Notice of 40th Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 40th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of Automotive Axles Limited, will be held on Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 3.00 PM (IST) through Video Conferencing (VC) facility or other audio visual means (OAVM) to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

Item No. 1 – Adoption of Audited Standalone Financial Statement

To consider and adopt the Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2021 and the Reports of Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.

Item No. 2 – Declaration of Final Dividend

To declare final dividend on equity shares at ₹ 4.50 per equity share of ₹ 10/- each for the financial year 2020-21

Item No. 3 – Re-appointment of a Director

To appoint a director in place of Dr. B. N. Kalyani, (DIN: 00089380) who retires by rotation in terms of section 152(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

Item No. 4 – Appointment of Mr. Kenneth James Hogan as a Director of the Company

To consider and if though fit to pass the following resolution with or without modification as an Ordinary Resolution:

"**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to sections 152, 160 and 161 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with other applicable provisions, Mr. Kenneth James Hogan (DIN: 0009161738) who was appointed as Additional Director of the Company by the Board of Directors and holds office up to the date of this Annual General Meeting, be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company."

By Order of the Board of Directors For Automotive Axles Limited

Registered Office: Hootagalli Industrial Area, Off Hunsur Road, Mysuru 570018 CIN : L51909KA1981PLC004198 Phone No. : 0821-7197500 Email : sec@autoaxle.com Web : www.autoaxle.com **Debadas Panda** Company Secretary

Place: Mysuru Date: May 14, 2021

Notes:

- 1. In view of the massive outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic, social distancing is a norm to be followed and the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') has vide its General Circular dated January 13, 2021 read with General Circulars dated May 5, 2020, April 8, 2020 and April 13, 2020 and all other relevant circulars issued from time to time (collectively referred to as 'MCA Circulars') permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting ('AGM') through Video Conferencing ('VC') facility or other audio visual means('OAVM'), without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. Similar relaxation has been provided by the Securities and Exchange Board of India vide its circulars dated May 12, 2020 & January 15, 2021 ('SEBI Circulars'). In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act'), Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations'), SEBI Circulars and MCA Circulars, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM on Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 3.00 p.m. (IST). The deemed venue for the 40th AGM will be at the registered office of the Company situated at Hootagalli Industrial Area, Off Hunsur Road, Mysuru – 570018, Karnataka.
- 2. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of the business under Item No.4 as set out above and details as required under SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard on General meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, in respect of Directors seeking appointment/re-appointment at this Annual General Meeting (AGM) are annexed hereto. The Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on May 14, 2021, considered that the special business under Item No. 4, being considered unavoidable, be transacted at the 40th AGM of the Company.
- 3. 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, the requirement of physical attendance of members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, in terms of the MCA circulars, the facility for appointment of proxies by the members will not be available for this AGM and hence the proxy form is not annexed to this notice.

- Since the meeting is proposed to be held through VC/ OAVM attendance slip and route map of AGM are not annexed to this notice.
- National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") will be providing facility for voting through remote e-Voting, for participation in the 40th AGM through VC/OAVM Facility and e-Voting during the 40th AGM.
- 6. Institutional Investors, who are Members of the Company, are encouraged to attend and vote at the 40th AGM through VC/OAVM facility. Corporate Members intending to appoint their authorised representatives pursuant to Sections 112 and 113 of the Act, as the case maybe, to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM or to vote through remote e-Voting are requested to send a certified copy of the Board Resolution to the Scrutinizer by e-mail at <u>cscapracheta@gmail.com</u> with a copy marked to <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u>.
- The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
- 8. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 30 minutes before and 15 minutes after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The Members will be able to view the proceedings by logging into the NSDL's e-Voting website at <u>www.evoting.nsdl.</u> com. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to at least 1,000 Members on a first come first served basis as per the MCA Circulars. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- 9. In line with the MCA General Circulars the Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2020-21 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories. The Notice convening the 40th AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at <u>https://www.autoaxle.com</u> under 'Investor Relations' section and may also be accessed on the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited at <u>www.</u> <u>bseindia.com</u> and <u>www.nseindia.com</u> respectively. The

Notice is also available on the website of NSDL at <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u>.

- 10. Further, in order to receive the dividend in a timely manner, Members holding shares in physical form who have not updated their mandate for receiving the dividends directly in their bank accounts through Electronic Clearing Service or any other means are requested to send a scanned copy of the following details/documents to our Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, Integrated Registry Management Services Private Limited latest by Wednesday, July 21, 2021:
- a signed request letter mentioning your name, folio number, complete address and following details relating to bank account in which the dividend is to be received:
 - i. Name and Branch of Bank and Bank Account type;
 - Bank Account Number and type allotted by your bank after implementation of Core Banking Solutions;
 - iii. 11 digit IFSC Code.
- self-attested scanned copy of cancelled cheque bearing the name of the Member or first holder, in case shares are held jointly;
- c) self-attested scanned copy of the PAN Card; and
- self-attested scanned copy of any document (such as Aadhaar Card, Driving License, Election Identity Card, Passport) in support of the address of the Member as registered with the Company.

