

NOTICE OF THIRTY SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty Sixth Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Members of Atul Auto Limited (CIN: L54100GJ1986PLC016999) will be held on Thursday, September 26, 2024 at 03:30 pm through Video Conference ("VC")/ Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") facility, to transact the following businesses:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. Consideration and adoption of the audited standalone financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 together with Board's Report thereon and Auditors' Reports thereto.

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT the audited standalone financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 and the Board's Report thereon and Auditors' Reports thereto, as circulated to the Members, be considered and adopted."

2. Consideration and adoption of the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 and Auditors' Reports thereto.

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 and Auditors' Reports thereto, as circulated to the Members, be considered and adopted."

3. Re-appointment of Shri Vijay Kishanlal Kedia (DIN: 00230480) as a Director retire by rotation.

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT Shri Vijay Kishanlal Kedia (DIN: 00230480), who retires by rotation and being eligible for re-appointment, be re-appointed as a Director of the Company."

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

4. Appointment of Shri Ramesh Chandra Maheshwari (DIN: 09343538) as an Independent Director.

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT in pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152 and 160 read with Schedule IV and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, as well as regulation 25(2A) and other applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (including

any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), Shri Ramesh Chandra Maheshwari (DIN: 09343538) in respect of whom the Company has received a Notice in writing from a member proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for a term of three years from August 11, 2024 to August 10, 2027."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors and/or the Company Secretary, be and are hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as it may, in its absolute discretion deem necessary or desirable for the purpose of giving effect to this Resolution and to settle any question, difficulty or doubt, that may arise in giving effect to this resolution and to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be necessary, expedient and desirable for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution."

5. Appointment of Smt. Honey Sethi (DIN: 10721537) as an Independent Director

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT in pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152 and 160 read with Schedule IV and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, as well as regulation 25(2A) and other applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), Smt. Honey Sethi (DIN:10721537) in respect of whom the Company has received a Notice in writing from a member proposing her candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for a term of three years from August 11, 2024 to August 10, 2027."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors and/or the Company Secretary, be and are hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as it may, in its absolute discretion deem necessary or desirable for the purpose of giving effect to this Resolution and to settle any question, difficulty or doubt, that may arise in giving effect to this resolution and to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be necessary, expedient and desirable for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution."

By order of the Board of Directors of Atul Auto Limited

Paras J Viramgama

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Signed at Bhayla (Dist. Ahmedabad) on August 10, 2024

NOTES:

- 1. The Thirty Sixth Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of Members of Atul Auto Limited ("the Company") will be held through Video Conference ("VC")/ Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") in accordance/ as allowed by circulars dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 05, 2020, January 13, 2021, December 28, 2022 and September 25, 2023 as issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") and circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020, circular no. SEBI/H0/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated January 05, 2023 and circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/ CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated October 07, 2023 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (collectively referred to as 'AGM Circulars') without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. In compliance with the provisions of the above MCA Circulars, the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), the AGM of the Company is being held through VC/ OAVM on platform of National Securities Depositories Limited ("NSDL") for which detailed instructions are annexed to this Notice. Members attending the AGM through VC/OVAM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the guorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013. Since the AGM will be held through VC/ OAVM, the route map is not provided.
- 2. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, Rules issued thereunder and the SEBI Listing Regulations, 2015, the business may be transacted through electronic voting system and the Company is providing facility for voting by electronic means ("e-voting") to its members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with NSDL for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized agency. The person whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on closing of September 19, 2024 i.e. cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting. The members may cast their votes on electronic voting system from place other than the venue of the meeting ("remote e-voting"). The Members attending AGM through VC/ OAVM who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be eligible to vote through the same system during AGM till 15 minutes after the AGM is over. The detailed instructions for e-voting (including remote e-voting) are annexed to this notice.

The remote e-voting period will commence at 9.00 AM (IST) on September 23, 2024 and will end at 5.00 PM (IST) on September 25, 2024. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter.

