

# NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of Members of Apex Capital and Finance Limited ("the Company") will be held on Friday, September 26, 2025 at 3.30 P.M. through Video Conferencing ('VC')/Other Audio-Visual Means ('OAVM') to transact the following businesses.

### ORDINARY BUSINESS:

ITEM NO.1: CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE COMPANY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2025 AND THE REPORTS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS THEREON:

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

"RESOLVED THAT the audited Financial Statements of the Company comprising of Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2025, Statement of Profit and Loss and Cash Flow Statement for the year ended on that date together with Notes and the Reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon, as laid before this meeting, be and are hereby considered and adopted."

ITEM NO. 2: RE-APPOINTMENT OF SH. SUMIT CHOUDHARY, DIRECTOR (DIN-02586702), WHO RETIRES BY ROTATION:

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other applicable provisions, if any, Sh. Sumit Choudhary, Director (DIN-02586702), who retires by rotation at this Annual General Meeting and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment, be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director of the Company, whose office shall be liable to retire by rotation.

**FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, things and matters, which are necessary and incidental to give effect to the aforesaid resolution."

#### SPECIAL BUSINESS:

ITEM NO. 03: APPOINTMENT OF SH. SURINDER SINGH KOHLI AS NON-EXECUTIVE INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY WHO IS ABOVE THE AGE OF 75 YRS:

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152 read with Schedule IV and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as the 'Act'), read with the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), and applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations'), as amended (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Applicable Laws") and the Articles of Association of the Company and on recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approval of the Board of



Directors of the Company, Mr. Surinder Singh Kohli (DIN: 00169907), who has been appointed as an Additional Director of the Company in the Independent category and has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria of Independence under Section 149(6) of the Act and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the Listing Regulations and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing under Section 160 (1) of the Act from a member, proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation and to hold office for a term of 5 (five) years 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 to 09<sup>th</sup> July, 2030 (both days inclusive) on such terms and conditions as stated in the explanatory statement hereto.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT pursuant to Regulation 17(1A) of Listing Regulations, as amended from time to time, applicable provisions of the Act and rules made thereunder, and on recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approval of Board of Directors, the consent of the Members be and is hereby accorded for appointment of Mr. Surinder Singh Kohli (DIN: 00169907) as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company, who has attained the age of Seventy five years, for a term of 5 (five) years, commencing from 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 to 09<sup>th</sup> July, 2030 ( both days inclusive) and he is not liable to retire by rotation.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorized to modify/amend the terms and conditions of the appointment of Sh. Surinder Singh Kohli from time to time and to do all such acts, deeds, things and matters as may be necessary and desirable or expedient to give effect to the aforesaid resolution."

# ITEM NO. 4: TO APPROVE THE REMUNERATION OF SH. SHEKHAR SINGH, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY (DIN: 00039567):

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 196, 197, Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Regulation 17(6)(e) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and upon the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company, approval of shareholders of the Company be and is hereby accorded to pay the remuneration of Rs. 1,00,000 (Rupees One Lakh only) per month to Sh. Shekhar Singh, Managing Director of the Company with effect from 1st April, 2025, subject to the terms and conditions of his appointment and within the limits prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in case of absence or inadequacy of profits the payment of remuneration to Sh. Shekhar Singh, Managing Director of the Company, shall be governed by the provision of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rules and schedules made thereunder.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorized to modify/amend the terms and conditions of payment of remuneration and other perquisites to Sh. Shekhar Singh from time to time and to do all such acts, deeds, things and matters as may be necessary and desirable or expedient to give effect to the aforesaid resolution".



# ITEM NO. 5: APPOINTMENT OF M/S S. BEHERA & CO., COMPANY SECRETARIES AS SECRETARIAL AUDITORS AND FIX THEIR REMUNERATION:

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 24A & other applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") read with Circulars issued thereunder from time to time and Section 204 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, if any read with Rule 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 ("the Act"), M/s S. Behera & Co., Company Secretaries (Firm Registration Number S2004DE072000) be and are hereby appointed as Secretarial Auditors of the Company for a period of 5 consecutive financial years, from April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2030 ('the Term'), on such terms & conditions, including remuneration as may be determined by the Board (hereinafter referred to as the 'Board' which expression shall include any Committee thereof or person(s) authorized by the Board) in consultation with them.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** approval of the Members be and is hereby accorded to the Board to avail or obtain such other services or certificates or reports from the Secretarial Auditors which the Secretarial Auditors may be eligible to provide or issue under the applicable laws at a remuneration to be determined by the Board in consultation with them.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorized to modify/amend the terms and conditions of the appointment of the abovesaid Secretarial Auditors from time to time and to do all such acts, deeds, things and matters as may be necessary and desirable or expedient to give effect to the aforesaid resolution."

