# THE PROCEDURE AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR E-VOTING AND JOINING MEETING THROUGH VC/ OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

## URL for remote e-voting

Type of shareholder	E-voting link
Type of Shareholder	L-voting link
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode :	<u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u> or directly through your
with National Securities Depository Limited	depository participant
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode :	https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/home/
with Central Depository Services (India) Limited	login or directly through your depository participant
Individual shareholders holding securities in physical form/ :	https://instavote.linkintime.co.in/
Non-Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat	
mode	

## **REMOTE E-VOTING: PROCEDURE**

## (1) Depository: For Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode

Step	For Shareholders holding	For Shareholders holding
NO.	securities with NSDL	securities with CDSL
1.	The URL for users to login for NSDL IDeAS facility: <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u> either on a personal computer or on a mobile.	The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest facility is <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab.
2.	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. You will have to enter your User ID and Password.	Login through their user id and password.
3.	After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page.	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. LINKINTIME for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period. Additionally, there are 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.
4.	Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name i.e. LINKINTIME and you will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.	Click on e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to "InstaVote" website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
	First time u	ser
5.	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>	Option to register is available at <u>https://web.</u> cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/Registration/ EasiRegistration or w <u>ww.cdslindia.com</u>
	Alternative M	ethod
6.	Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <u>https://</u> <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com/</u> either on a personal computer or on a mobile.	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.
7.	Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section.	(Skip step)

8.	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.	(Skip step)
9.	After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page.	(Skip step)
10	Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name i.e. LINKINTIME and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.	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. LINKINTIME. Click on LINKINTIME and you will be redirected to "InstaVote" website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.

Pursuant to Section 108 of the Act, Rule 20 of the Rules, as amended, Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations and the Circulars, the Company is pleased to provide the facility to the Members to exercise their right to vote, on the resolution proposed to be passed by Postal Ballot, by electronic means. As per the SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020, individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode can register directly with the depository or will have the option of accessing various ESP portals directly from their demat accounts.

## 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. Once login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you 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 name i.e. LINKINTIME and you will be redirected to "InstaVote" for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.

In case shareholders/ members holding securities in demat mode have any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. NSDL/ CDSL, they may contact the respective helpdesk given below:

Login type	Helpdesk Details
Individual Shareholders	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk
holding securities in demat	by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at: 022 - 4886 7000 and
mode with NSDL	022 - 2499 7000
Individual Shareholders	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by
holding securities in demat	sending a request at <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> or contact at toll free
mode with CDSL	no. 1800 22 55 33

(2) InstaVote: For Individual Shareholders holding securities in physical mode/ Non- Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode as on the cut-off date for e-voting may register for e-Voting facility of LINKINTIME is given below:

Step No.	For first time users of InstaVote OR shareholders holding shares in physical mode	For shareholders holding shares in demat form and existing user of InstaVote
1.	Open the internet browser and launch the URL: htt	ps://instavote.linkintime.co.in

Step No.	For first time users of InstaVote OR shareholders holding shares in physical mode	For shareholders holding shares in demat form and existing user of InstaVote
2.	Click on "Sign Up" under 'SHARE HOLDER' tab and	
	register with your following details: -	
	A. User ID: Enter your User ID	
	(i) For members : 16 digits holding shares in beneficiary ID, demat account held with CDSL	
	(ii) For members : 8 Character DP ID holding shares in followed by 8-digit demat account client ID, held with NSDL	
	(iii) For members : EVEN (240164) holding shares in followed by the physical form Folio number registered with the Company	
	B. Permanent Account Number (PAN): Enter your 10-digit PAN (Members who have not updated their PAN with the Depository Participant (DP)/ Company shall use the sequence number provided to you, if applicable.	(Skip step)
	C. <b>Date of Birth</b> (DOB)/ <b>Date of Incorporation</b> (DOI): Enter the DOB/ DOI (As recorded with your DP/ Company - in DD/MM/YYYY format)	
	D. <b>Bank Account Number</b> : Enter your Bank Account Number (last four digits), as recorded with your DP/Company.	
	(i) For members : Shall provide holding shares in either 'C' or 'D', demat account above held with CDSL	
	(ii) For members : Shall provide 'D' holding shares in above demat account held with NSDL	
	(iii) For members : Shall provide their holding shares in folio number in 'D' physical form but above have not recorded 'C' and 'D' above	
3.	Set the password of your choice [The password should contain minimum 8 characters, at least one special Character (@!#\$&*), at least one numeral, at least one alphabet and at least one alphabet and at least one capital letter].	(Skip step)
4.	Click on 'confirm' and your password will be generated.	(Skip step) [Use your existing password]
5.	Click on 'Login' under the <b>'SHAREHOLDER'</b> tab	
6.	Enter your User ID, Password and Image Verification	n (CAPTCHA) Code and click on <b>'Submit'</b> .
7.	After successful login, you will be able to see the no	otification for e-voting.
8.	Select <b>'View'</b> icon and the e-voting page will appea	ar.

