### **NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at 11:30 AM Indian Standard Time (IST) on Friday, the 9th August 2024 through Video Conference (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

- To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial statements including the Consolidated Financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024, and the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To declare Final Dividend.

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

 To appoint a director in place of Mr. Habib Hussain, liable to retire by rotation who doesn't offer himself of reappointment.

To consider, and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modifications, the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution.

**RESOLVED** that pursuant to section 152(7) of the Companies Act 2013, Mr. Habib Hussain (DIN: 00018665), Director liable to retire by rotation, who does not offer himself for reappointment be not reappointed as a Director of the Company and the vacancy so caused on the Board of the Company be not filled-up:

### 4. APPOINTMENT OF MR. RAHUL THOMAS AS NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

To consider, and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modifications, the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, Mr. Rahul Thomas (DIN 09762551), who was appointed as an Additional Director of the Company with effect from 12th June 2024 by the Board of Directors of the Company pursuant to Section 161(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Articles of Association of the Company and who holds office upto the date of this Annual General Meeting, and being eligible, offer himself for appointment and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 from a member signifying his intention to propose the candidature of Mr. Rahul Thomas for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed with effect from the date of this Meeting as a Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation."

#### 5. RE APPOINTMENT OF MR. B. KRISHNA KUMAR AS 'MANAGER' OF THE COMPANY

To consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 196, 197, 203 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) read with Schedule V to the Act and the Rules made thereunder, as amended from time to time, approval of the Members of the Company be and hereby accorded for reappointment of Mr. B Krishna Kumar, as 'Manager' and designated as President and Chief Operations Officer - Manager of the Company, to hold the office for a period of 3 (three) years w.e.f. 01.04.2024 to 31.03.2027 on a remuneration by way of salary, allowances, benefits, performance incentive and perquisites, as are applicable and as may be decided by the Board of Directors of the Company from time to time, within overall limits specified under section 197 of the Companies Act 2013 read with the schedule V of the Companies Act. 2013. as in force from time to time.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** Mr. B Krishna Kumar, be paid the following Managerial Remuneration within the overall limit specified under section 197, from the date of his appointment w.e.f. 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2027.

#### Remuneration:

Salary	Basic Salary of Rs 4,10,000/- per month in the scale of Rs 3,00,000- Rs 5,00,000 with annual increment as may be decided by the Board of Directors from time to time.	
Special allowance	Rs 50,000/- per month.	
Other allowances	Rs 1,10,000/- per month.	
Perquisites such as House maintenance, medical for self and family, electricity, gas, water charges, leave travel allowance etc	Subject to a maximum of Rs 4,80,000/- per annum.	
Performance Incentive	As may be decided by the Board of Directors subject to a maximum of 4 (Four) months Basic Salary and Special allowance	

#### Other Benefits:

- Contribution to provident fund on salary at the rate in accordance with the rules of the company.
- b. Gratuity on salary in accordance with rules of the company.
- Encashment of leave as per the rules of the company.
- d. Provisions for telephone and other communication facilities at residence for official purpose.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the duties of the 'Manager' so appointed above shall be the overall supervision of the functioning and manage affairs of the Company under the superintendence and control of the Board of Directors and to perform all other duties that the Board may delegate to the 'Manager' from time to time.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** where in the financial year, during the currency of his tenure, the Company has no profits or its profits are inadequate, it may pay him remuneration by way of salary, allowances and

perquisites not exceeding the limits specified in part II of Section II of Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 or such other limits as may be prescribed by the Government from time to time as minimum remuneration.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to vary, alter or modify the different component of the aforesaid remuneration within the overall limit specified under Section 197 read with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 as may be agreed to by the Board of Directors and Mr. B Krishna Kumar.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and are hereby severally authorized to do all such acts, deeds and things, to enter into such agreement(s), deed(s) of amendment(s) or any such document(s), consider necessary, proper, expedient or incidental for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution."