By order of the Board For Apex Capital and Finance Limited

(Phul Jha)
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer
ICSI M. No.: ACS-20850

Date: 13.08.2025 Place: New Delhi

Regd. Off.: L-3, Green Park Extension,

New Delhi-110016

## NOTES:

1. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') and the Securities Exchange of Board of India ("SEBI") vide their various circulars issued from time to time have permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting ('AGM') through VC/OAVM till 30 September 2025. Accordingly, the 40th AGM is being conducted through VC/OAVM, (hereinafter called as 'e-AGM'). National Depositary Services Limited (NSDL) will be providing facility for voting through remote e-voting, participation in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and e-voting during the AGM. The procedure for participating in the meeting through VC/OAVM is explained at Note No. 25 below and is also available on the website of the Company at www.apexfinancials.in.



- The deemed venue for the 40<sup>th</sup> e-AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company at L-3, Green Park Extension, New Delhi-110016.
- 3. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, a member entitled to attend and vote at the e-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" facility, physical attendance of members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the members will not be available for the e-AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice.
- 4. Corporate shareholders (i.e. other than individuals/HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send a scanned copy (pdf/jpg format) of its board or governing body's resolution/authorisation, etc., authorising their representative to attend the AGM on its behalf and to vote through remote e-voting. The said resolution/authorisation shall be sent to the scrutinizer by email at shesdev@gmail.com with a copy marked to info@skylinerta.com/contact@apexfinancials.in.
- Brief details of the director, who is being re-appointed, are annexed hereto as per requirements of regulation 36(3) of the SEBI Listing Regulations and as per provisions of the Act.
- Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") setting out material facts concerning the special business under Item No. 3, 4 & 5 of the accompanying Notice, are annexed hereto. All the documents referred to in the accompanying notice and explanatory statement annexed hereto shall be available for inspection during normal business hours on working days at the Registered Office of the Company, from the date of circulation of this notice up to the date of AGM.
- 7. The Members can join the e-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. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairperson of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the e-AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- The attendance of the Members attending the e-AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 9. 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, the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the e-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 on the date of the AGM will be provided by NSDL.
- 10. In terms of Sections 101 and 136 of the Act, read with the rules made there under, the listed companies may send the notice of AGM and the annual report, including financial statements, boards' report, etc. by electronic mode. Pursuant to the said provisions of the Act read with MCA Circulars, SEBI Circular dated May 12, 2020, Notice of 40th e-AGM along with the Annual Report for FY 2024-25 is being sent only through electronic mode to those members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/depositories. Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report for FY 2024-25 will also available the Company's www.apexfinancials.in/annualreports.aspx and at the website of the stock exchange i.e., BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and the AGM Notice is also available on the website of NSDL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) i.e. www.evoting.nsdl.com. However, the hard copy of Annual



Report will be made available to those shareholders at their registered address who may request for the same.

