Notice Of 18th AGM

McDOWELL HOLDINGS LIMITED (in CIRP)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of McDowell Holdings Limited will be held on Friday, September 30, 2022 at 12.00 noon IST through Video Conferencing /Other Audio Visual Means (VC), to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2022 and the Statement of Profit and Loss and Cash Flow Statement for the year ended on that date and the Reports of the Auditors and Directors thereon.

FOR McDOWELL HOLDINGS LIMITED (in CIRP)

Sd/-(signature) Konduru Prasanth Raju, Resolution Professional IBBI/IPA-002/IP-N00708/2018-19/12200

Place : Bengluru

Date: September 7, 2022

NOTES:

- 1. There is only one agenda in the form of ordinary business so The Explanatory Statement pursuant to section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) with respect to item nos.1of the notice is not required.
- 2. In compliance with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") General Circular No. 02/2022 dated 5th May, 2022 read with Circular Nos. 20/2020, 14/2020, 17/2020, 02/2021 and 21/2021 dated 5th May, 2020, 8th April, 2020, 13th April, 2020, 13th January, 2021 and 14th December, 2021 respectively (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") and the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated 13th May, 2022 ("SEBI Circular") and any other applicable circulars issued by MCA & SEBI in this regard [collectively referred to as MCA and SEBI circulars], the Company will be conducting 18th Annual General Meeting ("AGM"/"Meeting") through Video Conferencing or Other Audio Visual Means ("VC"/"OAVM"). The proceedings of the AGM will be deemed to be conducted at the Registered Office of the Company which shall be the deemed Venue of the AGM.

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- 3. In accordance with the MCA and SEBI Circulars, provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), the AGM of the Company is being held through VC / OAVM. The deemed venue for the AGM shall be the Corporate Office of the Company. The detailed procedure for participation in the meeting through VC/OAVM is annexed hereto.
- 4. A Member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf and the proxy need not be a Member of the Company. Since this AGM is being held pursuant to the MCA Circulars through Video Conference (VC), physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for the AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice.
- 5. Members of the Company under the category of Institutional Investors are encouraged to attend and vote at the AGM through VC. Corporate Members intending to authorize their representatives to participate and vote at the AGM are requested to send a certified copy of the Board resolution/authorization letter to the Company or upload on the e-voting portal.
- **6.** Members attending the AGM through VC shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
- 7. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding, maintained under Section 170 of the Act, and the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which the Directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Act, will be available electronically for inspection by the Members during the AGM
- 8. Members are requested to intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, e-mail address, telephone/mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number, mandates, nominations, power of attorney, bank details such as, name of the bank, branch details, bank account number, MICR Code, IFSC Code etc., to their Depository Participants ("DPs") in case the shares are held in electronic form and to Integrated Registry Management Services Private Limited ("Integrated"), Registrar and Share Transfer Agents of the Company in case the shares are held in physical form.
- **9.** Members are requested to address all correspondence to Integrated.
- **10.** There is no unclaimed dividend required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund.
- **11.** The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books will remain closed from Friday, September 23, 2022 to Thursday, September 29, 2022 (both days inclusive).
- 12. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of SEBI Listing Regulations, the Company has provided a facility to its Members to cast their vote electronically, through the e-voting services provided by Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") on all the resolutions set forth in this Notice. Members who have cast their votes by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also participate in the AGM through VC but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.

The manner and process of e-voting remotely by Members is provided in the instructions for e-voting which forms part of this Notice.