Members holding shares in electronic form may please note that their bank details as furnished by the respective Depositories to the Company will be considered for remittance of dividend as per the applicable regulations of the Depositories and the Company will not entertain any direct request from such Members for change/ addition/deletion in such bank details. Accordingly, the Members holding shares in demat form are requested to update their Electronic Bank Mandate with their respective DPs.

Further, please note that instructions, if any, already given by the Members in respect of shares held in physical form, will not be automatically applicable to the dividend paid on shares held in electronic form.

- 11. As per Regulation 40 of the Listing Regulations, as amended, securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialised form with effect from April 1, 2019, except in case of request received for transmission or transposition of securities. 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 dematerialised form. Members can contact the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, Integrated Registry Management Services Private Limited, for assistance in this regard.
- **12.** Members are requested to intimate changes, if any pertaining to their name, postal address, e-mail address, telephone/mobile numbers, PAN, registering of nomination, power of attorney registration, Bank Mandate details, etc. to their DPs in case the shares are held in electronic form and to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, Integrated Registry Management Services Private Limited, in case the shares are held in physical form, quoting their folio number. Further, Members may note that Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI') has mandated the submission of PAN by every participant in the securities market.
- **13.** The register of Members and Share Transfer Books will remain closed from August 5, 2021 to August 10, 2021 (both days inclusive) for determining the names of the members eligible for final dividend on equity shares, if declared at the meeting.
- **14.** Dividend on Equity Shares as recommended by the Board of Directors, if declared at the meeting, will be paid to the members whose names appear –
- As beneficial owners of the shares as per list to be furnished by the depositories in respect of the shares held in de-mat form on the closing hours of the business on Wednesday, August 4, 2021 and
- ii) As Members on the Register of Members of the Company as on Wednesday, August 4, 2021 after giving effect to all valid shares transfer in physical form which would be received by the Company end of the business hours on August 4, 2021.
- **15.** Pursuant to the Finance Act, 2020, dividend income will be taxable in the hands of the Shareholders with effect from April 1, 2020 and the Company is required to deduct TDS from dividend paid to the Members at prescribed rates under the Income Tax Act, 1961 ('IT Act').In general, to enable compliance with TDS

requirements, Members are requested to complete and/ or update their Residential Status, Permanent Account Number ('PAN'), category as per the IT Act with their Depository Participants ('DPs') or in case shares are held in physical form, with the Company by sending documents through e-mail by Wednesday, July 21, 2021.

- A Resident individual shareholder with Permanent Account Number ('PAN') and who is not liable to pay income tax can submit a yearly declaration in Form No 15G/15H, to avail the benefit of non-deduction of tax at source by email to <u>irg@integratedindia.in</u> by July 21, 2021. Shareholders are requested to note that in case their PAN is not registered, the tax will be deducted at a higher rate of 20%.
- ii) Non-Resident shareholders can avail beneficial rates under tax treaty between India and their country of residence, subject to providing necessary documents i.e. No Permanent Establishment and Beneficial Ownership Declaration, Tax Residency Certificate, Form 10F, any other document which may be required to avail the tax treaty benefits by forwarding the above documents by email to <u>irg@integratedindia.in</u>. The aforesaid declarations and documents need to be submitted by the shareholders by July 21, 2021.
- 16. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number ("PAN") by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit the PAN to their Depository Participants and Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to our Registrar & Share Transfer Agent.
- 17. Those Members who have so far not encashed their Dividend Warrants for the below mentioned Financial Years, may claim or approach the Company's Registrar & Share Transfer Agents for the payment thereof, as the same will be transferred to the Investor Education and protection Fund ('IEPF') of the Central Government, pursuant to section 124 of the Companies Act, 2013, on the respective due date(s) mentioned there against. Kindly note that after such date, the members will not be entitled to claim such dividend from the Company. The members may also note that as per the new provisions, the shares on which dividend remains unclaimed for a continuous period of 7 years, shall also be transferred to IEPF.