- To receive communications through electronic means, including Annual Reports and Notices, members are requested to kindly register/update their e-mail address with their respective depository participant, where shares are held in electronic form. In case of shares held in physical form, members are advised to register their e-mail address with RTA. Further, the Company had availed of services offered by NSDL to update e-mail addresses of shareholders of the Company having their holding with a depository participant registered with NSDL and have not registered their e-mail addresses. Members are requested to register their e-mail id and support the green initiative efforts of the Company.
- Further, those members who have not registered their e-mail addresses and in consequence could not be served the Annual Report for FY 2024-25 and Notice of the 40th AGM, may contact the RTA at info@skylinerta.com for receiving the same. Members are requested to support our commitment to environment protection by choosing to receive the Company's communication through e-mail going forward.
- 13. As per Regulation 40 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialised form with effect from 1st April, 2019, the transfer, transmission and transposition of securities shall not be processed, unless the securities are held in the dematerialised form. The Company has complied with the necessary requirements as applicable, including sending of letters to shareholders holding shares in physical form and requesting them to dematerialise their physical holdings.
- 14. Members who still hold share certificates in physical form are advised to dematerialise their shareholding to also avail of numerous benefits of dematerialisation, which include easy liquidity, ease of trading and transfer/transmission/transposition, savings in stamp duty and elimination of any possibility of loss of documents and bad deliveries. Members are accordingly requested to get in touch with any DP having registration with SEBI to open a Demat account or alternatively, contact the nearest branch of Skyline Financial Services Private Limited to seek guidance in the demat procedure. Members may also visit website of depositories viz. National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") at https://nsdl.co.in/faqs/faq.php or Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") at https://www.cdslindia.com/Investors/open-demat.html for further understanding the demat procedure.
- 15. SEBI has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every person dealing 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 Company or RTA.
- 16. In case of joint shareholders, the member whose name appears as the first holder in the order of names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote at the AGM.
- The Company has been maintaining, inter alia, the following statutory registers at its registered office at L-3, Green Park Extension, New Delhi.
  - Register of contracts or arrangements in which directors are interested under section 189 of the Act:
  - Register of directors and key managerial personnel and their shareholding under section 170 of the Act.

In accordance with the MCA Circulars, the said registers will be made accessible for inspection through electronic mode and shall remain open and be accessible to any member during the continuance of the meeting.



18. For ease of conduct, members who would like to ask questions/express their views on the items of the businesses to be transacted at the meeting can send their questions/comments at contact@apexfinancials.in in advance during the period starting from Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2025 (9:00 a.m. IST) upto Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 (5:00 p.m. IST) mentioning their name, demat account no./Folio no., e-mail Id, mobile number, etc. The queries may be raised precisely and in brief to enable the Company to answer the same suitably depending on the availability of time at the meeting or these queries will be replied to by the Company suitably by e-mail. Please note that Members' questions will be answered only if they continue to hold shares as on the cut-off date.

Members of the Company who would like to speak or express their views or ask questions during the AGM may register themselves as speakers by email at <a href="mailto:contact@apexfinancials.in">contact@apexfinancials.in</a> during the period from Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2025 (9:00 a.m. IST) upto Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 (5:00 p.m. IST). Those Members who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to speak/express their views/ask questions during the AGM provided they hold shares as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2025. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time at the AGM.

- 19. Pursuant to Section 72 of the Act, members holding shares in physical form are advised to file nomination in the prescribed Form SH-13 (a copy of which is available on the Company's website at www.apexfinancials.in) with RTA. In respect of shares held in electronic/demat form, the members may please contact their respective depository participant.
- Since the meeting will be conducted through "VC"/"OAVM" facility, the route map is not annexed to this Notice.
- 21. In case a person becomes a member of the Company after dispatch of e-AGM Notice, and is a member as on the cut-off date for e-voting, i.e., Friday, 19th September, 2025, such person may obtain the user id and password from RTA by email request on info@skylinerta.com
- 22. Alternatively, member may send signed copy of the request letter providing the e-mail address, mobile number and self-attested PAN copy along with client master copy (in case of electronic folio)/copy of share certificate (in case of physical folio) via e-mail to info@skylinerta.com\_for obtaining the Annual Report and Notice of e-AGM.
- 23. To avoid fraudulent transactions, the identity/signature of the members holding shares in electronic form is verified with the specimen signatures furnished by NSDL/CDSL and that of members holding shares in physical form is verified as per the records of the share transfer agent of the Company. Members are requested to keep the same updated.
- 24. The voting rights of members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date of Friday, 19th September, 2025.
- Instructions for remote e-voting and joining the e-AGM are as follows:

The remote e-voting period begins on Tuesday, 23rd day of September, 2025 at 09:00 A.M. and ends on Thursday, 25th day of September, 2025 at 05:00 P.M. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the record date (cut-off date) i.e. Friday, 19th September, 2025, may cast their vote electronically. The voting right 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, being Friday, 19th September, 2025.

