

May 5, 2023

- The Dy. General Manager
   Corporate Relationship Dept.
   BSE Ltd.
   Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,
   Dalal Street, Mumbai 400 001

   Scrip Code No: 532301
- The Secretary
   National Stock Exchange of India Ltd
   Exchange Plaza, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Plot No. C/1,
   G Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex
   Bandra (E), Mumbai 400 051

   Scrip symbol: TATACOFFEE

Dear Sir(s),

#### Sub: Annual Report FY 2022-23 and Notice of 80th Annual General Meeting

Further to our letter dated April 24, 2023, we would like to inform you that the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company will be held on **Wednesday**, **May 31**, **2023 at 11.00 A.M.** (IST) through ("VC") / Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM").

The Board of Directors at the meeting held on April 18, 2023, had recommended a Dividend of ₹3.00 per equity share of ₹1 each (300%), for approval by the shareholders at the ensuing AGM.

We would like to inform you that the Dividend, as recommended by the Board, if declared at the AGM, will be paid on or after June 3, 2023, as under:

- i. to all beneficial owners in respect of Shares held in electronic form as per details furnished by the Depositories for this purpose, as at the end of business hours on May 15, 2023.
- ii. to all Members in respect of Shares held in physical form, after giving effect to valid transfer, transmission or transposition requests lodged with the Company on or before May 15, 2023.

## TATA COFFEE LIMITED

57, Railway Parallel Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru 560 020 Tel.: 91 80 23560695 - 97, 23561976 - 81 Fax: 91 80 23341843 Registered Office: Pollibetta, 571 215, South Kodagu, Karnataka, India Corporate Identity Number (CIN) - L01131KA1943PLC000833 Website: www.tatacoffee.com



Pursuant to Regulation 34(1) of the Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("the Listing Regulations"), we are submitting herewith the Annual Report of the Company for the Financial Year 2022-23 (which includes the Notice of AGM as well), which is being sent in electronic mode to the Shareholders of the Company.

The Annual Report for FY 2022-23 including the Notice of AGM has also been uploaded on the Company's website at:

https://www.tatacoffee.com/sites/default/files/collaterals/Annual%20Report%20FY%202022-23.pdf

Thanking you,

**For Tata Coffee Limited** 

Anantha Murthy N
Head – Legal & Company Secretary

Encl.: Notice of 80<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

Copy To:

- 1. National Securities Depository Ltd.
- 2. Central Depository Services (India) Ltd.
- 3.TSR Consultants Pvt. Ltd. Registrar & Share Transfer Agent

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### **Notice**

NOTICE is hereby given that the **80**<sup>th</sup> **Annual General Meeting** of the Members of Tata Coffee Limited will be held on **Wednesday**, **May 31, 2023, at 11.00 a.m. (IST)** through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM"), to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

#### 1. Adoption of Audited Standalone Financial Statements

To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023, together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon.

#### 2. Adoption of Audited Consolidated Financial Statements

To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023, together with the Report of the Auditors thereon.

#### 3. Declaration of Dividend

To declare a Dividend of ₹3 per Equity Share of the face value of ₹1 each (300%) of the Company, for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023.

#### 4. Appointment of a Director retiring by rotation

To appoint a Director in place of Mr. R. Harish Bhat (DIN: 00478198), who retires by rotation in terms of Section 152(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and being eligible, seeks re-appointment.

By Order of the Board

Place: Bengaluru

N. Anantha Murthy

Date: April 18, 2023

Head – Legal & Company Secretary

Membership No. ACS 17134

#### Registered office:

Pollibetta – 571 215, Kodagu, Karnataka CIN: L01131KA1943PLC000833

Tel: + 91 82742 51411/13 Email: <u>investors@tatacoffee.com</u> Website: <u>www.tatacoffee.com</u>

#### **NOTES:**

- Pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) followed by Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020, Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 and General Circular No. 10/2022 and General Circular No. 11/2022, dated December 28, 2022 and all other relevant circulars issued from time to time (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars"), MCA has permitted holding of the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM"), without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("the Listing Regulations") and MCA Circulars, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC / OAVM.
- 2. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, 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 VC / OAVM, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for the AGM and hence the Attendance Slip and Proxy Form are not annexed to this Notice. However, the Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorized representatives to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM and participate thereat and cast their votes on e-voting.
- 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 for 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 reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.