By order of the Board For AVT Natural Products Limited

Place : Chennai Sharon Josh
Date : 09.07.2024 Company Secretary

#### NOTES:

- The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), vide its General Circular No. 20/2020 dated 5th May. 2020 read with the subsequent circulars issued from time to time, the latest one being General Circular No. 09/2023 dated 25th September, 2023 (MCA Circulars), has allowed the Companies to conduct the Annual General Meeting (AGM) through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio-Visual Means (OAVM) till 30th September, 2024. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 Regulations) and MCA Circulars, the 38th AGM of the Company shall be conducted through VC/OAVM. Central Depository Services (India) Ltd (CDSL) will be providing facilities in respect of:
  - a. voting through remote e-voting;
  - b. participation in the AGM through VC/ OAVM facility;
  - c. e-voting during the AGM.
  - d. The procedure for participating in the meeting through VC/OAVM is explained below and is also available on the website of the Company.
- As the AGM would be conducted through VC / OAVM, the facility for appointment of Proxy by the Members is not available for this AGM. Hence, the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip including Route Map are not annexed to this Notice.
- 3. Institutional / Corporate Members are entitled to appoint authorised representatives to attend, participate at the AGM through VC / OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting. Institutional / Corporate Members are requested to send a scanned copy (PDF / JPEG format) of the Board Resolution authorising its representatives to attend and vote at the AGM, pursuant to Section 113 of the Act, to the Scrutinizer at vsassociates16@gmail.com and to avtnpl@avtnatural.com not later than 48 hours before the scheduled time of commencement of the Meeting.
- 4. In accordance with the circulars issued by MCA and SEBI, the Notice of the 38<sup>th</sup> AGM along with the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2023-24 is being sent by electronic mode to Members whose e-mail ids are registered with the Company or the Depository Participants (DPs).
- 5. Those Members who are holding shares in physical form and have not updated their e-mail ids with the Company, are requested to update the same by submitting a duly filled and signed Form ISR-1 along with self-attested copy of the PAN Card, and self-attested copy of any document (e.g. Driving License, Voter Identity Card, Passport) in support of the address of the Member, to the Company / RTA.

- Members holding shares in dematerialised (demat) mode are requested to register/update their e-mail ids with their relevant DPs. In case of any queries/ difficulties in registering the e-mail ids, Members may write to the Company/RTA.
- The final dividend as recommended by the Board, if approved at this meeting, will be paid within 30 days from the date of AGM to those members whose names appear in the Register of Members on that date.
- 7. The Notice of the 38th AGM along with Annual Report for the FY 2023-24, is available on the website of the Company at www.avtnatural.com, on the website of Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited and on the website of CDSL at www.cdslindia.com.
- 8. Physical copy of the Annual Report for the FY 2023-24 (including the Notice of the 38th AGM) shall be sent only to those Members who specifically request for the same. Accordingly, Members who wish to obtain a physical copy of the Annual Report for the FY 2023-24, may write to the Company at avtnpl@avtnatural.com, requesting for the same by providing their holding details.
- 9. Details as required in Regulation 36(3) of the Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, in respect of the Directors seeking appointment at the AGM are provided in the Annual Report. Requisite declarations have been received from the Directors seeking appointment. The Independent Directors of the Company are not liable to retire by rotation.
- An Explanatory Statement relating to certain items of Special Business i.e. Item No. 4 & 5 to be transacted at the AGM is annexed hereto.
- Documents referred to in the accompanying Notice of the 38th AGM and the Explanatory Statement shall be available at the Registered Office of the Company for inspection without any fee on all working days except Saturday, during normal business hours (9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. (IST)).
- 12. During the AGM, 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 Directors are interested under Section 189 of the Act shall be available for inspection.
- 13. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended), Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations (as amended) and applicable Circulars, the Company is pleased to provide to its Members, the facility to exercise their right to vote on the resolutions proposed to be passed at AGM by electronic means.

For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with CDSL, as the authorised agency for facilitating voting through electronic means. The facility of casting votes by Members using remote e-voting system as well as e-voting on the date of the AGM will be provided by CDSL.

#### Remote e-voting - Key Dates:

Cut-off date		
The date, one day prior to the commencement of book closure, for determining the Members who are entitled to vote on the resolutions set forth in this Notice	Friday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> August 2024	
Book closure dates		
Period during which the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed	Saturday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2024 to Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> August 2024 (Both Days Inclusive)	
Remote e-voting period		

Period during which Members, as on the cut-off date, may cast their votes on electronic voting system from any location

Start Date & Time	9:00 AM (IST) on Tuesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> August 2024
End Date and Time	5:00 PM (IST) on Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2024