Step No.	For first time users of InstaVote OR shareholders holding shares in physical mode	For shareholders holding shares in demat form and existing user of InstaVote
9.	Refer the Resolution description and cast your vote (If you wish to view the entire Resolution details, cl	by selecting your desired option <b>'Favour/ Against'</b> . ick on the <b>'View Resolution'</b> file link).
10	After selecting the desired option i.e. Favour/ Against, click on 'Submit'. A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on <b>'Yes'</b> , else to change your vote, click on <b>'No'</b> and accordingly modify your vote.	
11.	Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the memb subsequently.	er, such member shall not be allowed to change it

## (3) Remote e-voting: Points to remember

- Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on the e-voting system of LIIPL at <a href="https://instavote.linkintime.co.in/">https://instavote.linkintime.co.in/</a> and register themselves as 'Custodian/ Mutual Fund/ Corporate Body'. They are also required to upload a scanned certified true copy of the board resolution/authority letter/power of attorney etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized representative(s) in PDF format in the 'Custodian/ Mutual Fund/ Corporate Body' login for the Scrutinizer to verify the same.
- 2. If you have forgotten the password:
  - Click on 'Login' under 'SHARE HOLDER' tab and further Click 'forgot password?'
  - Enter User ID, select Mode and Enter Image Verification (CAPTCHA) Code and Click on 'Submit'.
- 3. In case shareholders/ members is having valid e-mail address, Password will be sent to his/ her registered e-mail address.
- 4. Shareholders can set the password of his/ her choice by providing the information about the particulars of the Security Question and Answer, PAN, DOB/ DOI, Bank Account Number (last four digits) etc.
- 5. The password should contain a minimum of 8 characters, at least one special character (@!#\$&\*), at least one numeral, at least one alphabet and at least one capital letter.
- 6. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- 7. For shareholders/ members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- 8. During the voting period, shareholders/ members can login any number of time till they have voted on the resolution(s) for a particular "Event".
- 9. Shareholders/ members holding multiple folios/ demat account shall choose the voting process separately for each of the folios/ demat account.

In case shareholders/ members holding securities in physical mode/ Institutional shareholders have any queries regarding e-voting, they may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and InstaVote e-Voting manual available at <a href="https://instavote.linkintime.co.in">https://instavote.linkintime.co.in</a>, under Help section or send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:enotices@linkintime.co.in">enotices@linkintime.co.in</a>, under Help section or send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:enotices@linkintime.co.in">enotices@linkintime.co.in</a>, or contact on: Tel: 022-4918 6000.

#### (4) Attending the Meeting through InstaMeet

Shareholder will be provided with a facility to attend the Meeting through VC/ OAVM through InstaMeet. The Meeting shall be opened 30 (Thirty) minutes before the scheduled time and the e-voting at the Meeting shall be kept open throughout the proceedings of the Meeting.

Please note that the attendance of the Members attending the Meeting through VC/ OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.

Members desiring to attend the Meeting through VC/ OAVM are requested to refer to the detailed procedure given below.

Step no.	For all shareholders		
1.	Open the internet browser and launch the URL: <u>https://instameet.linkintime.co.in</u> & click on "Login".		
2.	Select the "Company" and 'Event Date' and register with your following details: -		
	A. Demat Account No. or Folio No: Enter your 16-digit Demat Account No. or Folio No:		
	(i) For members holding shares in demat : 16 digits beneficiary ID, account held with CDSL		
	(ii) For members holding shares in demat : 8 Character DP ID followed by 8-digit account held with NSDL client ID,		
	(iii) For members holding shares in physical : Folio number registered with the form Company		
	B. <b>PAN:</b> Enter your 10-digit PAN (Members who have not updated their PAN with the DP/ Company shall use the sequence number provided to you, if applicable.		
	C. Mobile No.: Enter your mobile number.		
	D. E-mail ID: Enter your e-mail ID, as recorded with your DP/Company.		
3.	Click "Go to Meeting" (You are now registered for InstaMeet and your attendance is marked for the meeting).		
4.	Shareholders will be required to allow camera and use internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.		

## (5) E-voting during the Meeting through InstaMeet

- 1. Only those shareholders, who are present in the Meeting 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 available during the Meeting.
- 2. If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the Meeting and if the same shareholders have not participated in the Meeting through VC/ OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such shareholders shall be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the Meeting.
- 3. Shareholders who have voted through remote e-voting will be eligible to attend the Meeting. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the Meeting.

