashed their dividend warrants are advised to send the entire unclaimed dividend warrants to the Registrar & Share Transfer Agents or to the Registered Office of the Company for revalidation and encash them before the due date for transfer to the Central Government;

23. Members seeking any information or clarifications on the Annual Report are requested to send in written queries

to the Company at least one week before the meeting to enable the Company to compile the information and provide replies at the meeting;

24. Since the AGM will be held through Video Conferencing, the Route Map is not annexed to this Notice.

25. VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS:

In compliance with Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, (including any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended), and MCA General Circular No. 09/2023 dated 25th September, 2023, MCA General Circular No. 10/2022 dated 28th December, 2022, MCA General Circular No. 2/2022 dated 5th May, 2022, MCA General Circular No. 21/ 2021 dated 14th December, 2021, MCA General Circular No. 20/ 2021 dated 8th December, 2021, MCA General Circular No. 02/2021 dated 13th January, 2021, MCA General Circular no. 20/2020 dated 5th May, 2020 and MCA General Circular no.14/2020 dated 8th April, 2020, the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members with respect to the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-Voting's agency. Thus, the facility for casting votes by a member using remote e-voting as well as the e-voting system on the date of the AGM will be provided by CDSL;

1. The Annual General Meeting of the Company shall be conducted as per guidance issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) vide MCA General Circular No. 09/2023 dated 25th September, 2023, MCA General Circular No. 10/2022 dated 28th December, 2022, MCA General Circular No. 2/2022 dated 5th May, 2022, MCA General Circular No. 21/ 2021 dated 14th December, 2021, MCA General Circular No. 20/ 2021 dated 8th December, 2021, MCA General Circular No. 02/2021 dated 13th January, 2021, MCA General Circular no. 20/2020 dated 5th May, 2020 and MCA General Circular no.14/2020 dated 8th April, 2020. The forthcoming AGM will thus be held through video conferencing (VC) or other audio-visual means (OAVM). Hence, members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM through VC/ OAVM.

2. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and MCA Circulars dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 05, 2020 the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with

Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-Voting's agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting as well as the e-voting system on the date of the AGM will be provided by CDSL.

3. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to atleast 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
4. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
5. Pursuant to MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, representatives of the members such as the President of India or the Governor of a State or body corporate can attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.
6. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.walchandpeoplefirst.com. The Notice can also be accessed from the website of the Stock Exchange i.e., BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com. The AGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM) i.e., www.evotingindia.com.
7. The AGM has been convened through VC/OAVM in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with MCA General Circular No. 09/2023 dated 25th September, 2023, MCA General Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 MCA General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020, MCA Circular No. 19/2021 dated December 08, 2021 and MCA Circular No. 21/2021 dated December 14, 2021 and MCA Circular No. 2/2022 dated May 05, 2022 and MCA Circular No. 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022.

8. In continuation to this Ministry's General Circular No. 20/2020 dated 05.05.2020, General Circular No. 02/2022 dated 05.05.2022 and General Circular No. 10/2022 dated 28.12.2022 and after due examination, it has been decided to allow companies whose AGMs are due in the Year 2023 or 2024, to conduct their AGMs through VC or OAVM on or before 30th September, 2024 in accordance with the requirements laid down in Para 3 and Para 4 of the General Circular No. 20/2020 dated 05.05.2020.

THE INSTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND E-VOTING DURING AGM AND JOINING MEETING THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

Step 1: Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.

Step 2: Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.

- (i) The voting period begins from 9:00 A.M. IST on Saturday, 27th July 2024 and ends at 5.00 P.M. on Monday, 29th July 2024. During this period shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date Tuesday, 23rd July 2024 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- (ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- (iii) Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. **SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020**, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional shareholders/retail shareholders is at a negligible level.

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.

Step 1 : Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.

- (iv) In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 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.

Pursuant to abovesaid SEBI Circular, login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings **for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode CDSL/NSDL** is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or visit www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi. 2) After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e., CDSL/NSDL/KARVY/LINKINTIME, 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 https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration 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 e-voting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.

Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. 2) If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com. Select "Register Online for IDeAS" "Portal or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp 3) Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ 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 name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting
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. After Successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

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

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

Login type	Helpdesk details
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 22 55 33
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

Step 2 : Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.

v) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for **Physical shareholders and shareholders other than individual holding in Demat form.**

- 1) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
- 2) Click on “Shareholders” module
- 3) Now enter your User ID
 - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
 - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
 - c. Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- 4) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- 5) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- 6) If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

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

(vi) After entering these details appropriately, click on “SUBMIT” tab.