- 14. The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date. A person who is not a Member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice of AGM for information purpose only.
- 15. The Company has appointed M/s Cameo Corporate Services Limited, Chennai as its Registrar & Share Transfer Agent and depository interface of the Company with CDSL and NSDL. Shareholders intending to hold their shares in electronic form may approach their depository participants for dematerialisation of shares. Shareholders may send their shares for effecting transfers/ transmission to M/s Cameo Corporate Services Limited.
- 16. The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date. A person who is not a Member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice of AGM for information purpose only.
- 17. The Company has appointed M/s Cameo Corporate

- Services Limited. Chennai as its Registrar & Share Transfer Agent and depository interface of the Company with CDSL and NSDL. Shareholders intending to hold their shares in electronic form may approach their depository participants for dematerialisation of shares. Shareholders may send their shares for effecting transfers/ transmission to M/s Cameo Corporate Services Limited.
- 18. Members are requested to notify immediately any change in their address to the company's Share Transfer Agent, M/s. Cameo Corporate Services Limited, Subramanian Building, No. 1, Club House Road, Chennai- 600 002 in the case of physical holdings and to their respective Depository Participants in case of dematted shares.
- 19. Members are requested to lodge their e-mail ID's along with their Name and Folio No. to Company's Share Transfer Agent, M/s. Cameo Corporate Services Limited, 'Subramanian Building', No.1, Club House Road, Chennai - 600 002, Email :investor@cameoindia.com to enable the Company to send all future communications including Annual Reports through electronic mode.
- 20. Members are requested to notify the Company's Share Transfer Agent immediately of their bank account number and name of the bank and branch in the case of physical holdings, and to their respective Depository Participants in case of dematted shares. so that the payment of dividend when made through National Electronic Clearing Service (NECS), National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT). Direct Credit, Dividend Warrants etc., can be made without delav.
- 21. As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Act, the facility for making a nomination is available for the Members in respect of the shares held by them. Members who have not yet registered their nominations are requested to register the same by submitting Form No. SH- 13. If a Member desires to cancel the earlier nomination and record a fresh nomination, he may submit the same in Form No. SH-14. Members who are either not desiring to register for Nomination or would want to opt-out, are requested to fill out and submit Form No. ISR 3. Members are requested to submit the said form to their DP in case the shares are held in electronic form and to the RTA in case the shares are held in physical form, quoting their folio no.
- 22. The format of the Register of Members prescribed by the MCA under the Act requires the Company/ Registrars and Share Transfer Agents to record additional details of Members, including their PAN details, e-mail address, bank details for payment of dividends, etc. Form No. ISR-1 for capturing additional details is available on the Company's website. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to submit the filled-in Form No. ISR1 to the RTA in physical mode. Members holding

- shares in electronic form are requested to submit the details to their respective DP only and not to the Company or RTA.
- 23. Shareholders who have multiple folios in identical names or in joint names in the same order, are requested to intimate to the Company these folios, to enable the Company to consolidate all such shareholdings into one folio.
- 24. Shareholders of the Company may avail the nomination facility by executing the prescribed nomination form, which can be obtained from the Registered Office of the Company or from the company's Share Transfer Agent.
- 25. The equity shares of the company would continue to be listed on BSE Ltd and The National Stock Exchange Ltd. The Annual listing fee, as prescribed, has been paid to the BSE & NSE.
- 26. Pursuant to provisions of Section 124 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Company has transferred the unpaid or unclaimed Final Dividend for the financial year 2015-16 and Interim Dividend for the Financial Year 2016-17 to the Investor Education & Protection Fund (IEPF) constituted by the Central Government. Final Dividend declared for the financial year 2016-17 remaining unpaid/unclaimed over a period of 7 years is liable to be transferred to the above fund during the year and no claim shall lie against the Company or the said Fund once it is transferred. Members are advised to claim the unpaid dividend, if any, immediately.
- 27. Pursuant to Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Amendment Rules, 2017 ("Rules") notified by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs on 28th February, 2017, the Company is required to transfer all shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed for seven consecutive years to the IEPF. The shareholders are requested to claim the unpaid dividend amount(s) immediately, failing which their shares shall be transferred to the demat account of the IEPF Authority as per the procedure stipulated in the Rules as amended from time to time.

The Members / claimants whose shares, unclaimed dividend, sale proceeds of fractional shares etc. have been transferred to IEPF may claim the shares or apply for refund by making an application to IEPF Authority in Form IEPF 5 (available on www.iepf. gov. in) along with requisite fee as decided by it from time to time. The Member / claimant can file only one consolidated claim in a Financial Year as per the IEPF Rules.