- 3. The deemed venue for thirty sixth AGM shall be the registered office of the Company at Survey No. 86, Plot No. 1 to 4, 8B National Highway, Near Microwave Tower, Shapar (Veraval), Dist. Rajkot, Gujarat, India 360024 for all secretarial compliance and other purpose.
- 4. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, a Member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf and the proxy need not be a Member of the Company. Since this AGM is being held pursuant to the MCA Circulars through VC/ OAVM, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for the AGM and hence

the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice.

- 5. Corporate/ Institutional Members are entitled to appoint authorised representatives to attend the AGM through VC/ OAVM on their behalf and cast their votes through remote e-voting or at the AGM. Corporate/ Institutional Members intending to authorize their representatives to participate and vote at the meeting are requested to upload necessary documents as per instructions for remote e-voting.
- 6. Members of the Company under the category of Institutional Shareholders are encouraged to attend and participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM and vote thereat.
- 7. An Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Act, in respect of businesses to be transacted at AGM, as set out under Item No(s). 4 and 5 above along with the relevant details of the Directors as required by Regulations 26(4) and 36(3) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015 ("the SEBI Listing Regulations") and as required under Secretarial Standards - 2 on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, is annexed thereto.
- 8. The Board of Directors have considered and decided to include the Item No(s). 4 and 5 given above as Special Business in the forthcoming AGM, as they are unavoidable in nature.
- 9. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under section 170 of the Act and Register of Contracts or arrangements in which directors are interested maintained under section 189 of the Act and relevant documents referred to in this Notice of AGM and explanatory statement, will be available electronically for inspection by the members during the AGM. All documents referred to in the Notice will also be available for electronic inspection without any fee by the members from the date of circulation of this Notice up to the date of AGM. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send a request email to investorrelations@ atulauto.co.in
- The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed from September 20, 2024 to September 26, 2024 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of AGM.
- 11. In compliance with the AGM Circulars as referred above, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2023-24 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 calling AGM along with the explanatory statement and Annual Report 2023-24 are available on the website of the Company at <u>www.atulauto.co.in/annual-reports.aspx</u> websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at <u>www.bseindia.com</u> and <u>www.nseindia.com</u> respectively. The Company's web-link as mentioned above will also be provided in advertisement being published in the newspapers.
- 12. In case of joint holders attending the Meeting, 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.

- 13. Members who would like to express their views or ask questions during the AGM may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request from their registered email address mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID/ Folio Number, PAN, Contact Number at <u>investorrelations@ atulauto.co.in</u> till September 23, 2024. Those members who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the AGM. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time for the AGM.
- 14. Member may also send their query in writing to <u>investorrelations@atulauto.co.in</u> on or before September 23, 2024, mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID/ Folio Number, PAN, Contact 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. Members can also post their questions during AGM through active chat-board, which is available in the VC/OAVM Facility.
- Members seeking any information with regard to the accounts or any matter to be placed at the AGM, are requested to write to the Company on or before September 23, 2024 through email on <u>investorrelations@atulauto.</u> <u>co.in.</u> The same will be replied by the Company suitably.
- 16. As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Act and SEBI Circular, the facility for making nomination is available for the Members in respect of the shares held by them. Members holding shares in physical form 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 ISR-3 or SH-14 as the case may be. The said forms can be downloaded from the website of the Company at <u>https://atulauto.co.in/kyc-update.aspx</u> and is also available on the website of the RTA at <u>https://liiplweb.linkintime. co.in/KYC-downloads.html</u> whilst those Members holding shares in demat mode should file their nomination with their Depository Participant.
- 17. KYC Update: Members are requested to update/ intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, e-mail address, telephone/mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number ('PAN'), mandates, nominations, power of attorney, specimen Signature, Nomination bank details such as, name of the bank and branch details, bank account number, MICR code, IFSC code, etc.,
 - For shares held in electronic form: to their Depository Participant only and not to the Company's RTA. Changes intimated to the Depository Participant will then be automatically reflected in the Company's records which will help the Company and its RTA to provide efficient and better service to the Members.
 - The SEBI has, vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD_RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/655 dated November 3, 2021 and subsequent Circulars issued in this regard, mandated to furnish PAN, KYC details (i.e. full address with pin code, mobile no., email id, bank details) and Nomination details by holders of physical securities through various prescribed Forms. To mitigate unintended challenges on account of freezing of folios, SEBI has, vide its Circular dated November 17, 2023,

done away with the provision regarding freezing of folios that have not registered their PAN, KYC and Nomination details.