- 13. The remote e-voting period will commence on Tuesday, September 27, 2022 (IST 09:00 a.m.) and end on thursday, September 29, 2022 (IST 05:00 p.m.) During this period, Members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, September 23, 2022, may cast their vote by remote e-voting. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to their shares in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, September 23, 2022.
- 14. The facility for voting during the AGM will also be made available. Members present in the AGM through VC and who have not cast their vote on the resolutions through remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting system during the AGM
- 15. A person who is not a Member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purpose only. Any person who becomes a Member of the Company after sending the Notice and holding shares as on the cut-off date may refer the e-voting procedure available in the Notice of the AGM. However, if he/she is already registered with CDSL for remote e-voting then he/she can use his/her existing User ID and password for casting the vote.
- 16. In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular dated May 12, 2020, Notice of the 18th AGM and the Annual Report 2021-22 are being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ DPs. Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report 2021-22 will also be available on the Company's website www.mcdowellholdings.co.in., websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively, and on the website of CDSL, www.evotingindia.com.
- 17. Members holding shares in demat mode, who have not registered their e-mail addresses are requested to register their e-mail addresses with their respective DP, and Members holding shares in physical mode are requested to update their e-mail addresses with the Company's RTA, Integrated at bglsta@integratedindia.in. To receive the copies of the Annual Report and other communication in electronic mode and to obtain the User ID/password for e-voting, Members may follow the below process for registration of e-mail address:
- a. Members holding shares in physical mode Please provide necessary details like Folio No., Name of the member, share certificate number, PAN and mobile number by email at bglsta@integratedindia.in.
- b. Members holding shares in demat form Please contact your Depository Participant and register your e-mail address as per the process advised by your DP.
- **18.** In case of joint holders, the joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote at the meeting, if not already voted through remote e-voting.

- 19. Members seeking any information with regard to the accounts or any matter to be placed at the AGM, are requested to write to the Company mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at bglsta@integratedindia.in on or before September 23, 2022. The same will be replied by the Company suitably.
- 20. In terms of the provisions of Section 72 of the Act, Members are entitled to make nominations in respect of the equity shares held by them. Members who have not yet registered their nomination are requested to register the same by submitting Form No. SH-13. Members are requested to submit the said details to their Depository Participant in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and to Integrated in case the shares are held in physical form.
- **21.** The Board of Directors have appointed Ms. Khyati Shah, Company Secretary in Practice (Membership No. 11368 and Certificate of Practice No. 18549) as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-voting process and voting during the AGM, in a fair and transparent manner.
- 22. The Scrutinizer shall, after the conclusion of e-voting at the AGM, first count the votes cast during the AGM, thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting and make, with a period of three days from the date of conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing, who shall countersign the same.
- 23. The results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the website of the Company www.mcdowellholdings.co.in. and on the website of CDSL www.cdslindia.com. The results will also be communicated to BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited, where the shares of the Company are listed.
- 24. As per Regulation 40 of SEBI Listing Regulations, securities of listed entities can be transferred only in dematerialized form with effect from April 1, 2019, except in case of transmission or transposition of securities. In view of this, Members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialized form. Members can contact Integrated or the Company for any assistance in this regard.
- 25. Since the AGM will be held through VC, the Route Map is not annexed to this Notice
- **26.** 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 evoting process

27. 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	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 w ww.cdslindia.com home page or click on h ttps://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.
Individual Shareholders	If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by

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holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	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 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.
	 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) log in through their Depository participant	1) 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.

<u>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.</u>

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 022- 23058738 and 22-23058542-43.
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 toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30

- **28.** Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Physical shareholders and shareholders other than individual holding in Demat form.
- i) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
- ii) Click on "Shareholders" module.
- iii) 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.
- iv) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- v) 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.
- vi) 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) i. 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	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as
Details	recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login.
OR Date of	i. If both the details are not recorded with the depository or
Birth (DOB	company, please enter the member id / folio number in the
·	Dividend Bank details field.

- 29. After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- **30.** 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.
- **31.** For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for evoting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- **32.** Click on the EVSN for the relevant <Company Name> on which you choose to vote.
- **33.** 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.
- **34.** Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- **35.** 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.
- **36.** Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- **37.** You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page
- **38.** 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.
- 39. 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 favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in
 the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- Alternatively Non Individual shareholders are required 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; mhlinvestor@ubmail.com (designated email address by company), if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

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

- i) The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the AGM/ EGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.
- ii) 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.
- iii) 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/EGM.
- iv) Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
- v) Further shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- vi) 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.
- vii) 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 5 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at (company email id). The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance 5 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at (company email id). These queries will be replied to by the company suitably by email.

- viii) Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.
- ix) Only those shareholders, who are present in the AGM/EGM 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 EGM/AGM.
- x) If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the EGM/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.

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

- a. 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.
- b. For Demat shareholders -, Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP)
- c. 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.
- **42.** 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 022- 23058738 and 022- 23058542/43.

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

Yours faithfully,

FOR McDOWELL HOLDINGS LIMITED (in CIRP)

Sd/-(signature) Konduru Prasanth Raju, Resolution Professional IBBI/IPA-002/IP-N00708/2018-19/12200