It is in the Member's interest to claim any unencashed dividends and for future, opt for Electronic Clearing Service, so that dividends paid by the Company are credited to the Member's account on time.

- 28. The members, who have not yet obtained the share certificates for the bonus shares issued by the Company in the year 2006 and 2013, are requested to approach the Company's Share Transfer Agent and claim the same.
- 29. Members are requested to note that trading of Company's shares through Stock Exchange is permitted only in demat form. Further, the Securities and Exchange Board of India(SEBI) mandated that all the transfers of the shares in the physical form shall not be allowed after 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019. Accordingly, members who have not yet converted their holdings into electronic demat form may do so immediately for their own interest.
- 30. To prevent fraudulent transactions, members are advised to exercise due diligence and notify the Company of any change in address or demise of any member as soon as possible. Members are also advised not to leave their demat account(s) dormant for long. Periodic statement of holdings should be obtained from the concerned Depository Participant and holdings should be verified.
- 31. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit the PAN to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Share Transfer Agent or to the Company.
- 32. According to the Finance Act, 2020, dividend income will be taxable in the hands of the Shareholders w.e.f. April 1, 2020, and the Company is required to deduct tax at source (TDS) from the dividend paid to the Members at prescribed rates in the Income Tax Act, 1961 ('the IT Act'). In general, to enable compliance with TDS requirements, Members are requested to complete and/or update their Residential Status, PAN, and Category as per the IT Act with their Depository Participants ('DPs') or in case shares are held in physical form, with the Company by sending documents by Thursday, August 1, 2024 to enable the Company to determine the appropriate TDS/ withholding tax rate applicable, verify the documents and provide exemption.
- 33. The facility for voting through e-voting system shall also be made available during the AGM. Members attending the AGM who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be eligible to cast their vote through e-voting during the AGM. Members who have voted through remote e-voting shall be eligible to attend the AGM, however, they shall not be eligible to vote at the AGM. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to access the remote

e-voting facility provided by the Company through CDSL e-voting system at www.evotingindia.com..

#### 1. Voting facilities

In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, the Company is pleased to provide members facility to exercise their right to vote at the 38th Annual General Meeting (AGM) by electronic means and the business may be transacted through e-Voting Services provided by Central Depository Services (India ) Limited (CDSL).

The facility for voting either through electronic voting system shall be made available at the meeting and members attending the meeting who have not already cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right at the meeting.

Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the meeting may also attend the meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.

### CDSL e-Voting System – For e-voting and Joining Virtual meetings

- As you are aware, the general meetings of the companies shall be conducted as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) vide Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020. The forthcoming AGM/EGM will thus be held through through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM/EGM through VC/OAVM.
- 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/EGM. 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 EGM/ AGM will be provided by CDSL.
- The Members can join the EGM/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 EGM/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 EGM/AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.

- 4. The attendance of the Members attending the AGMthrough 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.avtnatural.com. The Notice can also be accessed from the 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. The AGM/EGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM/EGM) i.e. www. evotingindia.com.
- The AGM/EGM has been convened through VC/ OAVM in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with MCA 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.
- 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 2023-2024, 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 INTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR E-VOTING AND JOINING VIRTUAL MEETINGS 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 on 6th August 2024 9:00 AM and ends on 8th August 2024 5:00 PM. During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cutoff date 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 sharehold- ers	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL Depository	Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The users to login to Easi / Easiest are requested to visit cdsl website www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab.
	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, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.
	If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at cdsl website www.cdslindia.com and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option.
	Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.

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.

Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL Depository 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

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 (holdingsecurities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants (DP)

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 toll free no. 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
- The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
- 2) Click on "Shareholders" module.

- 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,
  - Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- 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)		
	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.		
	If both the details are not recorded with the depository 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 AVT Natural Products Ltd.
- (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.

## 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
  yote on
- The list of accounts linked in the login will be mapped automatically & can be delink in case of any wrong mapping.

- It is Mandatory that, 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 mandatory 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; avtnpl@avtnatural.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/EGM THROUGH VC/OAVM & E-VOTING DURING MEETING ARE AS UNDER:

- The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the AGM/ EGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.
- 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.
- 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.
- Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
- 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 atleast 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.

- Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.
- 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 may 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.

- 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.
- For Demat shareholders -, Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP)
- 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.

Ilf 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

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 toll free no. 1800 22 55 33.