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 virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

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

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

	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	https://eservices.nsdl.com 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 https://eservices.nsdl.com. Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp  3. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. 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.  4. Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.  NSDL Mobile App is available on
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Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	<ol> <li>Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The users to login Easi /Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon &amp; New System Myeasi Tab and then use your existing my easi username &amp; password.</li> <li>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 &amp; 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.</li> <li>If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login &amp; New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option.</li> <li>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 &amp; 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</li> </ol>
November 10 South 10 State	see the e-voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility, upon logging in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period 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 above mentioned website.

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

Login type	Helpdesk details	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.com">evoting@nsdl.com</a> call at 022 - 4886 7000.	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk evoting@cdslindia.comor contact at toll free no. 1800 21 09911	



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?

- 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.
- 3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/</a> with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.
- 4. Your User ID details are given below:

Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	Your User ID is:  8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12******  16 Digit Beneficiary ID For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12************************************
a) For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL.	
b) For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL.	
c) For Members holding shares in Physical Form.	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 101456001***

- 5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
  - If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
  - b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.
  - c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
    - (i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digits client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
    - (ii) If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered.



- 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.
  - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at <u>evoting@nsdl.com</u> mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
  - Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.
- After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
- 8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- 9. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

## Step 2: Cast your vote electronically 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" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period and casting your vote during the General Meeting. For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on "VC/OAVM" link placed under "Join General Meeting".
- Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
- Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
- 5. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- 7. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

### General Guidelines for shareholders

- Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to <u>shesdev@gmail.com</u> with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.com. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) can also upload their Board Resolution / Power of Attorney / Authority Letter etc. by clicking on "Upload Board Resolution / Authority Letter" displayed under "e-Voting" tab in their login.
- It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through



the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.

3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-Voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on 022- 48867000 or send a request to National Securities Depository Limited, Trade World, 'A' Wing, 4th Floor, Kamala Mills Compound, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400 013, at evoting@nsdl.com. Members may also write to the Company Secretary at the contact@apexfinancials.in

Process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered with the depositories for procuring user id and password and registration of e mail ids for e-voting for the resolutions set out in this notice:

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

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

- The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the e-AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
- Only those Members/ shareholders, who will be present in the e-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 e-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 e-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 e-AGM shall be the same person mentioned for Remote e-voting.

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

- I. Member will be provided with a facility to attend the e-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 link" 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.
- II. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.



- III. Further Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- IV. 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.
- V. Shareholders who would like to express their views/have questions may send their questions in advance mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at contact@apexfinancials.in. The same will be replied by the company suitably.
- VI. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.
- 26. M/s S. Behera & Co., Company Secretaries, (Membership No. 8428) have been appointed as the Scrutinizer for providing facility to the members of the Company to scrutinize the remote e-voting process and e-voting during the AGM in a fair and transparent manner.
- 27. The Chairman shall formally propose to the members participating through VC/OAVM facility to vote on the resolutions as set out in the Notice of the 40<sup>th</sup> e-AGM and announce the start of the casting of vote through the e-voting system of RTA.
- 28. The Scrutinizer will, after the conclusion of the e-voting at the Meeting, scrutinise the votes cast at the Meeting and votes cast through remote e-voting, make a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report and submit the same to the Chairman of the Company or any other person of the Company authorised by the Chairman, who shall countersign the same. The Results shall be declared not later than forty-eight hours from conclusion of the Meeting.
- 29. The Results declared alongwith the report of the Scrutinizer shall be placed on the web site of the Company at www.apexfinancials.in and on the web site of NSDL immediately after the declaration of result by the Chairman or a person authorized by him/her in writing. The results shall also be forwarded to the BSE Limited, Mumbai.
- The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Saturday,
   20th September, 2025 to Friday, 26th September, 2025, both days inclusive.
- The Resolutions shall be deemed to be passed on the date of the Meeting, i.e. Friday, 26th September,
   2025, subject to receipt of the requisite number of votes in favour of the Resolution.

By order of the Board For Apex Capital and Finance Limited

(Phul Jha)
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer
ICSI M. No.: ACS-20850

Date: 13.08.2025 Place: New Delhi

Regd. Off.: L-3, Green Park Extension,

New Delhi-110016



Annexure-A

DETAILS OF THE DIRECTORS SEEKING APPOINTMENT/RE-APPOINTMENT AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN PURSUANCE OF REGULATION 36(3) OF SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015.

## 1. Sh. Sumit Choudhary

Name of the Director	Sh. Sumit Choudhary
Date of Birth	11th March,1979
Age	46 Years
Qualifications	MBA, LLB
Date of First Appointment	25.08.2009
Expertise in specific Functional Areas	He has 23 years of experience in the field of Financia Services and Real Estate Industry.
Number of shares held in the Company	Nit
Name of other Listed Companies in which Directorship held	Nit
Membership of the other Committees of the Board of Companies in which he is a Director	Member in Nomination & Remuneration Committee, Securities Committee and Finance and Executive Committee of Apex Capital and Finance Limited.
No. of Meetings of the Board attended during the Financial Year 2024-25	5
Relationship with other Directors, Manager and Other Key Managerial Personnel of the Company	Not having any relationship with any Director, Manager and other Key Managerial Personnel of the Company in pursuance of the Provisions of Companies Act, 2013.

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102(1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 SETTING OUT ALL MATERIAL FACTS RELATING TO SPECIAL BUSINESS MENTIONED IN THE NOTICE.

# ITEM NO. 3

Pursuant to the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2025, approved and recommended the appointment of Mr. Surinder Singh Kohli (DIN: 00169907) as an Additional Director on the Board of the Company in Independent category for a term of 5 (five) years from 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 to 09th July, 2030, subject to approval of the shareholders of the Company. The Company has, in terms of Section 160(1) of the Act, received a notice in writing from a Member of the Company proposing Mr. Surinder Singh Kohli, as a candidate for the office of Director. The notice is available for inspection by the members at the Registered Office during normal business hours on any working day of the Company. In accordance with the provisions of Regulation 17 (1A) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, no listed company shall appoint a person as a non-executive director who has attained the age of 75 years unless a special resolution is passed to the effect and justification for such appointment shall form part of the explanatory statement. Since, Mr. Surinder Singh Kohli has attained age of 75 years, it is intended to seek approval of the members by way of special resolution.

The justification for appointment of Mr. Surinder Singh Kohli along with his Brief Profile is given below:

Mr. Surinder Singh Kohli has been appointed as a Non-Executive Independent Director of our Company since July 10, 2025. He has completed his Bachelor degree in Mechanical Engineering from Banaras Hindu University and a Diploma holder in Industrial Finance from Indian Institute of Bankers (CAIIB). He has had a 30+ years stint in the Financial Services Industry and has held crucial positions in India's marquee establishments. He has served as CMD of IIFCL after serving as CMD at Punjab National Bank. Amongst his directorships, he has also served at Punjab and Sind Bank as the MD, Management Board of PNB Gilts Ltd as



Chairman and Member, PNB HFC and PNB Capital as the Chairman, IDFC as the Non-Executive Director and PTC India Financial Services Ltd as an Independent Director. In renowned institutions like SIDBI, Oriental Insurance Company Ltd., ECGC and Agricultural Finance Corporation Ltd., he has held the esteemed position of a Director. He is currently on the Board of IDFC, ILFS among others.

Mr. Surinder Singh Kohli has given a declaration to the Board that he meets the criteria of independence as provided under Section 149 (6) of the Act. In terms of Regulation 25(8) of the Listing Regulations, he has also confirmed that he is not aware of any circumstance or situation which exists or may be reasonably anticipated that could impair or impact his ability to discharge his duties as an Independent Director without any external influence.

The Company has received from Mr. Surinder Singh Kohli (i) consent to act as Director in writing in Form DIR-2 pursuant to Rule 8 of Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (ii) disclosure in Form DIR-8 pursuant to Rule 14(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 to the effect that he is not disqualified under sub-section (1) and (2) of Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013 (iii) declaration to the effect that he meets the criteria of independence as prescribed both under sub-section (6) of Section 149 of the Act, Rules made thereunder and under the Listing Regulations; and (iv) declaration to the effect that he is in compliance with Rules 6(1) and 6(2) of the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, with respect to his registration with the data bank of Independent Directors maintained by the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (v) declaration to the effect that he is not aware of any circumstance or situation which exists or may be reasonably anticipated that could impair or impact his ability to discharge his duties as an Independent Director of the Company.

In the opinion of the Board, Mr. Surinder Singh Kohli is a person of integrity, possesses relevant expertise / experience and fulfils the conditions specified in the Act and the Listing Regulations for appointment as an Independent Director and he is independent of the management. The requisite details and information pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the Listing Regulations, the Act and Secretarial Standards-2 issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), is provided as Annexure to this Notice. Given his versatile experience and expertise, Board considers it desirable and in the interest of the Company to have Mr. Surinder Singh Kohli on the Board of the Company.

Accordingly the Board recommends the appointment of Mr. Surinder Singh Kohli as an Independent Director as set out at Item No. 3 of this Notice for approval by the Members. None of the Directors and/or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and/or their relatives are concerned or interested, in the Resolution set out in Item No. 3 of this Notice.

## ITEM NO. 4

Pursuant to the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company vide their resolution passed in their meeting held on 12.08.2025, the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on 13th August, 2025, approved and recommended for the payment of remuneration of Rs. 1,00,000/-(Rupees One Lakh Only) p.m. to Sh. Shekhar Singh, Managing Director (DIN:00039567) of the Company, in absence of adequate profits.

The resolution proposed at Item No. 4 shall be treated as a partial modification to the terms of appointment of Sh. Shekhar Singh (DIN:00039567) approved by the shareholders in their meeting held on 30.09.2022.

The Board recommends the Special Resolution as set out in Item No. 4 of this Notice for approval of the Members. None of the Directors and/or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and/or their relatives are concerned or interested, in the Resolution set out in Item No. 4 of this Notice except Sh. Shekhar Singh.

### ITEM NO. 5

Based on recommendation of the Audit Committee, after evaluating and considering various factors such as industry experience, competency of the audit team, efficiency in conduct of audit, independence, etc., the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on August 13, 2025, has approved the appointment of M/s S. Behera & Co., Practising Company Secretaries, a peer reviewed firm (Firm Registration Number: Firm



Registration Number S2004DE072000) as Secretarial Auditors of the Company for a term of five consecutive years commencing from FY 2025-26 till FY 2029-30, subject to approval of the Members. The appointment of Secretarial Auditors shall be in terms of the amended Regulation 24A of the SEBI Listing Regulations vide SEBI Notification dated December 12, 2024 and provisions of Section 204 of the Act and Rule 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014. M/s S. Behera & Co. is a well-known firm of Practising Company Secretaries founded in 2004 and based in Delhi. Renowned for its commitment to quality and precision, the firm has been Peer Reviewed by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), ensuring the highest standards in professional practices. M/s S. Behera & Co. has focussed on providing comprehensive professional services in corporate law, SEBI regulations, FEMA compliance, and allied fields, delivering strategic solutions to ensure regulatory adherence and operational efficiency. The firm provides its services to various prominent companies and their expertise has earned the trust of industry leaders across sectors like manufacturing and public utilities.

M/s S. Behera & Co. has confirmed that the firm is not disqualified and is eligible to be appointed as Secretarial Auditors in terms of Regulation 24A of the SEBI Listing Regulations. The services to be rendered by M/s S. Behera & Co. as Secretarial Auditors is within the purview of the said regulation read with SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/CIR/P/2024/185 dated December 31, 2024.

The proposed fees in connection with the secretarial audit shall be Rs. 45,000/- (Rupees Forty-Five Thousand only) plus applicable taxes and other out-of-pocket expenses for FY 2025-26, and for subsequent year(s) of their term, such fees as may be mutually agreed between the Board of Directors and M/s S. Behera & Co. In addition to the secretarial audit, M/s S. Behera & Co. shall provide such other services in the nature of certifications and other professional work, as approved by the Board of Directors. The relevant fees will be determined by the Board in consultation with the Secretarial Auditors.

The Board recommends the Ordinary Resolution as set out in Item No. 5 of this Notice for approval of the Members. None of the Directors and/or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and/or their relatives are concerned or interested, in the Resolution set out in Item No.5 of this Notice.

> By order of the Board For Apex Capital and Finance Limited

> > (Phul Jha)

Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

ICSI M. No.: ACS-20850

Date: 13.08.2025 Place: New Delhi

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