Year	Particulars	Date of Declaration	Due date of Transfer
2013-14	25% Dividend	05-Feb-2015	12-Mar-2022
2014-15	10% Dividend	05-Aug-2015	10-Sep-2022
2015-16	55% Dividend	12-Aug-2016	15-Sep-2023
2016-17	80% Dividend	18-Aug-2017	21-Sep-2024
2017-18	135% Dividend	13-Aug-2018	14-Sep-2025
2018-19	195% Dividend	14-Aug-2019	16-Sep-2026
2019-20 (Interim)	60% Dividend	02-Mar-2020	06-April-2027
2019-20 (Final)	8% Dividend	19-Aug-2020	21-Sep-2027

- 18. The Members who are unable to receive the dividend directly in their bank accounts through Electronic Clearing Service or any other means, due to nonregistration of the Electronic Bank Mandate, the Company shall despatch the dividend warrant/ bankers' cheque/demand draft to such Members, upon normalisation of postal services and other activities.
- **19.** Members will be provided with the facility for voting through electronic voting system during the VC/OAVM proceedings at the AGM and Members participating at the AGM, who have not already cast their vote by remote e-Voting, will be eligible to exercise their right to vote during such proceedings of the AGM. Members who have cast their vote by remote e-Voting prior to the AGM will also be eligible to participate at the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- **20.** Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations, as amended and the MCA Circulars, the Company is providing facility of remote e-Voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with NSDL for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorised agency. The facility of casting votes by a Member using remote e-Voting system as well as e-Voting system during the AGM will be provided by NSDL.
- **21.** A person whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-Voting before as well as during the AGM. Any person who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after the despatch of the Notice and holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e. August 4, 2021, may obtain the User ID and password

by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or Issuer/ RTA. However, if you are already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting, then you can use your existing user ID and password for casting your vote. If you forget your password, you can reset your password by using "Forgot User Details/Password" or "Physical User Reset Password" option available on <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u> or call on toll free no. 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30. In case of Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after sending of the Notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. August 4, 2021 may follow steps mentioned in the Notice of the AGM under "Access to NSDL e-Voting system".

- **22.**Ms. Pracheta M., Practising Company Secretary has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-Voting process and casting vote through the e-Voting system during the meeting in a fair and transparent manner.
- **23.** The Chairman shall, after response to the questions raised by the Members in advance or as a speaker at the AGM, formally conclude the meeting. All those Members who are present during the AGM through VC/OAVM but have not cast their votes by availing the remote e-Voting facility shall be allowed to vote through e-voting system. The e-Voting module during the AGM shall be disabled by NSDL for voting 15 minutes after the conclusion of the Meeting.
- **24.** The Scrutinizer will submit her report to the Chairman or to any other person authorised by the Chairman after the completion of the scrutiny of the e-Voting (votes cast during the AGM and votes cast through remote e-Voting), not later than 48 hours from the conclusion of the AGM. The results declared along with the Scrutinizer's report shall be communicated to the Stock Exchanges on which the Company's shares are listed, NSDL and RTA and will also be displayed on the Company's website at <u>https://www.autoaxle.com</u>.
- 25.Members may also note that the Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report for 2021 will also be available on the Company's website <u>www.autoaxle.com</u> for

their download. The physical copies of the aforesaid documents will also be available at the Company's Registered Office in Mysuru for inspection during normal business hours on working days. For any communication, the shareholders may also send requests to the Company's investor email id: sec@ autoaxle.com.

26.THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND JOINING AGM ARE AS UNDER:-

Members of the Company holding shares either in physical form or in electronic form as on the cut-off date of August 4, 2021 may cast their vote by remote e-Voting. The remote e-Voting period commences on Saturday, August 7, 2021 at 9.00 a.m. (IST) and ends on Monday, August 9, 2021 at 5.00 p.m. (IST). The remote e-Voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. The voting rights of the Members (for voting through remote e-Voting before/during the AGM) shall be in proportion to their share of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date of August 4, 2021.

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

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

Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system

A) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

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

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

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.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>SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp 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 held with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting. 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:
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	 Existing users who have opted for Easi / Easiest, they can login through their 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 <u>https://web. cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login</u> or <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> and click on New System Myeasi. After successful login of Easi/Easiest the user will be also able to see the E Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL. Click on NSDL to cast your vote. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at <u>https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration</u> Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in <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 provided links for the respective ESP i.e. NSDL where the e-Voting is in progress. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing demat Account number and PAN No. from a link in <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 number and PAN No. from a link in <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 provided links for the respective ESP i.e. NSDL where the e-Voting is in progress.

Type of shareholders	Login Method
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.

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

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at <u>helpdesk.evoting@</u> <u>cdslindia.com</u> or contact at 022- 23058738 or 022-23058542-43

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

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

- Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https:// www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.
- 2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section.
- 3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.

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

4. 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 demat account with NSDL.	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12****** then your user ID is IN300***12*****.
b) For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL	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 116326 then user ID is 116326001***

- 5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
- a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
- b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.

- c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
 - (i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e.
 a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 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'.
 - (ii) 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 evoting@nsdl.co.in 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.
 - After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

Step 2: Cast your vote electronically and join AGM on NSDL e-Voting system.