Further, SEBI vide its Circular SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD-1/P/CIR/2024/81 dated June 10, 2024 mandated that the security holders holding securities in physical form shall be eligible for receipt of any payment including dividend, interest or redemption payment as well as to lodge grievance or avail any service request from the RTA even if 'choice of nomination' is not submitted by these security holders. The investor service requests forms for updating said details viz., Forms ISR-1, ISR-2, ISR-3, SH-13, SH-14 are available on the Company's website at https://atulauto.co.in/ kyc-update.aspx and the website of the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company at <u>https://</u> liiplweb.linkintime.co.in/KYC-downloads.html It may be noted that any service request or complaint can be processed only after the folio is KYC compliant.

SEBI has mandated that w.e.f. April 01, 2024, dividend shall be paid only through electronic mode to Members holding shares in physical form if the folio is KYC compliant. In view of the above, we urge the shareholders to submit the Investor Service Request forms along with the supporting documents at the earliest. The Company has sent individual letters to the Members holding shares in physical form for furnishing their PAN, KYC and Nomination details. Members holding shares of the Company in physical form are requested to go through the requirements on the website of the Company at <u>https://atulauto. co.in/kyc-update.aspx</u> to furnish the abovementioned details to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents of the Company i.e. Link Intime India Private Limited.

- Members are requested to note that in line with SEBI Circular dated March 16, 2023, RTA will accept only operative PAN (those linked with Aadhar) with effect from June 30, 2023 or such other date as may be notified by Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT). Those folios in which PAN is not linked with Aadhar subsequent to the due date, shall be frozen by the RTA.
- Members may note that with effect from April 1, 2024, the Company will not be able to pay dividend, in respect of frozen folios until the complete details as required including bank account details are furnished to the RTA. Further, from December 31, 2025 or such due date as may be notified by the Authority, the RTA is required to refer the details of the frozen folios to the Administering Authority under the Benami Transactions (Prohibitions) Act, 1988 and/ or Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002.
- Considering the aforementioned restrictions, Members whose details are not updated with the RTA are urged to immediately register their details with the RTA in Form ISR-1. Any clarifications in this regard may be addressed to the RTA at rnt.helpdesk@ linkintime.co.in
- SEBI vide its Circular dated January 25, 2022 has mandated the listed companies to issue securities in dematerialized form only while processing service requests, viz., Issue of duplicate securities certificate; claim from unclaimed suspense account; renewal/

exchange of securities certificate; endorsement; subdivision/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 said form can be downloaded from the Company's website at <u>https:// atulauto.co.in/kyc-update.aspx</u> and is also available on the website of the RTA at <u>https://liplweb.linkintime.</u> <u>co.in/KYC-downloads.html</u> It may be noted that any service request can be processed only after the folio is KYC Compliant.

- 18. SEBI has established a common Online Dispute Resolution Portal ('ODR Portal') for resolution of disputes arising in the Indian Securities Market. The SEBI vide Circular no. SEBI/HO/OIAE/OIAE_IAD-1/P/CIR/2023/131 dated 31 July 2023 (updated as on August 04, 2023) has specified that a shareholder shall first take up his/her/their grievance with the listed entity by lodging a complaint directly with the concerned listed entity and if the grievance is not redressed satisfactorily, the shareholder may, in accordance with the SCORES guidelines, escalate the same through the SCORES Portal in accordance with the process laid out therein. Only after exhausting all available options for resolution of the grievance, if the shareholder is not satisfied with the outcome, he/she/they can initiate dispute resolution through the ODR Portal, the investors can initiate dispute resolution through the ODR Portal (https://smartodr.in/ login) Shareholders are requested to take note of the same.
- 19. SEBI vide its notification dated January 24, 2022 has amended Regulation 40 of the SEBI Listing Regulations and has mandated that all requests for transfer of securities including transmission and transposition requests shall be processed only in dematerialised form. In view of this and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and for ease of portfolio management, members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialized form through your DP. Members can contact the Company Secretary or Link Intime India Private Limited, Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents ("RTA") for assistance in this regard.
- 20. To receive shareholders' 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. Where shares are held in physical form, members are advised to register their e-mail address with RTA of the Company by sending an e-mail on <u>rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in</u> along with signed scanned copy of the request letter providing the email address, mobile number, self-attested copy of the PAN card and copy of the Share Certificate for registering their email address and receiving the AGM Notice and the e-voting instructions.
- 21. 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.