#### **General instructions**

The Board of Directors has appointed Mr. V. Suresh, Senior Partner, (Membership No. FCS 2969 and CP No.6032) and failing him Mr. Udaya Kumar K R (Membership No. F11533 and CP No. 21973) partner of M/s. V. Suresh Associates, Practising Company Secretaries, First Floor, No.28, Ganapathy Colony, Illrd Street, Teynampet, Chennai – 600 018 as the scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot and e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

- i) The Scrutinizer shall after the conclusion of voting at the general meeting, will first count the votes cast at the meeting and thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Company and make, not later than 2 working days from the conclusion of the meeting 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 and declare the result of the voting forthwith. The resolutions will be deemed to have been passed on the AGM date subject to receipt of the requisite number or votes in favour of the resolutions.
- ii) The results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website www.avtnatural.com and on the website of CDSL www.evotingindia.com immediately. The Company shall simultaneously forward the results to BSE Limited and NSE, where the shares of the Company are listed. The results shall also be displayed on the notice board at the Registered Office of the Company.
- iii) The voting rights of shareholders shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2024. A person who is not a Member as on the cut off-date should treat this Notice for information purposes only.
- iv) In terms of Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, and applicable Secretarial Standards, the Details of Directors seeking re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting is given

#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

The explanatory statement pursuant to section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, which sets out the details relating to Special Business at the meeting is annexed hereto and shall be taken as forming part of this Notice.

#### Item No. 4

Mr. Rahul Thomas, Aged 40 years is a graduate in Economics from University of British Columbia with Management Education in International Business and Finance from University of Alberta.

He has vast experience in Sales contract administration, Risk management, Strategic planning and New Business Development and Logistics. He has worked with Shell Energy North America Inc and KPMG. He was associated with AVT Natural Products Ltd as the Strategic and new Business Development Manager.

Name	Mr. Rahul Thomas		
Director Identification Number (DIN)	09762551		
Date of Birth	03/11/1984		
Nationality	Indian		
Date of appointment on the Board	12/06/2024		
Relationship with other Directors	Related to the Directors, son of Mr. Ajit Thomas, Chairman and Mrs. Shanthi Thomas, Director.		
Qualification	Graduate in Economics & MBA		
Expertise in specific functional areas	Sales contract administration, Risk Management, Strategic Planning and New Business Development and Logistics.		
Directorships held in other Companies as on March 31, 2024 (excluding foreign companies)	AVT Mc Cormick Ingredients Private Ltd		
Membership of Committee of other Companies	Nil		
Number of Shares held in the Company	Nil		
Number of Board	Held	0	
meetings attended during FY 2023-24	Attended	0	

#### Item No. 5

Mr. B Krishna Kumar, President & Chief Operations Officer was appointed as the 'Manager' of the Company by the members in the AGM held on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2021. The approved tenure of 3 years expired on 31.03.2024 and the Board of directors in their meeting held on 14.02.2024 approved reappointment of Mr. B Krishna Kumar as Manager for a further period on 3 years from 01.04.2024 till 31.03.2027, subject to the approval of the members. Hence this resolution.

Mr. B Krishna Kumar, aged about 48 years graduate in Mechanical Engineering from Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. He has served various management roles in several Fortune 100 Major global FMCG's like Unilever, Reckitt Benckiser & Kimberly-Clark Corporation in Operations, Manufacturing & Supply chain management. His field of expertise includes Strategic leadership in Supply chain Management & Business acumen with experience spanning key markets such as

India, Indonesia, Middle East & Africa and he is with the Company since July 2020.

A copy of the draft Agreement to be entered into with the 'Manager' is available at the Registered Office of the Company and is open for inspection in physical or in electronic form by the members during the specified business hours on any working day, and the copies thereof shall also be made available for physical or electronic form at the Registered office the Company and also at the meeting. He holds No shares of the Company.

Save and except Mr. B. Krishna Kumar, President & Chief Operations Officer of the Company and his relatives, to the extent of their shareholding interest, if any, in the Company, none of other Directors or other Key Managerial Personnel or their relatives of the Company are in any

way, concerned or interested financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at item No. 5 of the Notice.

The Board therefore, commends the Ordinary Resolution set out at item No.5 of the Notice for approval by the shareholders.

By order of the Board For AVT Natural Products Limited

Place : Chennai Date : 09-07-2024

> Sharon Josh Company Secretary

Registered office: 60, Rukmani Lakshmipathy Salai, Egmore, Chennai – 600 008