- 5. 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 <a href="https://www.tatacoffee.com">www.tatacoffee.com</a>. 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 <a href="https://www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a> and <a href="https://www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a>, respectively, and the AGM Notice is also available on the website of NSDL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) i.e., <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>.
- 6. The relevant details, pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standards-2 on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, in respect of Director seeking re-appointment at this AGM are provided as an annexure to the Notice.
- 7. Book Closure and Dividend:
  - (a) The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from May 16, 2023 to May 24, 2023 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of payment of dividend.
  - (b) If dividend on Equity Shares, as recommended by the Board, is approved at the Annual General Meeting, the payment of such dividend will be made on or after June 3, 2023, as under:
    - to all beneficial owners in respect of Shares held in electronic form as per details furnished by the Depositories for this purpose at the end of the business hours on May 15, 2023.
    - to all Members in respect of Shares held in physical form, after giving effect to valid transfer, transmission or transposition requests lodged with the Company on or before May 15, 2023.
- **8.** Members are requested to intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, e-mail address, telephone/mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number (PAN), mandates, nominations, power of attorney, bank details such as, name of the bank and branch details, bank account number, MICR code, IFSC code, etc.,:
  - For shares held in electronic form: to their Depository Participants (DPs)
  - b. For shares held in physical form: to the Company/ Registrar and Transfer Agent in prescribed Form ISR-1 and other forms pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/655 dated November 3, 2021.

- 9. 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 dividend account; exchange of securities certificate; sub-division 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, on the website of the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents, TSR Consultants Private Limited at <a href="https://www.tcplindia.co.in/">https://www.tcplindia.co.in/</a>. It may be noted that any service request can be processed only after the folio is KYC Compliant.
- **10.** SEBI vide its notification dated January 24, 2022 has mandated that all requests for transfer of securities including transmission and transposition requests shall be processed only in dematerialized form. In view of the same and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and avail various benefits of dematerialisation, Members are advised to dematerialise the shares held by them in physical form. Members can contact the Company or TSR Consultants Private Limited, for assistance in this regard.
- 11. In case of joint holders attending the AGM, 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.

## 12. Transfer of Unclaimed/Unpaid amounts to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF):

Members are requested to note that dividends not encashed or remaining unclaimed for a period of 7 (seven) years from the date of transfer to the Company's Unpaid Dividend Account, shall be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund ("IEPF") established by the Central Government. Further, pursuant to the provisions of Section 124 of the Act read with the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 ("IEPF Rules") as amended to date, all shares on which dividend has not been paid or claimed for seven consecutive years or more shall be transferred to IEPF Authority as notified by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

The Members/Claimants whose shares, unclaimed dividend, and debenture interest amount 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 <a href="https://www.iepf.gov.in">www.iepf.gov.in</a>). The Member/Claimant can file only one consolidated claim in a Financial Year as per the IEPF Rules.

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

Members who have not yet encashed the dividend warrants, from the Financial Year ended March 31, 2016, onwards are requested to forward their claims to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents. Members are requested to contact the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent to claim the unclaimed/ unpaid dividends at the following address:

M/s. TSR Consultants Private Limited, Unit: Tata Coffee Limited, C-101, 1st Floor, 247, Park, L.B.S. Marq, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai – 400083

Tel: +91 8108118484 Fax: +91 22 6656 8494

Email: <a href="mailto:csg-unit@tcplindia.co.in">csg-unit@tcplindia.co.in</a>
Website: <a href="mailto:https://www.tcplindia.co.in">https://www.tcplindia.co.in</a>

#### 13. Payment of Dividend through electronic means:

- (a) To avoid loss of dividend warrants in transit and undue delay in receipt of dividend warrants, the Company provides the facility to the Members for remittance of dividend directly in electronic mode through National Automated Clearing House (NACH). Members holding shares in physical form and desirous of availing this facility of electronic remittance are requested to provide their latest bank account details (Core Banking Solutions Enabled Account Number, 9-digit MICR and 11-digit IFS Code), along with their Folio Number, to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent -M/s. TSR Consultants Private Limited. Members holding shares in electronic form are requested to provide the said details to their respective Depository Participants.
- (b) Members holding shares in electronic form are hereby informed that bank particulars registered against their respective depository accounts will be used by the Company for payment of dividend. The Company or its Registrars cannot act on any request received directly from the Members holding shares in electronic form for any change of bank particulars or bank mandates. Such changes are to be advised only to the Depository Participant of the Members.
- **14.** Members holding shares in physical form are requested to advise any change of address immediately to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent. Members holding shares

in electronic form must send the advice about change in address to their respective Depository Participant only and not to the Company or the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent.