- 22. Members holding shares in physical form, in identical order of names, in more than one folio are requested to send to the Company or Company's RTA, the details of such folios together with the share certificates along with the requisite KYC documents for consolidating their holdings in one folio. Requests for consolidation of share certificates shall be processed in dematerialized form.
- 23. To prevent fraudulent transactions, Members are advised to exercise due diligence and notify the Company of any change in address or demise of any Member as soon as possible. Members are also advised to not leave their demat account(s) dormant for long. Periodic statement of holdings should be obtained from the concerned Depository Participant and holdings should be verified from time to time.
- 24. Non-Resident Indian Members are requested to inform the Company's RTA immediately of:
 - a) Change in their residential status on return to India for permanent settlement.
 - b) 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.
- 25. In terms of section 124(5) of the Act, the dividend amount remaining unclaimed for a period of 7 (seven) consecutive years shall be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) established by the Central Government. Further, in terms of section 124(6) of the Act, in case of such shareholders whose dividends are unpaid for a continuous period of seven years, the corresponding shares shall be transferred to the IEPF demat account. Members who have not claimed dividends are requested to approach the Company or RTA for claiming the same as early as possible, to avoid transfer of the relevant shares to the IEPF demat account. The details of unclaimed dividend is uploaded on website of the Company <u>https://atulauto. co.in/unclaimed-dividend.aspx</u>
- 26. The Board of Directors has appointed Shri Hardik Hudda (ICSI Membership No.: A39621, CP No: 14697), Practicing Company Secretary as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- 27. The results shall be declared within two working days from conclusion of the Meeting. The results declared along with the Scrutiniser's Report will be placed on the website of the Company at https://atulauto.co.in/announcements. aspx and the website of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl. com immediately after the results are declared and will simultaneously be forwarded to BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited, where equity shares of the Company are listed and shall be displayed at the Registered Office of the Company.
- 28. For more details on shareholders' matters, please refer to the chapter on General Shareholder Information, included in the Annual Report.
- 29. Instructions for e-voting and attending the AGM through VC/ OAVM are annexed to this Notice.

INSTRUCTIONS IN RESPECT TO E-VOTING

The remote e-voting period **begins on September 23, 2024 at 09:00 A.M. and ends on September 25, 2024 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. September 19, 2024, may cast their votes electronically.

Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system

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 September 19, 2024.

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:

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:

Type of shareholders	Login Method			
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	 Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL Viz. <u>https://eservices.nsdl.</u> <u>com</u> 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. 			
	 If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u>. Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</u> 			
	3. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <u>https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</u> 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 App Store Google Play			

Type of shareholders	Login Method			
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	 Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The users to login Easi /Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then user your existing my easi username & password. 			
	2. After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers, 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 CDSL website <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option.			
	4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.			
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 abovementioned website.

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

	Login type		Helpdesk details			
	Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL			technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by evoting@nsdl.com or call at 022 - 4886 7000		
	Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	sending	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> or contact at toll free no. 1800-21-09911			
B)	Login Method for e-Voting and joining vi for shareholders other than Individual holding securities in demat mode and holding securities in physical mode.	shareho	olders	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.		
	How to Log-in to NSDL e-Voting website?	?	,	Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservice i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u> with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSD eservices after using your log-in credentials, click o e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vot		
1.	Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open v typing the following URL: <u>https://www.evo</u> either on a Personal Computer or on a mo	ting.nsdl				
2.	Once the home page of e-Voting system is on the icon "Login" which is available under Member' section.			electronically. Your User ID details are given below :		
Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical				Your User ID is:		
a)	For Members who hold shares in account with NSDL.	demat	demat 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12***** then your user ID is IN300***12*****.			
b)	For Members who hold shares in account with CDSL.	demat 16 Digit Beneficiary ID For example, if your Beneficiary ID is 12************************************				
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***			

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- 5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
 - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can user 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'?
 - a) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
 - b) If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered.
- 6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
 - a) 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.
 - b) 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.</u> <u>com</u> mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
 - d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.
- 7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
- 8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- 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?