(vii) Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, shareholders holding shares in demat form will now reach ‘Password Creation’ menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.

(viii) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.

(ix) Click on the EVSN for the relevant <Company Name> on which you choose to vote.

(x) On the voting page, you will see “RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION” and against the same the option “YES/NO” for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.

(xi) Click on the “RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK” if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.

(xii) After selecting the resolution, you have decided to vote on, click on “SUBMIT”. A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on “OK”, else to change your vote, click on “CANCEL” and accordingly modify your vote.

(xiii) Once you “CONFIRM” your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

(xiv) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on “Click here to print” option on the Voting page.

(xv) If a Demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.

(xvi) There is also an optional provision to upload BR/POA if any uploaded, which will be made available to scrutinizer for verification.

(xvii) Additional Facility for Non – Individual Shareholders and Custodians –For Remote Voting only.

- Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com and register themselves in the “Corporates” module.
- A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.

- After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
- The list of accounts linked in the login should be mailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
- A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favor of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- Alternatively Non Individual shareholders are required to send the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer and to the Company at the email address viz; companysecretary@walchandgroup.com , if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM & E-VOTING DURING MEETING ARE AS UNDER:

1. The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.
2. The link for VC/OAVM to attend meeting will be available where the EVSN of Company will be displayed after successful login as per the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.
3. Shareholders who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the meeting. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
4. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
5. Further shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
6. Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop 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.
7. Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request in advance at least **3 days prior to meeting** mentioning their name, Demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at companysecretary@walchandgroup.com. The

shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance **3 days prior to meeting** mentioning their name, Demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at companysecretary@walchandgroup.com. These queries will be replied to by the company suitably by email.

8. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.
9. Only those shareholders, who are present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system available during the AGM.
10. If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the AGM and if the same shareholders have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such shareholders shall be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting.

PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL/MOBILE NO. ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE COMPANY/DEPOSITORIES.

1. For Physical shareholders- please provide necessary details like Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to **Company/RTA email id**.
2. For Demat shareholders -, Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP)
3. For Individual Demat shareholders – Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-Voting & joining virtual meetings through Depository.

If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33

26. Members may please note that SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD_RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/8 dated January 25, 2022 has mandated the Listed Companies to issue securities in dematerialized form only while processing service requests viz. Issue of duplicate securities certificate; claim from unclaimed suspense account; renewal/exchange of securities certificate; endorsement; sub-division/ splitting of securities certificate; consolidation of securities certificates/ folios; transmission and transposition. Accordingly, Members are requested to make service requests by submitting a duly filled and signed Form ISR – 4, the format of which is available on the Company's website at

<https://www.walchandpeoplefirst.com> / investors-relation / and on the website of the Company's RTA, Bigshare Services Limited at <https://www.bigshareonline.com/Resources.aspx>. It may be noted that any service request can be processed only after the folio is KYC Compliant

27. All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL,) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call on 022-23058542/43.
28. Shareholders are requested to download the CISCO WebEx app from their respective stores to ensure ease of participation on the day of the AGM.
29. Mr. Pramod S. Shah (ICSI Membership No. FCS- 334), of Pramod S. Shah & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries has been appointed as the scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner. The Scrutinizer shall within a period not exceeding 3 (three) working days from the conclusion of the e-voting period unblock the votes in the presence of at least 2 (two) witness not in the employment of the

Company and make a Scrutinizer's report of the votes cast in favor or against, if any, forthwith to the Chairperson of the Company;

30. The results shall be declared on or after the AGM of the Company. The results declared along with the Scrutinizer's report shall be placed on the Company's website www.walchandpeoplefirst.com and on the website of CDSL immediately after the result is declared by the Chairperson. The Company shall simultaneously forward the results to BSE Limited, where the shares of the Company are listed.