#### 15. Updation of Members' Details:

The format of the Register of Members prescribed by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs under the Act requires the Company/ Registrar and Share Transfer Agent to record additional details of Members, including their PAN details, email address, bank details for payment of dividends, etc. A form for capturing these additional details is appended at the end of this Annual Report. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to submit the filled-in form to the Company or to its Registrar and Share Transfer Agent. Members holding shares in electronic form are requested to submit the details to their respective Depository Participant.

- **16. Nomination Facility:** As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Act and Rule 19(1) of the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014, as amended, Members holding shares in physical form may file nomination in the prescribed Form SH-13 with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent. In respect of shares held in dematerialized form, the nomination form may be filed with the respective Depository Participant.
- 17. Members, who have not yet exchanged their shares of Asian Coffee Ltd. / Coffee Lands Ltd. / Consolidated Coffee Ltd., with the Share Certificates of Tata Coffee Ltd., are requested to surrender their Share Certificate(s) for exchange. Such Members are requested to contact the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent M/s. TSR Consultants Private Limited, in this regard.
- **18.** All documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Explanatory Statement shall be open for inspection by the Members by writing an email to the Company Secretary at investors@tatacoffee.com.
- 19. Electronic copy of the Annual Report 2022-23 is being sent to those Members whose email address is registered with the Company / Depositories for communication purpose, unless any Member has requested for a physical copy of the same. Members may note that this Annual Report will also be available on the Company's website at viz. <a href="https://www.tatacoffee.com">www.tatacoffee.com</a>.
- 20. To support the "Green Initiative", Members who have not registered their email addresses are requested to register the same with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer

Agent/their Depository Participants, in respect of shares held in physical/electronic mode, respectively.

21. Pursuant to Finance Act 2020, dividend income will be taxable in the hands of shareholders w.e.f. April 1, 2020, and the Company is required to deduct tax at source from dividend paid to shareholders at the prescribed rates. For the prescribed rates for various categories, the shareholders are requested to refer to the Finance Act, 2020 and amendments thereof. The shareholders are requested to update their PAN with the Company/ Registrar and Transfer Agent (in case of shares held in physical mode) and with the Depository Participants (in case of shares held in demat mode).

A Resident individual shareholder with PAN and who is not liable to pay income tax, can submit a yearly declaration in Form No. 15G/15H, to avail the benefit of non-deduction of tax at source by sending an email to <a href="mailto:tdsdividend@tatacoffee.com">tdsdividend@tatacoffee.com</a> latest by 11:59 p.m. (IST) on May 12, 2023.

Shareholders are requested to note that in case their PAN is not registered, the tax will be deducted at a higher rate of 20%.

Non-resident shareholders can avail beneficial rates under tax treaty between India and their country of residence, subject to providing necessary documents i.e. No Permanent Establishment and Beneficial Ownership Declaration, Tax Residency Certificate, Form 10F, any other document which may be required to avail the tax treaty benefits by sending an email to <a href="tdsdividend@tatacoffee.com">tdsdividend@tatacoffee.com</a>. The aforesaid declarations and documents need to be submitted by the shareholders latest by 11:59 p.m. (IST) May 12, 2023.

**22.** Since the AGM will be held through VC / OAVM, the Route Map is not annexed in this Notice.

# INSTRUCTIONS TO MEMBERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND FOR JOINING THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, ARE AS UNDER:

1. 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 the Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 05, 2020 and December 28, 2022, the Company is providing the 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 National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating

- voting through electronic means, as the authorized agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-Voting system is provided by NSDL.
- 2. The remote e-voting period commences at 9.00 A.M. (IST) on Saturday, May 27, 2023, and ends at 5.00 P.M. (IST) on Tuesday, May 30, 2023. During this period, Members holding shares either in physical or de-materialized form as on the Cut-Off Date i.e., Wednesday, May 24, 2023, may cast their votes electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Those Members, who will be present in the AGM through VC / OAVM facility and have not cast their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting system during the AGM. The voting rights of Shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the Cut-Off Date.
- 3. The Company has appointed Mr. S. M. Pramod of M/s. BMP & Co., LLP., Company Secretaries (Membership No. FCS 7834) as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the voting at the meeting and remote e-voting process, in a fair and transparent manner.
- The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend / participate in the AGM through VC / OAVM, but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- 5. The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on May 24, 2023 ("Cut-Off Date").
- Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and become member of the Company after dispatch of the notice and holding shares as of the Cut-off date i.e., May 24, 2023, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in. However, if you are already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting then you can use your existing user ID and password for casting your vote. If you forgot your password, you can reset your password by using "Forgot User Details/Password" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000. In case of Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after sending of the Notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. May 24, 2023 may follow steps mentioned in the Notice of the AGM under "ACCESS TO NSDL E-VOTING SYSTEM".
- **7. E-voting Instructions:** The details of the process and manner for remote e-voting are explained herein below:

#### How do I vote electronically using NSDL e-Voting system?

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

#### STEP 1: ACCESS TO NSDL E-VOTING SYSTEM

#### (A) Login method for e-Voting and joining the virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode

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

#### Type of shareholders

#### **Login Method**

Individual Shareholders holding 1. securities in **Demat mode with NSDL**.

- Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL Viz. <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section, this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services under Value added services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be re-directed to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
- 2. If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a>. Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</a>
- 3. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number held 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 options available against company name or e-Voting service provider NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
- Shareholders can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.

#### **NSDL** Mobile App is available on









#### Type of shareholders **Login Method** Individual Shareholders holding Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing securities in **Demat mode with** user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any **CDSL** further authentication. The users to login Easi /Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then use your existing Easi username & password. 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, weblinks are also 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 Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from an 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 You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. Upon logging in, you will be able to securities in **Demat mode) login** see e-Voting option. Click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/ CDSL Depository through their Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name participants or e-Voting service provider-NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for

the meeting.

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

casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during

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

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in <b>Demat mode with NSDL</b>	Equity shareholders facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> or call at telephone nos.: 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000
Individual Shareholders holding securities in <b>Demat mode with CDSL</b>	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> OR contact at Toll Free No. 1800 22 55 33

(B) Login Method for e-voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode:

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

1. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.

- Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member'
- 3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.

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

Your User ID details are given below:

Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat Your User ID is: (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical		Your User ID is:
a)	For equity shareholders who hold shares in demat account with NSDL.	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID
		For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is $12^{*****}$ then your user ID is IN300*** $12^{*****}$ .
b)	For equity shareholders who hold shares in demat account with CDSL.	16 Digit Beneficiary ID
		For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12******** then your user ID is 12************************************
c)	For equity shareholders holding shares in Physical Form.	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company
		For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 123882 then user ID is 123882001***

- Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
  - If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
  - If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.
  - How to retrieve your 'initial password'? c.
    - If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.

- If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered.
- If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
  - Click on "Forgot User Details/Password?" (If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
  - "Physical User Reset Password?" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www. evoting.nsdl.com.
  - If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
  - Equity shareholders can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.

- 7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
- 8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

## STEP 2: CAST YOUR VOTE ELECTRONICALLY AND JOIN GENERAL MEETING ON NSDL E-VOTING SYSTEM

## How to cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system?

- After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle and General Meeting is in active status.
- Select "EVEN 123882" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period and casting your vote during the Meeting. For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on "VC/OAVM" link placed under "Join Meeting".
- 3. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
- 4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
- Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- 6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

# THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR e-VOTING ON THE DAY OF THE AGM ARE AS UNDER:-

- 1. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
- Only those Members/ shareholders, who will be 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 in the AGM.
- Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.

 The details of the person who may be contacted for any grievances connected with the facility for e-Voting on the day of the AGM shall be the same person mentioned for Remote e-voting.

# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS / INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS FOR VOTING ON THE RESOLUTIONS:

- Corporate/Institutional Members (i.e., other than Individuals, HUF, NRI, etc.) are also required to upload their Board Resolution / Power of Attorney / Authority Letter by clicking on "Upload Board Resolution / Authority Letter" displayed under "e-Voting" tab on this screen or send scanned certified true copy (PDF / JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority Letter, etc., together with attested specimen signature(s) of the duly authorized representative(s) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer at the email address: pramod@bmpandco.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.
- 2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
- 3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a> or call on toll free no.: 022 4886 7000 and 022 2499 7000 or send a request to Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Senior Manager, NSDL at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a>.

# PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL IDS ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE DEPOSITORIES FOR PROCURING USER ID AND PASSWORD AND REGISTRATION OF E MAIL IDS FOR E-VOTING FOR THE RESOLUTIONS SET OUT IN THIS NOTICE:

- In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to investors@tatacoffee.com.
- 2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card),

- AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to <a href="mailto:investors@tatacoffee.com">investors@tatacoffee.com</a>. If you are an Individual shareholder holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at **step 1 (A)** i.e. Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
- Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> for procuring user id and password for <u>e-voting</u> by providing above mentioned documents.
- 4. In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

- 1. Member will be provided with a facility to attend the EGM/ AGM through VC/OAVM through the NSDL e-Voting system. Members may access by following the steps mentioned above for **Access to NSDL e-Voting system**. After successful login, you can see link of "VC/OAVM" placed under "Join meeting" menu against company name. You are requested to click on VC/OAVM link placed under Join Meeting menu. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in Shareholder/ Member login where the EVEN of Company will be displayed. Please note that the members who do not have the User ID and Password for e-Voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-Voting instructions mentioned in the notice to avoid last minute rush.
- Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.
- Further Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.