Once the electronic voting is activated by the scrutinizer/moderator during the Meeting, shareholders/ members who have not exercised their vote through the remote e-voting can cast the vote as under:

Step no.	For all shareholders
1.	On the Shareholders VC page, click on the link for e-Voting "Cast your vote".
2.	Enter your 16-digit Demat Account No./ Folio No. and OTP (received on the registered mobile number/ registered e-mail ID) received during registration for InstaMEET and click on 'Submit'.
3.	After successful login, you will see "Resolution Description" and against the same the option "Favour/ Against" for voting.
4.	Cast your vote by selecting appropriate option i.e. "Favour/ Against" as desired. Enter the number of shares (which represents no. of votes) as on the cut-off date under 'Favour/ Against'.
5.	After selecting the appropriate option i.e. Favour/ Against, click on "Save". Then a confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "Confirm", else to change your vote, click on "Back" and accordingly modify your vote.
6.	Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify or change your vote subsequently.

## E-voting during the Meeting: Procedure

In case shareholders/ members have any queries regarding login/ e-voting, they may send an e-mail to <u>instameet@linkintime.co.in</u> or contact on: - Tel: 022-49186175.

#### (6) Other information related to e-voting

- a. A person, whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners of the Company, as on the cut-off date i.e., Wednesday, May 29, 2024 only shall be entitled to avail the facility of e-voting, either through remote e-voting and voting at the Meeting. A person who is not a member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purposes only.
- b. Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the Meeting will be entitled to attend the Meeting and their presence shall be counted for the purpose of quorum. However, they shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. In case a member casts his vote by more than one mode of voting including remote e-voting, then voting done through remote e-voting shall prevail and other shall be treated as invalid.
- c. Voting rights of the members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e., Wednesday, May 29, 2024.
- d. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice and holds shares as of the cut-off date may follow the procedure for remote e-voting as enumerated in detail hereinabove. They may also refer to the FAQs and e-voting manual available at <a href="https://instavote.linkintime.co.in/">https://instavote.linkintime.co.in/</a> (under help section) or write an e-mail to <a href="mailto enotices@linkintime.co.in">enotices@linkintime.co.in</a> or <a href="mailto-section">secretarial@abfrl.adityabirla.com</a>.
- e. Every client ID no./ folio no. will have one vote, irrespective of number of joint holders. However, in case the joint holders wish to attend the meeting, the joint holder whose name is higher in the order of names among the joint holders, will be entitled to vote at the Meeting.
- f. The members may also update their mobile number and e-mail ID in the user profile details of their respective client ID no./ folio no., which may be used for sending future communication(s).

## (7) Speaker registration for the Meeting

- Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the Meeting may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request in advance at least 7 (seven) days prior to meeting i.e. Wednesday, May 29, 2024 mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, e-mail ID, mobile number at <u>secretarial@abfrl.adityabirla.com</u>.
- 2. Only those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will be allowed to express their views/ ask questions during the Meeting.
- 3. Shareholders will get confirmation on first cum first basis depending upon the provision made by the Company.
- 4. Shareholders/ members who are registered as speakers for the event are requested to download and install the Webex application by clicking on the link <u>www.webex.com/downloads.html/</u> (Members may also refer a tutorial video available on <u>www.youtube.com/watch?v=U2C9BVtGVrk</u>).
- 5. Shareholders are requested to speak only when moderator of the Meeting/ management will announce the name and serial number for speaking.
- 6. Please note that the Company reserves the right to restrict the number of questions and number of speakers, depending upon availability of time as appropriate for smooth conduct of the Meeting.
- 7. Other shareholder may ask questions to the panellist, via active chat-board during the Meeting.

The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the Meeting but have queries may send their queries in advance 7 (seven) days prior to meeting i.e. Wednesday, May 29, 2024 mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, e-mail ID, mobile number at <a href="mailto:secretarial@abfrl.adityabirla.com">secretarial@abfrl.adityabirla.com</a>. These queries will be replied to by the Company suitably by e-mail.

#### (8) General Instructions

- a. Shareholders/ Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Tablets/ Laptops connected through broadband for better experience.
  - b. Shareholders/ Members are required to use Internet with a good speed (preferably 2 MBPS download stream) to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.

- c. Please note that Shareholders/ Members connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptops connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/ Visual loss due to fluctuation in their network. It is therefore recommended to use stable Wi-Fi or LAN connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
- d. At the Meeting, the Chairperson shall, at the end of discussion on the resolutions on which voting is to be held, allow e-voting at the Meeting.
- e. The results along with the consolidated Scrutinizer's Report shall be declared by means of dissemination on the website of the Company i.e. <u>www.abfrl.com</u> and website of Link Intime i.e. <u>https://instavote.linkintime.co.in/</u> and communication to BSE and NSE, thereby enabling them to disseminate the same on their respective websites.