By order of the Board

Pallavi Jha

Chairperson & Managing Director

DIN:-00068483

Address: 201, Sterling Heritage 39,
N.S. Patkar Marg, Gamdevi, Mumbai- 400007

Place: Mumbai

Date: 09th May, 2024

Registered Office:

1st Floor, Construction House, 5-Walchand Hirachand Marg,
Ballard Estate, Mumbai - 400 001

ANNEXURE I

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Item No. 4 & 5:

At the 20th Nomination and Remuneration Committee Meeting and 1049th Meeting of the Board of Directors held on 09th May, 2024, the Directors of the Company approved the re-appointment of Ms. Pallavi Jha as Managing Director of the Company for the period from 1st June, 2024 to 31st May, 2027. The Directors also approved the re-appointment of Mr. Sanjay Jha as the Whole-time Director of the Company for the period from 1st June, 2024 to 31st May, 2027. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company's Board of Directors reviewed the remuneration of the Managing Director and Whole-time Director of the Company with a view to align such remuneration with the best practices prevailing in the corporate world and in the Training and Development Sector globally. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee decided to revise the terms and conditions of the re-appointment of the Managing Director and the Whole-time Director. The principal terms of the revision are:

Particulars	Existing remuneration (Amount in Rs.) Per annum	Proposed remuneration (Amount in Rs.) Per annum
Ms. Pallavi Jha, Chairperson and Managing Director		
Salary	71.32	
Perquisite	33.78	
Commission	42.74	The amount of Commission for each financial year will be the amount as may be recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approved by the Board.
Limits	The total Remuneration including Salary, allowances, perquisites and Commission shall be as per the provisions of Section 196, 197 and 203 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013	The total Remuneration including Salary, allowances, perquisites and Commission shall be as per the provisions of Section 196, 197 and 203 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013

Particulars	Existing remuneration (Amount in Rs.) Per annum	Proposed remuneration (Amount in Rs.) Per annum
Sanjay Jha, Whole-time Director		
Salary	68.82	
Perquisite	28.78	
Commission	40.76	Amount of Commission for each financial year will be the amount as may be recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approved by the Board.

Limits	The total Remuneration including Salary, allowances, perquisites and Commission shall be as per the provisions of Section 196, 197 and 203 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013	The total Remuneration including Salary, allowances, perquisites and Commission shall be as per the provisions of Section 196, 197 and 203 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013.
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Note: Above remuneration do not include Company's contribution to Provident Fund and Superannuation Fund or annuity fund, Gratuity and Encashment of leaves.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee has approved and recommended the remuneration as set out in the body of the resolution which the Board has agreed to offer by its resolution dated 09th May, 2024.

The remuneration proposed is in accordance with Section 196, Section 197 and Section 203 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with its relevant rules made thereunder and Schedule V and all other applicable provisions of Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), Articles of Association of the Company and as approved by the Members of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Board of Directors and subject to the approval of Shareholders of the Company by way of the Special Resolution.

As per Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013, the re-appointment of Ms. Pallavi Jha, Managing Director and Mr. Sanjay Jha, Whole-Time Director, on the revised terms as set out in the body of resolution in the Clause A to E of the respective resolutions in the accompanying Notice shall be paid with the approval of the shareholders.

The Company has not made any default in repayment of any of its debts (including deposits) or debentures or interest payable thereon for continuous period of 30 days in the preceding financial year before the date of re-appointment of the Managing Director and the re-appointment of the Whole time Director respectively.

The aforesaid revisions in the terms of re-appointment of Ms. Pallavi Jha as Managing Director and Mr. Sanjay Jha as Whole-time Director, presently requires the approval of the Shareholders pursuant to Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Schedule V to the Act. The Board accordingly recommends the resolutions to be passed as special resolutions, set out at item no. 4 and 5 of the accompanying notice. Your approval is sought for the same.

Ms. Pallavi Jha and Mr. Sanjay Jha are interested in the resolutions as it pertains to their re-appointment as Managing Director and Whole-time Director respectively at item no. 4 & 5 and remuneration payable to them. Mr. Sanjay Jha, being husband of Ms. Pallavi Jha is deemed to be concerned or interested in the resolution at item no. 4. Ms. Pallavi Jha, being wife of Mr. Sanjay Jha is deemed to be concerned or interested in the resolution at item no. 5. None of the other Directors of the Company are in any way concerned or interested in this resolution.

This explanation together with the notice is and should be treated as abstract of the terms of re-appointment of Ms. Pallavi Jha as Managing Director of the Company and Mr. Sanjay Jha as Whole-time Director of the Company respectively and a Memorandum as to the nature of the concern or interest of the Directors in the said re-appointments, as required under Section 190 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Information required on the matter pursuant to Section II, Part II of Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 36 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 is given in **Annexure II**.

DISCLOSURES REGARDING APPOINTMENT OR RE-APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS AS REQUIRED UNDER REGULATION 26 AND REGULATION 36 OF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015:

1. Ms. Pallavi Jha, Chairperson & Managing Director

Pallavi Jha is the Chairperson & Managing Director of Walchand PeopleFirst Limited and Dale Carnegie Training India.