- 4. 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.
- 5. Members who would like to express their views or ask questions during the AGM may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request from their registered email address mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID/folio number, PAN, mobile number at <a href="mailto:investors@tatacoffee.com">investors@tatacoffee.com</a> from May 23, 2023 (9:00 a.m. IST) to May 30, 2023 (5:00 p.m. IST). Those Members who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the AGM. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time for the AGM.

#### **Other Information:**

- 1. The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, count the votes cast at the Meeting, thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-Voting in the presence of at least two witnesses who are not in the employment of the Company and make, not later than 48 hours of conclusion of the Meeting, a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or to a person authorized by the Chairman in writing who shall countersign the same.
- 2. The Chairman or the person authorized by him in writing shall forthwith on receipt of the consolidated Scrutinizer's Report, declare the Results of the voting. The Results declared, along with the Scrutinizer's Report, shall be placed on the Company's website and on the website of NSDL immediately after the results is declared and communicated to the Stock Exchanges where the equity shares of the Company are listed.
- Subject to the receipt of requisite number of votes, the Resolutions forming part of the Notice of Annual General Meeting shall be deemed to be passed on the date of the AGM i.e., Wednesday, May 31, 2023.

#### **Annexure to the Notice of the AGM**

DETAILS OF THE DIRECTOR SEEKING RE-APPOINTMENT AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING [PURSUANT TO SECRETARIAL STANDARD 2 (SS-2) ISSUED BY THE INSTITUTE OF COMPANY SECRETARIES OF INDIA (ICSI) AND REGULATION 36 OF THE SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS 2015]

Name of Director	Mr. R. Harish Bhat
Director Identification Number (DIN)	00478198
Designation/ Category of the Director	Chairman (Non- Executive, Non – Independent Director)
Date of Birth / Age	08.11.1962 / 60 years
Date of Appointment	27.07.2012
Qualifications	B.E (Hons.) – BITS Pilani, PGDM (IIM, Ahmedabad)
Brief Profile, Experience, and Expertise in specific functional areas	Mr. Bhat is the Brand Custodian at Tata Sons. He joined the Tata Group in 1987, as an officer in the Tata Administrative Service (TAS).
	During his career spanning over 35 years with the Tata Group, Mr. Bhat has held several senior roles. These include stints as Managing Director of Tata Global Beverages Ltd., Chief Operating Officer of the Watches and Jewellery businesses of Titan Company Ltd., and the telecom business of the Group. He has played a key role in several strategic moves of the Group over the past two decades, including the launch and nurturing of many iconic brands of the Tata Group, the successful turnaround of the Jewellery business, as well as the acquisition of Tetley.
	He has expertise in overall Business Management including functional expertise in Sales, Marketing and Corporate Management.
Directorships held in other Public Companies (excluding Foreign, Private and Section 8 Companies)	i) Trent Limited ii) Infiniti Retail Limited iii) Tata AIA Life Insurance Company Limited
Name of Listed entities from which the person has resigned in the past three years	Tata Consumer Products Limited (ceased w.e.f. August 7, 2020)
Memberships / Chairmanships of committees of other Public Companies (includes only Audit Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee)	Chairman of Stakeholders Relationship Committee of Trent Limited
	Member of Audit Committee of Tata AIA Life Insurance Company Limited
Relationship with other Directors, Manager and other Key Managerial Personnel of the Company	He is not related to any other Director and / or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company.
Shareholding in the Company including shareholding as a beneficial owner	NIL
Terms and Conditions of Re-appointment	He is due for retirement by rotation at the ensuing AGM. Hence, he is being re-appointed in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.
Details of Remuneration sought to be paid	He shall be paid a fee for attending meetings of the Board or Committees thereof and reimbursement of expenses for participating in the Board and other meetings and profit related commission within the limits stipulated under Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013, as may be decided by the Board, from time to time.

Note: For other details such as the number of meetings of the Board / Committee attended during the year FY 2022-23, remuneration drawn in FY 2022-23 by Mr. R. Harish Bhat, please refer to the Corporate Governance Report, which forms a part of this Annual Report.

By Order of the Board

Place: Bengaluru Date: April 18, 2023 N. Anantha Murthy Head – Legal & Company Secretary Membership No. ACS 17134