1. 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 Meeting".
- 3. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
- 4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
- 5. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- 6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- 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>huddahardik@yahoo.com</u> with a copy marked to <u>evoting@nsdl.com</u>. 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.
- 2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on www.evoting. nsdl.com to reset the password.
- 3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u> or call on.: 022 - 4886 7000 or send a request to Shri Ketankumar Patel at <u>evoting@nsdl.com</u>

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 investorrelations@atulauto.co.in
- 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 investorrelations@atulauto.co.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 EGM/AGM ARE AS UNDER:

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

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

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

- Member will be provided with a facility to attend the EGM/AGM through VC/OAVM through the NSDL e-Voting system. Members may access by following the steps mentioned above for Access to NSDL e-Voting system. After successful login, you can see link of "VC/OAVM" placed under "Join meeting" menu against company name. You are requested to click on VC/OAVM link placed under Join Meeting menu. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in Shareholder/Member login where the EVEN of Company will be displayed. Please note that the members who do not have the User ID and Password for e-Voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-Voting instructions mentioned in the notice to avoid last minute rush.
- 2. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.
- 3. Further Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 4. Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 ('THE ACT')



As required under Section 102 of the Act, the following Explanatory Statement sets out all material facts relating to the businesses mentioned under Item Nos. 4 and 5 of the accompanying notice.

Item No. 4:

The Board of Directors on the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee, appointed Shri Ramesh Chandra Maheshwari (DIN: 09343538) as an Additional Director effective from August 11, 2024 who can hold office upto the date of forthcoming AGM. The Board proposed to shareholders the appointment of Shri R C Maheshwari (DIN: 09343538), as an Independent Director for a term of three years from August 11, 2024 to August 10, 2027.

Shri R C Maheshwari, being eligible in terms of Section 149 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, offers himself for appointment. He is not disqualified from being appointed as a Director in terms of Section 164 of the Act. The Company has received a declaration from him that he meets the criteria of independence as prescribed under subsection (6) of Section 149 of the Act and under the SEBI Listing Regulations. A Notice has been received from a member proposing him as a candidate for the office of Director of the Company. The Committee and Board finds that he possesses the skills and capabilities required for the role and meets such requirements being experience in Automobile industry. It is proposed to appoint him as an Independent Director for a term of three years from August 11, 2024 to August 10, 2027. The remuneration to him in form of sitting fees shall be governed by the Remuneration Policy of the Company.

Regulation 25(2A) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 requires passing of special resolution for the appointment of Independent Director. Further, it is stated as proviso to the said regulation that a special resolution for the appointment of an independent director fails to get the requisite majority of votes but the votes cast in favour of the resolution exceed the votes cast against the resolution and the votes cast by the public shareholders in favour of the resolution exceed the votes cast against the resolution, then the appointment of such an independent director shall be deemed to have been made under sub-regulation 25(2A).

A copy of the draft letter for appointment of Shri R C Maheshwari as an Independent Director setting out the terms and conditions will be available for inspection without any fee by the members at the registered office of the Company during normal business hours on any working day.

He does not hold by himself or together with his relatives two percent or more of the total voting power of the Company.

His brief profile, nature of expertise and the details required under 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard are provided as annexure to this Notice of AGM.

Accordingly, the Board is of the view that his association will be beneficial to the Company and the Board recommends the resolution in Item No. 4 in relation to appointment of Shri R C Maheshwari as an Independent Director for a term of three years for the approval of the members as a Special Resolution.

Item No. 5:

The Board of Directors on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, appointed Smt. Honey Sethi (DIN: 10721537) as an Additional Director effective from August 11, 2024 who can hold office upto the date of forthcoming AGM. The Board proposed to shareholders the appointment of Smt. Honey Sethi (DIN: 10721537), as an Independent Director for a term of three years from August 11, 2024 to August 10, 2027.