Pallavi has diversified experience in various management practices such as training and development, HR, consulting and business restructuring, covering a wide range of industries from Engineering & Construction, FMCG, Media and Financial Services.

Over the last 20 years, she has led the company's transition into the market leader in the HR and Learning industry. Under her leadership Walchand PeopleFirst Limited represents one of the largest operations for Dale Carnegie Training worldwide, winning several global awards for service and sales excellence. She has played a pioneering role in addressing the talent development and employability challenge confronting Indian industry. Today Walchand PeopleFirst has a thriving practice on employability and livelihoods training through its Walchand Plus division.

She has been a keynote speaker and a vocal spokesperson for industry associations, having chaired and moderated panel discussions involving India's leading business leaders. She is an active member of the Confederation of Indian Industry and has held offices of the Chairperson for Maharashtra Council, CII and the Skills Development Committee for CII, Western Region and National Council on Skills Development. She also chaired the Indian Women's Network, a CII initiative aimed at engaging, enabling and empowering women.

Earlier, she was Executive Director at India's leading construction company, HCC, before starting off her own ventures. She began her career with Procter & Gamble.

Pallavi is an MBA from Syracuse University, New York and a graduate in humanities from St Xavier's College, Mumbai. She is also a certified Executive Coach.

Age: 59 years

Disclosure of inter-se relationships between Directors and Key Managerial Personnel: No directors, Key managerial Personnel or their relatives

are interested or concerned in this resolution, except Ms. Pallavi Jha and her husband Mr. Sanjay Jha.

Listed entities (other than the Walchand PeopleFirst Limited) in which Ms. Pallavi Jha holds directorship and committee membership: Ms. Pallavi Jha neither hold any Directorship nor membership of Committees of the Board of any other listed entities apart from this Company.

No. of shares held as on 31st March, 2024 in the Company: 1620 shares - 0.06% of shareholding for other details such as number of meetings of the board attended during the year, remuneration drawn please refer to the Directors Report and Form No. MGT-7 Annual Return which is a part of this Annual Report.

2. Mr. Sanjay Jha, Whole-Time Director

Sanjay Jha is the Executive Director of Dale Carnegie. Jha is also the former National Spokesperson of the Indian National Congress party. On Jha's previous book, The Great Unravelling: India after 2014, Nobel Laureate Prof. Amartya Sen wrote "I hope Sanjay Jha's reasoned call for progressive political change helps to generate a much-needed response". His latest book, just published is titled, 2024: India in Free Fall.

Sanjay worked with ITC Threadneedle (part of British American Tobacco plc, UK), Alliance Capital (New York, USA), Bank of America and ANZ Grindlays Bank. He is the Founder of CricketNext.com, now owned by TV 18 media of the Mukesh Ambani Reliance Group.

Jha completed his MBA from XLRI, Jamshedpur, and MA in Economics from the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune University. He also holds a PhD in Economics in agricultural finance.

Jha's bestsellers include The Superstar Syndrome (The Making of a Champion), co-authored with Dr. Myra White, Professor, Harvard Medical School and My Illegitimate Son: A True Story which has received blockbuster reviews and has been on bestseller charts for several months. His latest book, 2024: India in Free Fall is already a blockbuster.

Age: 63 years

Disclosure of inter-se relationships between Directors and Key Managerial Personnel: No directors, Key managerial Personnel or their relatives are interested or concerned in this resolution, except Mr. Sanjay Jha and his wife Ms. Pallavi Jha.

Listed entities (other than the Walchand PeopleFirst Limited) in which Mr. Sanjay Jha holds directorship and committee membership:

Mr. Sanjay Jha doesn't hold any Directorship and the membership of Committees of the board in any other listed entities apart from this Company.

No. of shares held as on 31st March, 2024 in the Company:

Nil

For other details such as number of meetings of the board attended during the year, remuneration drawn please refer to the Director's Report & Form no. MGT-7 -Annual Return which is a part of this Annual Report.

ANNEXURE II

ANNEXURE II INFORMATION / DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Annexure to the Notice convening the 104th Annual General Meeting to be held on 30th July, 2024:

Pursuant to Section II, Part II of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) in respect of item no. 4 & 5 of the accompanying Notice pertaining to re-appointment of Managing Director and Whole-Time Director respectively and their remuneration.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

(1) Nature of Industry:

The Company is in the business of specialized sector of Training and Development dedicated to capacity building among corporates, institutions, and individuals.