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

 After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle and General Meeting is in active status.

- Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period and casting your vote during the General Meeting. For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on "VC/OAVM" link placed under "Join General Meeting".
- Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
- Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
- 5. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- 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 cscapracheta@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.
- 2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
- 3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 4430 or send a request to Ms. Soni Singh, Assistant Manager at evoting@nsdl.co.in

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

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

- 1. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
- 2. Only those Members/ shareholders, who will be present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system in the AGM.
- 3. Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.

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 AGM shall be the same person mentioned for Remote e-voting.

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

- Member will be provided with a facility to attend the 1. AGM through VC/OAVM through the NSDL e-Voting system. Members may access by following the steps mentioned above for Access to NSDL e-Voting system. After successful login, you can see link of "VC/OAVM link" placed under "Join General meeting" menu against company name. You are requested to click on VC/ OAVM link placed under Join General 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.
- 5. Members are encouraged to submit their questions in advance with regard to the financial statements or any other matter to be placed at the AGM from their registered e-mail address, mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID number/folio number and mobile number to reach the Company's e-mail address at sec@autoaxle.com before 3.00 p.m. (IST) on Sunday, August 8, 2021. Such questions by the Members shall be suitably replied to by the Company.
- 6. Members who would like to express their views or ask questions during the AGM may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request from their registered email address mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID/folio number, PAN, mobile number at sec@autoaxle.com from Friday, August 6, 2021 (9:00 a.m. IST) to Sunday, August 8, 2021 (5:00 p.m. IST).

Those Members who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the AGM. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time for the AGM.

ANNEXURE TO NOTICE

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

Pursuant to section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 (Act), the following Explanatory Statement sets out all the material facts relating to the business mentioned under Item No. 4 of the accompanying Notice dated May 14, 2021:

Item No.4

Pursuant to Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Clause 113 of the Articles of Association, the Company received notice from its Promoter Company, Meritor Heavy Vehicle Systems, LLC to appoint Mr. Kenneth James Hogan as a director who would represent the promoter on the Board.

Hence, pursuant to Clause 117 of the Articles of Association of the Company read with Section 161(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, Mr. Kenneth James Hogan was appointed as Additional Director on the Board. In terms of Section 161(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Kenneth James Hogan shall hold the office only up to the date of this ensuing Annual General Meeting and is eligible for appointment as Director.

Further, Mr. Kenneth James Hogan is not disqualified from being appointed as a Director in terms of section 164 of the Act and also has given his consent to act as a Director of the Company.

The Board considers it desirable that the Company should avail the services of Mr. Kenneth James Hogan and recommends the resolution at Item No. 4 for approval by the Members.

Mr. Kenneth James Hogan is not related to any other Director of the Company.

Except for Mr. Kenneth James Hogan, none of the other Directors, Key Managerial Personnel or their relatives are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise in Item No. 4 of the Notice.

Additional information as required under Standard 1.2.5 of Secretarial Standards-2 and SEBI Listing Regulations

Particulars	Kenneth James Hogan
Brief resume and nature of expertise in specific funcitional areas.	Mr. Hogan is a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering from Michigan State University and a Master of Business Administration in finance from the University of Michigan. He has around 2 decades of leadership experience in operations management, strategic planning, and project management and delivering flawless execution of cost reduction programs, production transfers and facility rationalisation. Uniquely skilled at developing cohesive and collaborative teams while empowering employees to drive out waste and improve bottom line company performance by driving vigorous action, measurement and implementation. Mr. Hogan joined Meritor in 2008 and has held positions of increasing responsibility across the organization. He is currently senior vice president and president of Truck, Europe and Asia Pacific, for Meritor, Inc In this role, he is responsible for overseeing the strategy and priorities of Meritor's Truck business in Europe and Asia Pacific, including India and Australia. Before joining Meritor, Hogan held progressive leadership positions with Booz Allen Hamilton, Deloitte, Falding Capital Group and Detroit Diesel. This new role recognizes the increasingly global nature of Meritor's on-highway OE customer base and enables him to apply his proven management approach to our global truck business.

Particulars	Kenneth James Hogan
Age	51 Years
Qualification	Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering & Master of Business Administration in finance
Experience	Over 29 Years
Terms of appointment/re-appointment	Appointed as Non-Executive Director of the Company as per item no. 4 of the Notice of AGM
Remuneration sought to be paid	NIL
Remuneration last drawn	N.A.
Date of first appointment at the Board	14.05.2021
Shareholding in the Company including beneficial ownership	Nil
Relationship with other directors and Key Managerial Personnel	No relationship
Number of Board meetings attended during the year 2020-21	Zero
Other Directorships (including Listed entities)	1 (One) Unlisted Company
Membership/Chairmanship of Committees of other Board	Nil

Notes