Smt. Honey Sethi, being eligible in terms of Section 149 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, offers herself for appointment. She is not disqualified from being appointed as a Director in terms of Section 164 of the Act. The Company has received a declaration from her that she meets the criteria of independence as prescribed under subsection (6) of Section 149 of the Act and under the SEBI Listing Regulations. A Notice has been received from a member proposing her as a candidate for the office of Director of the Company. The Committee and Board finds that she possesses the skills and capabilities required for the role and meets such requirements being experience in finance/ audit domain. It is proposed to appoint her as an Independent Director for three years from August 11, 2024 to August 10, 2027. The remuneration to her in form of sitting fees shall be governed by the Remuneration Policy of the Company.

Regulation 25(2A) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 requires passing of special resolution for the appointment of Independent Director. Further, it is stated as proviso to the said regulation that a special resolution for the appointment of an independent director fails to get the requisite majority of votes but the votes cast in favour of the resolution exceed the votes cast against the resolution and the votes cast by the public shareholders in favour of the resolution exceed the votes cast against the resolution, then the appointment of such an independent director shall be deemed to have been made under sub-regulation 25(2A).

A copy of the draft letter for appointment of Smt. Honey Sethi as an Independent Director setting out the terms and conditions will be available for inspection without any fee by the members at the registered office of the Company during normal business hours on any working day.

She does not hold by herself or together with her relatives two percent or more of the total voting power of the Company.

Her brief profile, nature of expertise and the details required under 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard are provided as annexure to this Notice of AGM.

Accordingly, the Board is of the view that her association will be beneficial to the Company and the Board recommends the resolution in Item No. 5 in relation to appointment of Smt. Honey Sethi as an Independent Director for a term of three years for the approval of the members as a Special Resolution.

PROFILE OF DIRECTORS BEING APPOINTED/ RE-APPOINTED

Name of Director	Vijay K Kedia	Ramesh Chandra Maheshwari	Honey Sethi	
DIN	00230480	09343538	10721537	
Date of Birth	04/11/1959	30/09/1953	24/01/1988	
Date of Appointment/ Re-appointment	Retiring by rotation at this AGM	11/08/2024	11/08/2024	
Date of First Appointment on the Board	31/01/2009	11/08/2024	11/08/2024	
Brief Profile and Expertise in specific functional Area	in the stock market having experience of more than three decades. He born and brought up in Kolkata, joined stock market with zero capital. He has identified many multi-baggers in his investing career. He is expert in capital market, assessing business viability, strategies to lead the business and others	Shri R C Maheshwari has completed his Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani (BITS Pilani). He had retired from Bajaj Auto Limited in June 2020 as the President - Intracity Vehicle Business after 45 years of experience which includes 35 years in Leadership Position across Bajaj Auto, Tafe Motors and Tractors and Eicher Group. He was associated with various Industrial federations including as a Chairman of CII- Himachal Pradesh, TQM Committee and Industrial Relations Committee CII of Northern Region and Himachal Pradesh Productivity Council, and was member of SIAM executive Committee as an alternate member for nine years.	Chartered Accountant and Company Secretary by profession having experience of more than a decade in the field of financial planning, budgeting and forecasting, Statutory audit, Tax audit, Financial Analysis and Reporting, compliance with GST laws and Transfer Pricing rules and methods. Currently she is engaged as FP & A (Financial Planning and Analysis) with Dneg India Private Limited, Mumbai (subsidiary of Prime	
Academic Qualification	B.Com. Ph. D.	BE (Mech) from BITS Pilani, 1974 (Gold Medalist)	CA, CS and Commerce Graduate (Honours)	
Name of other Companies	Shalby Limited,	Revent Metalcast Limited	Nil	
in which he holds Directorship	Greenline Tea & Exports Limited,	Revent Precision Engineering Limited		
	Cheers Consumer Products Limited			
Name of other companies in which he holds Chairmanship/ Membership of Committees of Board	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Details of listed entities from which Director resigned during last three years	None	None	None	
No. of Board Meetings attended during FY 2023-24	Five	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
No. of Shares held in Atul Auto Limited as on date of Notice	50,50,505	Nil	Nil	
Relationship with other directors	None	None	None	