(2) Date or expected date of commencement of commercial production:

Not applicable as the Company is an existing Company.

(3) In case of new companies, expected date of commencement of activities as per project approved by financial institutions appearing in the prospectus:

Not applicable as the Company is an existing Company.

(4) Financial performance based on given indicators – as per audited financial results for the year ended March 31, 2024:

Particulars	2023--2024 (INR in Lakhs)
Income from operations	2615.55
Other income	344.55
Profit/(Loss) before interest, depreciation & Taxation	508.75
Net Profit/ (Loss)	341.62
Add/(Less) : Other Comprehensive Income (Net of tax)	(2.60)
Profit after Other Comprehensive Income	339.02
Profit computed as per the Section 198 of the Companies Act, 2013	344.95

(5) Foreign investment or collaborations, if any:

The Company is a franchisee of Dale Carnegie Associates in India and offers the training programs and courses through its trained and certified faculty.

II. INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPOINTEE:

Background details:

- Ms. Pallavi Jha**
Chairperson & Managing Director
Dale Carnegie Training India
WalchandPeopleFirst Limited (Refer Annexure I)
- Mr. Sanjay Jha**
Whole-Time Director,
Dale Carnegie Training India (Refer Annexure I)

(2) Past Remuneration:

(Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	During the year ended 31 st March, 2024
Ms. Pallavi Jha- Chairperson and Managing Director	
Salary	71.32
Performance Pay*	42.24
Contribution to PF	8.56
Perquisites	33.78
Contribution to Super Annuation Fund	10.70
Gratuity	3.43
Total	170.03
Mr. Sanjay Jha - Whole-time Director	
Salary	68.82
Performance Pay*	40.76
Contribution to PF	8.26
Perquisites	28.78
Contribution to Super Annuation Fund	10.32
Gratuity	3.31
Total	160.25

(3) Recognition or awards during the year:

- Ms. Pallavi Jha - Women Super Archiver Award by World HRD Congress
- Mr. Sanjay Jha – NIL

(4) Job profile and their suitability: -

Ms. Pallavi Jha - Same as above in Para II (1)
Mr. Sanjay Jha - Same as above in Para II (1)

(5) Remuneration proposed:

Ms. Pallavi Jha - Same as mentioned in body of Resolution at Item No.4

Mr. Sanjay Jha - Same as mentioned in body of Resolution at Item No. 5

(6) Comparative remuneration profile with respect to industry, size of the Company, profile of the position and person:

Taking into consideration the size of the Company, the profile of Ms. Pallavi Jha, Chairperson and Managing Director and Mr. Sanjay Jha, Whole-Time Director the responsibilities shouldered by them and industry benchmarks, the remuneration proposed to be paid is commensurate with the remuneration packages paid to similar senior level counterparts in the companies.

(7) Pecuniary relationship directly or indirectly with the Company, or relationship with the managerial personnel, if any:

Ms. Pallavi Jha:

Ms. Pallavi Jha is interested in the resolution as it pertains to her re-appointment and remuneration payable to her. Mr. Sanjay Jha, being husband is deemed to be concerned or interested in the resolution at item no. 4. None of the other Directors of the Company is in any way concerned or interested in this resolution.

Mr. Sanjay Jha:

Mr. Sanjay Jha is interested in the resolution as it pertains to his re- appointment and remuneration payable to him. Ms. Pallavi Jha, being his wife is deemed to be concerned or interested in the resolution at item no. 5. None of the other Directors of the Company is in any way concerned or interested in this resolution.

III. Other information:

1. Reasons of loss or inadequate profits

The Company is passing the Special Resolution pursuant to the proviso to the sub-section (1) of Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 as the proposed remuneration is not falling within the limits specified under Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 which is payable to Ms. Pallavi Jha and Mr. Sanjay Jha for the period from 1st June 2024 to 31st May 2027. However, the same is in line with the industry standards for managerial personnel falling under the same cadre.

2. Steps taken or proposed to be taken for improvement

The Company has embarked on a series of strategic and operational measures that is expected to result in the improvement in the present position. It has also strategically planned to address the issue of productivity and increase profits and has put in place measures to reduce costs and improve the bottom-line.

3. Expected increase in productivity and profits in measurable terms

The Company has taken various initiatives to maintain its leadership, improve market share and financial performance. It has been aggressively pursuing and implementing its strategies to improve financial performance.