

### PRIVI SPECIALITY CHEMICALS LIMITED

CIN: L15140MH1985PLC286828

Registered Office: 'Privi House', A-71 TTC – Thane Belapur Road, Kopar Khairne, Navi Mumbai, Mumbai City – 400 710, Maharashtra.

### **NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fortieth Annual General Meeting of the Members of PRIVI SPECIALITY CHEMICALS LIMITED will be held through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio-Visual Means (OAVM) on **Friday, August 01, 2025, at 04:30 p.m. (IST)** to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial year ended March 31, 2025, along with the Directors' Report and Auditors' Report thereon.
- 2. To declare a final dividend of ₹ 5.00/- (50%) per equity share of face value of ₹ 10/- each for the financial year ended on March 31, 2025.
- To appoint a director in place of Mr. Bhaktavatsala Doppalapudi Rao (DIN 00356218), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for reappointment.
- 4. Re-appointment of M/s BSR & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants as Statutory Auditors of the Company for the 2nd term of five consecutive years.

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 139 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended from time to time (including any Statutory modification or amendment thereto or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force, and based on the recommendation of Audit Committee and the Board of Directors, the Members of the Company do hereby re-appoint M/s. BSR & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants (ICAI Firm Registration No. 101248W/W-100022)) as the Statutory Auditors of the Company for a second term of five (5) consecutive years commencing from the conclusion of the ensuing 40th Annual General Meeting

until the conclusion of the  $45^{th}$  Annual General Meeting, at such remuneration as may be mutually agreed between the Board of Directors and the Statutory Auditors. "

**FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Board of Directors (including Committee Thereof), Chief Financial Officer or the Company Secretary of the Company be and is hereby severally authorised to file necessary forms, and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deed and take such steps as may be considered necessary and expedient to give effect to the foregoing resolution."

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

 Appointment of M/s Rathi & Associates, Company Secretaries as Secretarial Auditors of the Company for 1st term of five consecutive years and to fix their remuneration.

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rule 9 of Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force) read with Regulation 24A of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("SEBI LODR"), and based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors, M/s. Rathi & Associates, Company Secretaries, (Firm Registration No. P1988MH011900) (Peer review certificate no. 6391/2025) be and are hereby appointed as the Secretarial Auditors of the Company at a remuneration of ₹ 4.50/- Lakhs p.a. for a 1st term of five consecutive years commencing from Financial Year 2025-26 to Financial Year 2029-30."



**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors, in consultation with the Audit Committee, may alter and vary the terms and conditions of appointment, including remuneration, in such manner and to such extent as may be mutually agreed with the Secretarial Auditors;

**FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** any Director of the Company or Company Secretary, be and is hereby authorised to do all such Acts, deeds and things as may be necessary to give effect to this resolution and to file necessary forms with the Registrar of Companies, if required."

6. Ratification of Cost Auditor's remuneration for the financial year ending March 31, 2026.

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), the Company hereby ratifies the remuneration of ₹ 8,25,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only) plus applicable taxes and out of pocket expenses payable to M/s Kishore Bhatia & Associates (Firm Registration Number 00294), Cost Accountants, who have been appointed by the Board of Directors on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, as Cost Auditors of the Company, to conduct the audit of cost records maintained by the Company as prescribed under the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules 2014 for the financial year ending March 31, 2026."

Registered Office:	By Order of the Board
'Privi House', Plot No. A- 71 TTC,	For PRIVI SPECIALITY CHEMICALS LIMITED
Thane Belapur Road,	
Kopar Khairne, Navi Mumbai,	
Mumbai City-400710, Maharashtra	
CIN: L15140MH1985PLC286828	
Place: Navi Mumbai	Ashwini Saumil Shah
Date: May 03, 2025	Company Secretary
	(Membership No. ACS - 58378)

#### **NOTES:**

- The Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') has vide its terms of General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 and subsequent circulars issued in this regard, the latest being General Circular no. 9/2024 dated September 19, 2024 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (collectively referred to as 'Circulars') and Circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2024/133 dated October 03, 2024 issued by SEBI, permitted the holding of Annual General Meeting ('AGM') through Video conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) without physical presence of the Members at the venue.
  - In Compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 the Annual General Meeting ('AGM') is being held through Video Conferencing ('VC') facility / Other Audio Visual Means ('OAVM') without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. In compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'), and the MCA Circulars, the 40th AGM of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM on Friday, August 01, 2025, at 04:30 p.m. (IST). The proceedings of the 40th AGM shall be deemed to be conducted at the Registered Office of the Company at Privi House, A-71, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Kopar Khairne, Navi Mumbai 400710.
- In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars No SEBI/HO/CED/CMD1/CIB/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020 and subsequent Circulars issued in this regard by the SEBI, the latest being SEBI/HO/CFD/ CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated October 07, 2023. the Notice of the 40th AGM along with the Annual Report 2024-25 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories. Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report 2024-25 will also be available on the Company's website www.privi.com, websites of the Stock Exchange and on the website of MUFG Intime India Private Limited at https://instavote. linkintime.co.in. Members who have not registered their email address with the Company can register the same by following the procedure as mentioned in point 18 below. Post successful registration of email address, the Member will receive the soft copy of the Notice of AGM and the Annual Report.

- 3. The Company has availed VC facility provided by MUFG Intime India Private Limited, Register & Transfer Agent (RTA) of the Company, for Members to participate in the 40th AGM of the Company. The instructions for participation by the Members are given in the subsequent paragraphs. Participation at the AGM through VC shall be allowed on a first-come-first-serve basis.
- 4. PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013, A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 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 THE APPOINTMENT OF PROXIES BY THE MEMBERS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND HENCE THE PROXY FORM AND ATTENDANCE SLIP ARE NOT ANNEXED TO THE NOTICE.
- 5. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Friday, July 25, 2025, to Friday, August 01, 2025 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of 40th Annual General Meeting and record date for the Payment of Dividend will be considered as Thursday, July 24, 2025.
- 6. Institutional/Corporate Shareholders (i.e. other than individuals/HUF, NRI, etc) are required to send a scanned copy (PDF/JPEG Format) of its Board Resolution or governing body Resolution/ Authorisation etc., authorising its representative to attend the Annual General Meeting through VC/OAVM on its behalf and to vote through remote e-voting. The said Resolution/ Authorisation shall be sent to the Company at investors@privi.co.in.
- 7. Pursuant to amendments introduced by the Finance Act, 2020, the dividend income will be taxable in the hands of the Shareholders, and the Company is required to deduct the Tax at Source from Dividend paid to the shareholders at the prescribed rates as per Income Tax Act, 1961 ("the IT Act"). The procedure and details for deduction of tax on dividends and submission

of documents are sent by separate email to all the shareholders of the Company.

- Members attending the AGM through VC / OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies, