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## NOTICE OF EIGHTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eightieth (80<sup>th</sup>) Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of Universal Cables Limited will be held on Friday, the 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 at 4.00 P.M. at the Registered Office of the Company at P.O. Birla Vikas, Satna - 485 005 (M.P.) to transact the following business: -

### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2025 together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To receive, consider and adopt the audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2025 together with the Report of Auditors thereon.
- 3. To declare dividend on equity shares for the financial year ended on March 31, 2025.
- 4. To appoint a Director in place of Shri Harsh V. Lodha (DIN: 00394094), who retires by rotation at this Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

### 5. Appointment of Secretarial Auditor of the Company for a term of Five (5) consecutive years :

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 204(1) and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or amendment(s) thereto or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force) and Regulation 24A of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time and in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Directors of the Company, Messrs R.K. Mishra & Associates, Company Secretaries in practice (Unique Identification No. P1991MP039900 and Peer Review Certificate No. 4333/2023) be and are hereby appointed as the Secretarial Auditor of the Company for a term of five (5) consecutive years to conduct the Secretarial Audit from the Financial Year(s) 2025-26 to 2029-30 on such remuneration and reimbursement of applicable Goods and Services Tax plus actual out-of-pocket/travelling expenses incurred in connection with the Secretarial Audit of the Company as may be determined by the Board of Directors of the Company for each financial year based on recommendation of the Audit Committee.

FURTHER RESOLVED that approval of members be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors to avail or obtain from the Secretarial Auditor, such other services or certifications, reports or opinion which the Secretarial Auditor may be eligible to provide or issue under the applicable laws, at a remuneration to be determined by the Audit Committee/Board of Directors of the Company.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this Resolution."

### 6. Ratification of remuneration of Cost Auditors:

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 148 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or amendment(s) or reenactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), the remuneration of Messrs D. Sabyasachi & Co., Cost Accountants (Registration No. 000369), appointed as the Cost Auditors by the Board of Directors to conduct the audit of the cost accounting records maintained by the Company for the financial year 2025-26 at ₹ 1,20,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Thousand only) plus reimbursement of applicable Goods and Services Tax and actual out of pocket and travelling expenses that may be incurred in connection with audit of cost accounting records of the Company, be and is hereby ratified.



FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this Resolution."

Registered Office:

By Order of the Board of Directors For **Universal Cables Limited** 

P.O. Birla Vikas, Satna – 485 005 (Madhya Pradesh) Date : May 22, 2025

(Sudeep Jain)

Company Secretary



#### **NOTES FOR MEMBERS' ATTENTION**

- 1. The Statement setting out the material facts pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, relating to the Special Business to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting is annexed hereto.
- 2. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ("AGM") IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE ON A POLL INSTEAD OF HIMSELF OR HERSELF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. The instrument appointing Proxies, in order to be effective, must be received in the annexed Proxy Form at the Registered Office of the Company not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time fixed for commencement of the AGM, i.e. by 4:00 P.M. on 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2025.
  - A person shall not act as Proxy on behalf of members for more than Fifty (50) in number and holding in the aggregate not more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights. A member holding more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy and such person shall not act as proxy for any other person or member.
- 3. Members/Proxies are requested to deposit the Attendance Slip duly filled in and signed for attending the AGM. In case of joint holders attending the AGM, only one such joint holder whose name appears first in the joint holders list will be entitled to vote. Corporate members, Societies, etc. intending to attend the AGM through their authorised representatives are requested to send to the Company, a certified copy of the Board Resolution, Power of Attorney or such other valid authorisations, authorising them to attend and vote on their behalf at the AGM. Members who hold shares in dematerialised form are requested to bring their DP I.D. and Client I.D. No. for easier identification of attendance at the AGM.
- 4. During the period beginning twenty-four (24) hours before the time fixed for the commencement of the AGM and ending with the conclusion of the AGM, a Member would be entitled to inspect the proxies lodged at any time during the business hours of the Company. All relevant documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Statement shall be open for inspection by the Members at the Registered Office of the Company during the normal business hours on all working days except Saturdays, upto and including the date of the AGM. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which Directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 will be available for inspection during the AGM at the Registered Office of the Company.
- 5. Members of the Company had approved appointment of Messrs BGJC & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants, as the Statutory Auditors at the 77<sup>th</sup> (Seventy-Seventh) Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2022 for a term of five (5) consecutive years until the conclusion of 82<sup>nd</sup> (Eighty-Second) Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held for the financial year 2026-27 as per the provisions of Section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, as amended.
- 6. The Company has fixed 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 as the "Record Date" for the purposes of the AGM and determining the names of members eligible for dividend on equity shares, if declared at the AGM.
- 7. If the dividend as recommended by the Board of Directors is declared at the AGM, payment of such dividend will be made on or before 11th October, 2025 as under:
  - (a) To all Beneficial Owners in respect of shares held in dematerialised form as per the data as may be made available by the National Securities Depository Limited and the Central Depository Services (India) Limited as of the close of business hours on 5th September, 2025; and
  - (b) To all Members in respect of shares held in physical form as per Register of Members as on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2025, after giving effect to valid transmission/ transposition or transfers, if any, in respect of transfer requests lodged with the Company on or before the close of business hours on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2025.
- 8. As per the Income Tax Act, 1961, as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, dividends paid or distributed by the Company after 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2020 shall be taxable in the hands of the Shareholders. Your Company shall, therefore, be required to deduct tax at source at the time of making the payment of the Dividend as recommended by the Board of Directors and declared by the members in the Annual General Meeting (AGM). The members are requested to refer the governing provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and rules framed thereunder for the prescribed rates of tax deduction at source for various categories. The relevant provisions to this effect under the Income Tax Act, 1961 are succinctly given herein:
  - (i) For Resident Shareholders, tax shall be deducted at source under Section 194 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 at 10.00% on the amount of dividend, if Permanent Account Number (PAN) is provided by the Shareholders to the Company / Depository Participant. If no PAN is provided or in case of invalid PAN/PAN not linked with Aadhar/not registered their valid PAN details in their account or classified as specified person in the income-tax portal, then the tax shall be deducted at source at 20% as per Section 206AA of the Income Tax Act, 1961. However, no tax shall be deducted on the dividend payable to a resident individual if the total dividend to be received by such resident individual shareholders of the Company during the Financial Year 2025-26 does not exceed ₹ 10,000/-. In cases where the shareholder provides Form 15G (applicable to any person other than a company or a firm)/Form 15H (applicable to an Individual above the age of 60 years) as notified



under Income Tax Rules, 1962, provided that all the required eligibility conditions are met, no tax will be deducted at source.

- (ii) For Foreign Portfolio Investor (FPI) category Shareholders, tax shall be deducted at source under Section 196D of the Income Tax Act, 1961 at 20% on the amount of dividend payable.
- (iii) For other Non-resident Shareholders, tax is required to be deducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 195 of the Income Tax Act, 1961, at the rates in force. Accordingly, as per the relevant provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, the tax shall be deducted at the rate of 20% on the amount of dividend payable to them. However, as per Section 90(2) of the Income Tax Act, 1961, the non-resident shareholder has the option to be governed by the provisions of the Double Tax Avoidance Agreement (tax treaty) between India and the country of tax residence of the concerned shareholder, if the tax treaty provisions are more beneficial. For this purpose, i.e. to avail a lower rate of deduction of tax at source under an applicable tax treaty, such non-resident shareholders will have to provide the followings:
  - (a) Self-attested copy of the PAN allotted by the Indian Income Tax authorities;
  - (b) Self-attested copy of Tax Residency Certificate (TRC) obtained from the tax authorities of the country of which the shareholder is resident. In case, the TRC is furnished in a language other than English, the said TRC shall have to be translated from such other language to English language and thereafter duly notarised and apostilled copy of the TRC shall have to be provided to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents of the Company;
  - (c) Self-declaration in Form 10F as notified under Income Tax Rules, 1962 if all the details required in this form are not mentioned in the TRC; and
  - (d) Self-declaration by the non-resident shareholder as to:
    - Eligibility to claim tax treaty benefits based on the tax residential status of the shareholder, including having regard to the Principal Purpose Test (if any), introduced in the applicable tax treaty with India;
    - No Permanent Establishment / fixed base in India in accordance with the applicable tax treaty;
    - Shareholder being the beneficial owner of the dividend income to be received on the equity shares; and
    - Shareholder has no reason to believe that its claim for the benefits under the tax treaty is impaired in any manner.
- (iv) If, at the time of deducting TDS, the status of a resident shareholder or a non-resident shareholder (having a PE in India), as shown by the system of the Income-tax Department, is a "specified person", TDS would be deductible at twice the normally applicable rate or 5%, whichever is higher.

For the above purpose, "specified person" means a person, being a resident or a non-resident having a Permanent Establishment (PE) in India-

- (a) Who has not furnished the return of income for the assessment year relevant to the previous year immediately preceding the financial year in which tax is required to be deducted. For this purpose, the assessment year would be reckoned to be the one for which time limit for filing Return of Income under sub-section (1) of section 139 has expired; and
- (b) The aggregate of TDS/TCS deducted/collected in the case of such person is Rs. 50,000 or more in the above referred previous year.

Further, if owing to non-availability of PAN of a shareholder who is a "specified person" under section 206AB of the Act, the provisions of section 206AA are also applicable, TDS would be deductible at higher of the rates under section 206AA or under section 206AB of the Act.

In the cases of resident shareholders, if PAN of a shareholder is not updated, it shall be assumed that the shareholder is a "specified person" for the purpose of section 206AB of the Act and TDS would be regulated accordingly.

It may be noted that, the provisions of Section 206AB shall not be applicable in the cases of non-resident shareholders not having a PE in India. For this purpose, the expression PE (i.e., permanent establishment) includes a fixed place of business through which the business of the non-resident is wholly or partly carried on.

Thus, if a non-resident shareholder, who is otherwise liable for higher TDS under Section 206AB, submits a duly signed and verified declaration confirming that he/she does not have a PE in India, the provisions of Section 206AB would not come into play and TDS would be deductible at the normally applicable rate. In absence of such a declaration, TDS would be as per the provisions of section 206AB of the Act.

Note: All the above referred tax rates shall be duly enhanced by the applicable surcharge and cess, wherever applicable.

(v) In terms of Rule 37BA of the Income Tax Rules 1962, if dividend income on which tax has been deducted at source is assessable in the hands of a person other than the deductee, then such deductee should file declaration with Company in the manner prescribed in the Rules.



(vi) In order to enable the Company to determine the appropriate tax rate at which tax has to be deducted at source under the respective provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and rules framed thereunder, eligible shareholders are requested to provide the above-mentioned details and documents as applicable on or before 5th September, 2025. The dividend, if declared at the AGM, will be paid after deduction of tax at source as determined on the basis of the aforementioned documents provided by the respective shareholders as applicable to them and being found to be satisfactory. The Company is not obligated to apply the beneficial tax treaty rates at the time of deduction of tax at source on the dividend amount, which shall depend upon the completeness and satisfactory review by the Company of the documents submitted by the Non-resident Shareholders.

The members holding equity shares of the Company under multiple accounts and/or different status/category and single PAN, may note that higher of tax as applicable to the status in which equity shares held under a PAN will be considered on their entire holding in different accounts.

It may be noted that the aforementioned documents are required to be submitted to Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents (RTA), Messrs MUFG Intime India Private Limited (formerly known as Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd.) at its dedicated link mentioned below - <a href="https://web.in.mpms.mufg.com/formsreg/submission-of-form-15g-15h.html">https://web.in.mpms.mufg.com/formsreg/submission-of-form-15g-15h.html</a> on or before 5th September, 2025 at 17:00 Hrs. Indian Standard Time (IST) in order to enable the Company to determine and deduct appropriate TDS / withholding tax rate.

No communication on the tax determination/deduction in respect of the said dividend shall be entertained post 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 at 17:00 Hrs. It may be further noted that in case the tax on said dividend is deducted at a higher rate in absence of receipt of the aforementioned details/documents from an eligible shareholder, there would still be an option available with such shareholder to file the return of income and claim an appropriate refund, if eligible.

All communications/queries in this respect should be addressed and sent to Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents, Messrs MUFG Intime India Private Limited (formerly known as MUFG Intime India Pvt. Ltd.) at its email address <a href="mailto:ucldivtax@in.mpms.mufg.com">ucldivtax@in.mpms.mufg.com</a>. The Company shall arrange to email a soft copy of TDS certificate to the concerned shareholders at their registered email addresses in due course.

Disclaimer: This Communication is not to be treated as an advice from the Company or its affiliates or Messrs MUFG Intime India Private Limited. Shareholders should obtain the tax advice related to their tax matters from a tax professional.

- 9. Members holding shares in dematerialised form may please note that their bank account details as furnished by the respective depositories to the Company will be considered for payment/remittance of dividend as per the applicable regulations of the Depositories. The Company or its Registrar and Share Transfer Agents will neither entertain nor act on any direct request from such members for change/deletion in such bank account details. Further, instructions, if any, already given by them in respect of shares held in physical form, will not be automatically applicable to the dividend to be paid on shares held in dematerialised form. Members may therefore, give instructions regarding bank account details in which they wish to receive dividend to the Depository Participants. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to advise any change in their address or bank mandates to the Company/Registrar and Share Transfer Agents in requisite Form ISR-1 along with required documents. In the event the Company is unable to pay the dividend to certain Members directly in their bank account through Electronic Clearing Service (ECS) or any other means due to non-registration of the Electronic Bank Mandate, the Company shall despatch the Dividend Warrant/Bankers Cheque/Demand Draft to such Members as per prevailing law.
- 10. Non-resident Indian Members are requested to inform Depositories/Registrar and Share Transfer Agents, as the case may be, immediately of:
  - (i) the change in the residential status on return to India for permanent Settlement; and
  - (ii) the particulars of their bank account maintained in India with complete name, branch, account type, account number and address of the bank with pin code number, if not furnished earlier.
- 11. Members who have so far not claimed or encashed the dividend warrant(s) for the financial year ended 31st March, 2018 or any subsequent financial years, are requested to write to the Company or its Registrar and Share Transfer Agents, viz. Messrs MUFG Intime India Pvt. Ltd. for claiming dividends declared by the Company. Details of unpaid/unclaimed dividend amounts lying with the Company are available on the website of the Company. During the financial year 2024-25, the Company was not required to transfer any amount of dividend remaining unpaid/unclaimed to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) administered by the Central Government.
  - The members whose unclaimed dividend and/or shares, if already transferred to IEPF Account/IEPF Authority may claim the dividend and/or shares, as the case may be, from the IEPF Authority by following the Refund Procedure as detailed on the website of IEPF Authority <a href="http://www.iepf.gov.in/IEPF/refund.html">http://www.iepf.gov.in/IEPF/refund.html</a>.
- 12. This Notice of the AGM along with the Attendance Slip, Proxy Form, Route map of the venue of the Meeting and the Annual Report 2024-25 of the Company are being sent by e-mail to all the members whose e-mail addresses (IDs) are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s) unless any member has requested for a hard/physical copy of the same. For members who have not registered their e-mail addresses, physical copies of the aforesaid documents are being sent by the permitted



mode. Members, who wish to update or register their e-mail addresses, in case of Demat holding, may please contact the Depository Participant (DP) and register their e-mail address, as per the process advised by the DP; and in case of Physical holding, may send a request in requisite Form ISR-1 along with necessary documents to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents of the Company - Messrs MUFG Intime India Pvt. Ltd. (formerly known as Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd.).

- 13. Members desirous of obtaining any information on Annual Financial Statements of the Company at the AGM are requested to write to the Company atleast One Week (7 days) before the date of the AGM, so that the information required may be made available at the AGM.
- 14. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) vide its various Circulars issued from time to time, to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents has specified Common and Simplified Norms for processing Investor's Service Requests. The members holding shares in Physical form are mandatorily require to record their PAN, KYC i.e. Address with PIN Code, Mobile Number, Bank Account details, Specimen Signatures etc. along with Nomination details with the Company/Registrar and Share Transfer Agents (RTA) of the Company. Further, the security holders (holding securities in physical form), whose folio(s) do not have PAN or Contact Details or Mobile Number or Bank Account Details or Specimen Signature updated, shall be eligible for any payment including dividend, interest or redemption in respect of such folios, only through electronic mode with effect from 1st April, 2024, upon their furnishing all the aforesaid details in entirety.

Members may please note that:

- (a) In case of Non-updation of PAN or Contact Details or Mobile Number or Bank Account Details or Specimen Signature in respect of physical folios, dividend / interest etc. shall be paid only through electronic mode with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024 upon furnishing all the aforesaid details in entirety.
- (b) If a security holder updates the PAN, Contact Details including Mobile Number, Bank Account Details and Specimen Signature after 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024, then the security holder would receive all the dividends/interest etc. declared during that period (from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024 till date of updation) pertaining to the securities held after the said updation automatically.

The Company has sent necessary communication in this regard to all the members holding shares in physical mode. The relevant formats for updation of PAN, KYC and Nomination details viz. Forms ISR-1, ISR-2, ISR-3, SH-13, SH-14 are available on Company website as well as the website of RTA.

- In view of the above, we request you to submit the PAN, KYC and Nomination details at the earliest to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents, MUFG Intime India Private Limited.
- 15. SEBI vide its Circular dated 25th January, 2022, as amended, has mandated the listed companies to issue securities in dematerialised form only while processing service requests viz. issue of duplicate securities certificate; claim from unclaimed suspense account; renewal/exchange of securities certificate; endorsement; sub-division/splitting of securities certificate; consolidation of securities certificates/folios; transmission and transposition. Accordingly, Members are requested to make service requests by submitting a duly filled and signed Form ISR 4, the format of which is available on the Company's website and on the website of the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents (RTA) of the Company. It may be noted that any service request can be processed only after the folio is KYC Compliant.
- 16. SEBI has established a common Online Dispute Resolution Portal ("ODR Portal") which harnesses online conciliation and online arbitration for resolution of disputes arising in the Indian Securities Market. An investor/client shall first take up his/her/their grievance by lodging a complaint directly with the Company. If the grievance is not redressed satisfactorily, the investor/client may, in accordance with the SCORES guidelines, escalate the same through the SCORES Portal in accordance with the process laid out therein. After exhausting all available options for resolution of the grievance, if the investor/client is still not satisfied with the outcome, he/she/they can initiate dispute resolution through the ODR Portal. In compliance with the SEBI guidelines, the Company had sent communication intimating about the said Dispute Resolution Mechanism to all the members.
- 17. Members are requested to note that the Company's shares are under compulsory demat trading for all the investors. Therefore, the members holding equity shares of the Company in physical form are advised to dematerialise their shareholdings. The Company has connectivity from NSDL and CDSL and equity shares of the Company may be held in the electronic form with any Depository Participant (DP) with whom the members/investors are having their demat account. The ISIN No. for the Equity Shares of the Company is INE279A01012. In case of any query/difficulty in any matter relating thereto may be addressed to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents.
- 18. SEBI has mandated the submission of, interalia, Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in dematerialised 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 should submit their PAN and bank account details by way of filing Form ISR-1/ISR-2 to the Company at its Registered Office or to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents- Messrs MUFG Intime India Pvt. Ltd. (formerly known as Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd.).
- 19. As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 19(1) of the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014 and SEBI Master Circular dated 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2024, the facility for making nomination is available for the Members in respect of shares held by them. Members who have not yet registered their nomination are requested to register



the same by submitting Form No. SH-13. If a member desires to opt out or cancel the earlier nomination and record a fresh nomination, he/she may submit the same in Form ISR-3 or SH-14 as the case may be. The said form can be downloaded from the Company's website or from the website of Registrar and Share Transfer Agents (RTA) of the Company. Members are requested to submit the said details to their Depository Participant in case the shares are held by them in dematerialised form and to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents - Messrs MUFG Intime India Pvt. Ltd. in case the shares are held in physical form.

- 20. Information pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and relevant provisions of the Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) in respect of a Director recommended for reappointment at the ensuing Annual General Meeting is furnished in the Statement which is annexed to the Notice and forms an integral part of the Notice. The concerned Director has furnished the requisite consent/declaration for his re-appointment.
- 21. Messrs MUFG Intime India Pvt. Ltd., C-101, 247, Park, L.B.S. Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai 400 083 continues to act in the capacity of Registrar and Share Transfer Agents of the Company. Messrs MUFG Intime India Pvt. Ltd. is also the depository interface of the Company with both NSDL and CDSL. Members are requested to address all correspondences, including dividend matters, to the said Registrar and Share Transfer Agents.

The Members are also informed that 'SWAYAM' a secure, user-friendly web-based application has been developed by "MUFG Intime India Pvt Ltd." (formerly known as Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd.), the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents, that empowers shareholders to effortlessly access various services. This application can be accessed at https://swayam.in.mpms.mufg.com which offers the following functionalities:

- Effective Resolution of Service Request-Generate and Track Service Requests/ Complaints through SWAYAM.
- Features A user-friendly GUI.
- Track Corporate Actions like Dividend/Interest/Bonus/split.
- PAN-based investments Provides access to PAN linked accounts, Company wise holdings and security valuations.
- Effortlessly Raise request for Unpaid Amounts.
- · Self-service portal for securities held in demat mode and physical securities, whose folios are KYC compliant.
- Statements View entire holdings and status of corporate benefits.
- Two-factor authentication (2FA) at Login Enhances security for investors.
- 22. In compliance with 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 the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended), the Company is providing facility of Remote e-Voting ("Remote e-Voting is the facility of casting the votes by the Members using an electronic voting system for a place other than venue of the AGM on resolutions proposed to be considered at the AGM and as such all business may be transacted through Remote e-Voting") to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM.

### 23. CDSL e-Voting System - For Remote e-Voting

- I. The Company has entered into an agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorised Remote e-Voting's agency. The Members who have validly cast their votes by Remote e-Voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their votes again.
- II. The Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.unistar.co.in">https://www.unistar.co.in</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.unistar.co.in">www.nseindia.com</a> respectively. The AGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) i.e. <a href="https://www.unistar.co.in">www.evotingindia.com</a>.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO MEMBERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING ARE AS UNDER:

- **Step 1**: Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual members holding shares in demat mode.
- Step 2: Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of members holding shares in physical mode and non-individual members in demat mode.
- i) The Remote e-Voting period begins on Tuesday, the 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 at 9.00 A.M. and ends on Thursday, the 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 at 5.00 P.M. During this period, members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialised form, as on the cut-off date (record date) of 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 may cast their vote electronically. The Remote e-Voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. A person who is not a member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice of AGM for information purposes only. The voting rights of the members shall be reckoned in proportion to their shareholding in the total paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2025.



- ii) Any person who acquires shares of the Company and becomes member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice and holding shares at the cut-off date i.e. 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2025, may obtain login id and password by sending a request at <a href="helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a>. However, if a person is already registered with CDSL for Remote e-Voting, then they can use their existing User ID and Password to cast the vote.
- iii) Pursuant to SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD2/CIR/P/0155 dated 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 read with Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations, listed entities are required to provide Remote e-Voting facility to its members, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, e-Voting facility is provided to all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts/websites of Depositories/Depository Participants. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the e-Voting service providers (ESP), thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-Voting process.

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

iv) Individual members holding shares in demat form are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. The Individual Members are advised to update their mobile number and e-mail address in their demat accounts in order to access Remote e-Voting facility.

Login method for Remote e-Voting for Individual members holding securities in Demat mode is given below:

Type of Members		Login Method
Individual members holding shares in demat form with CDSL		Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/home/login">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/home/login</a> or visit <a href="www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on Login icon and select My Easi New (Token) Tab.
	2)	After successful login, the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the e-Voting is in progress as per the information provided by the Company. On clicking the e-Voting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting their vote during the e-Voting period. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. CDSL/NSDL/KARVY/MUFG, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.
	3)	If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/home/login">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/home/login</a> .
	4)	Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available at <a href="https://www.cdslindia.com">https://evoting.cdslindia.com</a> / home page or click on <a href="https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin">https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin</a> . The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered mobile & e-mail as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.
Individual members holding shares in demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>		If the user is already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under "IDeAS" section. A new screen will open. The user will have to enter their User ID and Password. After successful authentication, the user will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and the user will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on Company name or e-Voting service provider name and the user will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting their vote during the e-Voting period.
	2)	If the user is 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. The user will have to enter their User ID (i.e. their sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, the user will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein the user can see e-Voting page. Click on Company name or e-Voting service provider name and the user will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting their vote during the remote e-Voting period.
	4) For OTP based login, user can click on <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/evoting/evotinglogin.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/evoting/evotinglogin.jsp</a> . User will have to enter their 8-digit DP ID, 8-digit Client Id, PAN No., Verification code and generate OTP. Enter the OTP received on registered email id/mobile number and click on login. After successful authentication, user will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and user will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting their vote during the e-Voting period.
Individual members (holding sahres in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants	The user can also login using the login credentials of their demat account through their Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After Successful login, the user will be able to see e-Voting option. Once the user click on e-Voting option, they will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein they can see e-Voting feature. Click on Company name or e-Voting service provider name and the user will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting their vote during the remote e-Voting period.

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

# Helpdesk for Individual Members holding shares in demat form for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. CDSL and NSDL.

Login Type	Helpdesk details
Individual members holding shares in Demat form with CDSL	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 2109 911.
Individual members holding shares in Demat form with <b>NSDL</b>	Members 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 toll free no.: 022 4886 7000 and 022 2499 7000.

# Step 2: Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of members holding shares in physical form and non-individual members (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) holding shares in demat form.

- v) Login method for e-Voting for members holding shares in physical mode and members other than Individual Members holding shares in Demat form.
  - (1) The members should log on to the Remote e-Voting website https://www.evotingindia.com.
  - (2) Click on "Shareholders/Members" module.
  - (3) Now enter your User ID.
    - (a) For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID.
    - (b) For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID.
    - (c) Members holding shares in physical form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
  - (4) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
  - (5) If the member is holding shares in demat form and had logged on to <a href="https://www.evotingindia.com">https://www.evotingindia.com</a> and voted on an earlier Remote e-Voting of any Company, then their existing password is to be used.



(6) If the member is a first-time user follow the steps given below:

Particulars	For members holding shares in physical mode and other than individual members holding shares in Demat Form.
PAN	<ul> <li>Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat account holders as well as members holding shares in physical members).</li> <li>Members who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number sent by Company/RTA or contact Company/RTA.</li> </ul>
Dividend Bank Details <b>OR</b> Date of Birth (DOB)	<ul> <li>Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login.</li> <li>If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company, please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field.</li> </ul>

- vi) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- vii) Members holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, members holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for Remote e-Voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- viii) For members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for Remote e-Voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- ix) Click on the EVSN for 'Universal Cables Limited'.
- x) On the voting page, the member will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that the member assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that the member dissent to the Resolution.
- xi) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if the member wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- xii) After selecting the resolution, the member has decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If the member wish to confirm their vote, click on "OK", else to change their vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify their vote.
- xiii) Once the member "CONFIRM" their vote on the resolution, they will not be allowed to modify their vote.
- xiv) The member can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- xv) If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- xvi) Additional Facility for Non Individual Members and Custodians For Remote e-Voting only.
  - Non-Individual Members (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to <a href="https://www.cdslindia.com">https://www.cdslindia.com</a> and register themselves in the "Corporates" module.
  - A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
  - After receiving the login details, a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
  - The list of accounts linked in the login will be mapped automatically & can be delink in case of any wrong mapping.
  - It is mandatory that, a scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
  - Alternatively, Non-Individual Members and Custodians are required to send the relevant Board Resolution/Authority
    letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorised signatory(ies) who are authorised to vote,
    by e-mail to the Scrutiniser at <a href="mailto:rkmaoffice@gmail.com">rkmaoffice@gmail.com</a> and to the Company at <a href="mailto:headoffice@unistar.co.in">headoffice@unistar.co.in</a>, if they have
    not uploaded the same in the CDSL e-Voting system for the Scrutiniser to verify the same.



# PROCESS FOR THOSE MEMBERS WHOSE E-MAIL, ADDRESS/MOBILE NUMBER ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE COMPANY/DEPOSITORIES:

For Members holding shares in physical form	Members are requested to register their e-mail address/mobile number by sending duly filled in Form ISR-1 along with requisite documents to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents (RTA) of the Company - Messrs MUFG Intime India Pvt. Ltd. (e-mail: rnt.helpdesk@in.mpms.mufg.com). Form ISR-1 is made available on the website of RTA, <a href="https://www.in.mpms.mufg.com">https://www.in.mpms.mufg.com</a> as well as on the Company's website, <a href="https://www.unistar.co.in">https://www.unistar.co.in</a> .
For Members (other than Individual) holding shares in demat form	Please update your e-mail address & mobile number with your respective Depository Participant (DP).
For Individual members holding shares in demat form	Please update your e-mail address & mobile number with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-Voting through Depository.

If the Members have any queries or issues regarding e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, they can write an e-mail to <a href="mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> or contact at Toll Free No. 1800 2109 911.

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25<sup>th</sup> Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an e-mail to <a href="helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> or call at Toll Free No. 1800 2109 911.

- 24. The Company has appointed Shri Rajesh Kumar Mishra (Certificate of Practice No. 4433), Partner, Messrs R.K. Mishra & Associates, Company Secretaries in whole time practice or failing him Ms. Jyoti Sharma (Certificate of Practice No. 10196), Messrs JVS & Associates, Practising Company Secretary as the Scrutiniser(s) to scrutinise the Remote e-Voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- 25. The Company has appointed Shri Rajesh Kumar Mishra (Certificate of Practice No. 4433), Partner, Messrs R.K. Mishra & Associates, Company Secretaries in whole time practice and/or Shri P.K. Jain, (Membership No. 10479) Messrs P.K.M.B. & Co., Practising Chartered Accountant as the Scrutiniser(s) to scrutinise the voting through ballot/poll process at the AGM in a fair and transparent manner.
- 26. The Chairman shall, at the AGM, at the end of discussion on the resolutions on which voting is to be held, allow voting with the assistance of Scrutiniser, by use of 'Ballot/Polling Paper' for all those members who are present at the AGM but have not validly cast their votes by availing the Remote e-Voting facility.
- 27. The Scrutiniser shall after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, will first count the votes cast at the AGM and thereafter unblock the votes cast through Remote e-Voting in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Company and shall make, not later than Forty-Eight hours of the conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated Scrutinisers' Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorised by him in writing in that behalf, who shall countersign the same and declare the result of the voting forthwith.
- 28. The results of voting on the Resolutions moved at the AGM shall be declared on or after the AGM of the Company and shall be deemed to be passed on the date of AGM. The said result would be displayed at the Registered Office as well as Corporate Office of the Company, intimated to the Stock Exchanges where the Company's Equity Shares are listed and shall also be displayed along with the Scrutinisers' Report on the Company's website <a href="http://www.unistar.co.in">http://www.unistar.co.in</a> and on the website of CDSL immediately after the declaration of result by the Chairman or a person authorised by him in writing in that behalf. The results shall also be immediately forwarded to BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.



# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102(1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 AND/OR REGULATION 36(3) OF THE SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015

The following Statement sets out all material facts relating to the relevant Special Business mentioned under Item No(s). 5 & 6 of the accompanying Notice:

#### Item No. 5

Pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2024 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), on the basis of recommendation of Board of Directors, the Company shall appoint or re-appoint an individual as Secretarial Auditor for not more than one term of five consecutive years; or a Secretarial Audit firm as Secretarial Auditor for not more than two terms of five consecutive years, with the approval of the shareholders in Annual General Meeting ("AGM").

Accordingly, based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, the Board of Directors has approved the appointment of Messrs R.K. Mishra & Associates ("RKM"), firm of Company Secretaries in Practice, (Unique Identification No. P1991MP039900 and Peer Review Certificate No. 4333/2023) as the Secretarial Auditor of the Company for a period of five consecutive financial years from 2025-26 to 2029-30, subject to approval of shareholders at the AGM. While recommending RKM for appointment, the Audit Committee and the Board based on past audit experience of the audit firm evaluated various factors, including the firm's capability to handle a diverse and relevant business environment, its existing experience and technical expertise.

Messrs R.K. Mishra & Associates, firm of Company Secretaries in Practice has given its consent to act as the Secretarial Auditor of the Company and has also confirmed that its appointment, if made, will be within the limit specified by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India. It has also confirmed that the firm is not disqualified to be appointed as Secretarial Auditor of the Company.

Pursuant to Regulation 36(5) of SEBI Listing Regulations as amended, the credentials and terms of appointment of Messrs R.K. Mishra & Associates are as under:

- (a) RKM is a firm of Practicing Company Secretaries with over 23 years of expertise in Corporate Law matters. The firm specializes in Legal, Secretarial and Compliance, Management Advisory Services, Due Diligence and Risk Management. The firm is committed to excellence with its dedicated team of professionals delivering high-quality services and upholding the highest standards of governance.
- (b) The proposed fees payable to RKM for the financial year 2025-26 is ₹ 75,000/- (Rupees Seventy-Five Thousand only). The said fees is exclusive of applicable Goods and Services Tax plus actual out of pocket/traveling expenses to be incurred in connection with the Secretarial Audit work of the Company besides other certification fees, etc. Further, the Audit Committee/Board of Directors of the Company is proposed to be authorized to revise the fees, if so required. The remuneration for the subsequent financial year(s) during the remainder term of RKM as Secretarial Auditor of the Company shall be determined by the Board of Directors based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee on yearly basis.

The Board of Directors recommends the said resolution as set out in item 5 of this Notice for your approval.

None of the Directors or key managerial personnel or their relatives is in any way concerned or connected or interested, financially or otherwise in the said resolution.

### Item No. 6

In terms of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rules made thereunder, as amended from time to time, the Company is required to undertake the audit of its cost records for products covered under the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014 to be conducted by a Cost Accountant in practice.

The Board of Directors on the recommendation of Audit Committee, has approved the appointment and remuneration of Messrs D. Sabyasachi & Co., Cost Accountants (Registration Number – 000369) as the Cost Auditors of the Company to conduct the audit of the cost records maintained by the Company for the financial year ending on March 31, 2026, at a remuneration of ₹ 1,20,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Thousand only) plus applicable Goods and Services Tax thereon and reimbursement of actual out of pocket/traveling expenses incurred in connection with the cost audit work of the Company.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 148(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors requires ratification by the Members of the Company.

Accordingly, consent of the Members is sought for passing an Ordinary Resolution as set out at Item No.6 of this Notice for ratification of the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors for the financial year ending on March 31, 2026.

The Board of Directors recommends the said resolution, as set out in Item No. 6 of this Notice for your approval.

None of the Directors or key managerial personnel or their relatives is in any way concerned or connected or interested, financially or otherwise, in the said resolution.



### **ANNEXURE-A**

Disclosures/additional information as required under SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ('SS-2') pertaining to a Director recommended for re-appointment, remuneration and concerning other matters as referred to in the accompanying Notice/Explanatory Statement.

Name of Director	Shri Harsh V. Lodha			
DIN	00394094			
Date of Birth and Age	February 13, 1967 (58 years)			
Nationality	Indian			
Date of First Appointment on the Board of Directors of the Company	April 24, 1998			
Qualifications & Experience, Expertise (Including nature of expertise in specific functional areas)/brief resume	Shri H.V. Lodha holds a Bachelor of Commerce Degree from Calcutta University and is a qualified Chartered Accountant. He has over thirty-seven years of experience in the fields of business, finance, advisory and consultancy. He is also the Chairman of Birla Corporation Limited, RCCPL Private Limited, Vindhya Telelinks Ltd., Birla Cable Limited, Birla Furukawa Fibre Optics Pvt. Ltd. and Hindustan Gum & Chemicals Limited. He also serves as Trustee and Managing Committee Member of many social and philanthropic organisations including Bombay Hospital Trust, Belle Vue Clinic, South Point Education Society, South Point Foundation, M.P. Birla Institute of Fundamental Research, etc. He is the executive committee member of Indian Chamber of Commerce. He served in the past as the member of the executive committee of FICCI and also as the Co-chairman of its Young Leaders Forum amongst other committees and also on the Managing Committee of Assocham. He was a member of the Working Group on Corporate Governance set by the Department of Company Affairs, Government of India. He was a member of the Accounting Standards Board of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and on the board of several other leading companies in the past.  Apart from handling audits of 7several large publicly quoted companies in India amongst other professional work, he has been involved in several advisory assignments in the fields of international takeovers and financing, domestic			
	mergers/reconstructions and rehabilitation.  He also served as the Honorary Consul of the Government of Romania for West Bengal, Orissa and Bihar and as Vice Consul of the Republic of Philippines for Eastern India.			
Terms and conditions of re-appointment	Liable to retire by rotation.			
Number of shares held in the Company	18297 equity shares of ₹ 10/- each fully paid-up.			
Relationship with other Directors, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer and other Key Managerial Personnel	None			
Number of Board Meeting attended during the financial year 2024-25	4 out of 4			
Chairman/Member of the Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company	Chairman – Corporate Social Responsibility Committee			
Names of listed entities from which the person has resigned in the past three years	None			



Name of Director	Shri Harsh V. Lodha
List of outside Directorships held#	Listed Companies: Alfred Herbert (India) Ltd. Birla Corporation Limited Birla Cable Limited Vindhya Telelinks Limited
	Unlisted Companies:
	Hindustan Gum & Chemicals Limited JK Fenner (India) Ltd. Punjab Produce Holdings Ltd.* Baroda Agents & Trading Co. Pvt. Ltd.* Birla Furukawa Fibre Optics Pvt. Ltd. East India Investment Co. Pvt. Ltd.* Gwalior Webbing Co. Pvt. Ltd.* Oneworld Resources Pvt. Ltd. RCCPL Private Limited The Punjab Produce & Trading Co. Pvt. Ltd.*
Chairman/Member of the Committee of the Board of Directors of other Companies	Listed Companies: Birla Corporation Limited:- Chairman - Stakeholders Relationship Committee Chairman - Corporate Social Responsibility Committee Member - Nomination and Remuneration Committee
	Vindhya Telelinks Limited:- Chairman - Corporate Social Responsibility Committee  Birla Cable Limited:- Chairman - Corporate Social Responsibility Committee
	Unlisted Companies:  Gwalior Webbing Co. Private Limited*:-  Member - Corporate Social Responsibility Committee
	Hindustan Gum & Chemicals Limited :- Chairman - Corporate Social Responsibility Committee
	RCCPL Private Limited:- Chairman - Corporate Social Responsibility Committee Chairman - Committee of Directors Member - Nomination and Remuneration Committee
	The Punjab Produce & Trading Company Private Limited*:- Chairman - Corporate Social Responsibility Committee
Remuneration last drawn by such person, if applicable and Remuneration sought to be paid	The remuneration paid/payable pertaining to the financial year 2024-25 comprises of Sitting Fees for attending the meeting(s) of the Board of Directors and profit related commission as disclosed in the Report on Corporate Governance. He continues to be eligible for sitting fees and remuneration/compensation by way of profit related commission or otherwise payable to Non-Executive Directors of the Company as approved by the Board of Directors upon recommendations of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee from time to time, within the overall limit as prescribed or as may be permissible from time to time with regard to remuneration to the Non-Executive Directors.
Information as required pursuant to BSE Circular ref.no. LIST/COMP/14/2018-19 and NSE Circular ref. no. NSE/CML/2018/24 dated 20 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018	Shri Harsh V. Lodha is not debarred from holding the office of director of the Company pursuant to any order passed by the Securities and Exchange Board of India or any other authority.





- # Number of other Directorships excludes directorships in foreign bodies corporate, companies incorporated under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013 and LLP's besides trustees/membership of Managing Committees of various trusts and other bodies/ chambers.
- \* As per the disclosure given by Shri Harsh V. Lodha, Punjab Produce Holdings Ltd., Baroda Agents & Trading Co. Pvt. Ltd., East India Investment Co. Pvt. Ltd., Gwalior Webbing Co. Pvt. Ltd. and The Punjab Produce & Trading Co. Pvt. Ltd. (all collectively referred to as "companies") have filed Form DIR-12 with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs on the basis of an illegal direction from one of the Administrators Pendente Lite (APL) of the Estate of Priyamvada Devi Birla purportedly acting on the basis of wrongful interpretation of the judgment and order dated September 18, 2020 of the Learned Single Judge of the High Court at Calcutta that he has ceased to be a director in the said companies. The wrongful act has been done without his knowledge, consent and without any compliance with the provisions of law which has been legally challenged by him. As per the disclosure made by him, there has been no cessation of his directorship in any of these companies. The judgment and order dated September 18, 2020 was challenged by him in appeal being A.P.O. Nos. 92 of 2020 which has been disposed of by the Hon'ble Division Bench by a judgment and order dated December 14, 2023, modifying the judgment and order dated September 18, 2020 of the Learned Single Judge in the light of the observations made in the said judgment and order dated December 14, 2023. The applications being G.A. No. 2 of 2020 and G.A. No. 3 of 2020 filed by him in connection with the illegal and wrongful action of the two of the joint APLs were also disposed of accordingly. Prior thereto, the Hon'ble Division Bench, by an ad-interim order dated October 1, 2020 passed in the said appeal, clarified the Order dated September 18, 2020.

All these purported actions/decisions taken by the two of the joint APLs illegally and without following the due process of law have been nullified by the judgment and order dated December 14, 2023.

The defendants in the probate suit being T.S. No. 6 of 2004 have preferred Special Leave Petitions from the aforesaid judgment and order dated December 14, 2023. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has, by an order dated March 22, 2024 declined to pass any interim order in such petitions.

**Registered Office:** 

P.O. Birla Vikas,

Satna – 485 005 (Madhya Pradesh)

Date: May 22, 2025

By Order of the Board of Directors For **Universal Cables Limited** 

> (Sudeep Jain) Company Secretary



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### **PROXY FORM**

[Pursuant to Section 105(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 19(3) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014]

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Com	as my/our Proxy to attend and vote (on a poll) for me/us and on my/our behalf at the Eightieth Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on Friday, the 12 <sup>th</sup> September, 2025 at 4.00 P.M. at the Registered Office of the Company at P.O. Birla Vikas, Satna - 485 005 (M.P.) and at any adjournment thereof in respect of the following resolutions:							
Ord	dinary Business						*For	*Against
1.	Adoption of the audited Standalone March 31, 2025 together with the Ro							
2.	Adoption of the audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended     March 31, 2025 together with the Reports of Auditors thereon.							
3.	Declaration of dividend on equity sh	ares for the fina	ncial yea	ar ended Ma	arch 31, 202	5.		
4								
Sp	ecial Business							
5. Appointment of Messrs R. K. Mishra & Associates, Company Secretaries as the Secretarial Auditors of the Company for a term of Five (5) consecutive years (as an Ordinary Resolution).								
6.								
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Sign	ed thisday	/ of	_2025					
				Affix Revenue				
Signature of Proxy holder(s):				Stamp				

### NOTE:

- This form of Proxy, in order to be effective, should be duly completed and deposited at the Registered Office of the Company at P.O. Birla Vikas, Satna - 485 005 (M.P.) not less than FORTY-EIGHT (48) hours before the commencement of the Meeting.
- 2. For the Resolutions, Explanatory Statement and Notes, please refer to the Notice of Eightieth Annual General Meeting.
- 3.\* It is optional to put a (✓) in the appropriate column against the resolutions indicated above. If you leave 'For' or 'Against' column blank against any or all resolutions, your Proxy will be entitled to vote in the manner as he/she thinks appropriate.



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### **ATTENDANCE SLIP**

EIGHTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Date of Meeting: 12th September, 2025

Folio No./DP Id & Client Id		
Name and address of Member/Proxy/ Authorised Representative		
Name of Joint Member(s), if any		
Number of shares held		
	P.M. at the Regis	GENERAL MEETING of Universal Cables Limited being held or tered Office of the Company at P.O. Birla Vikas, Satna - 485 005
Note(s):		
	nd the Meeting m	nust bring the Attendance Slip to the Meeting and handover at the
(2) Only Members of the Company and/o	or their proxy will I	be allowed to attend the Meeting.
NOTE: PLEASE CUT HER	E AND BRING TH	HE ABOVE ATTENDANCE SLIP TO THE MEETING
	ELECTRONIC V	OTING PARTICULARS
Electronic Voting Sequence Num	ber (EVSN)	Default PAN/Sequence No.
250812026		*

**Note:** For e-Voting, please read the instructions printed under the Note No. 23 of the Notice dated 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2025 of the Eightieth Annual General Meeting. The voting period begins on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 at 9.00 a.m. and ends on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 at 5.00 p.m. The e-Voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.

<sup>\*</sup>Only Members who have not updated their PAN with Company/Depository Participant shall use default PAN (10 digit sequence number).

## ROUTE MAP TO THE VENUE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

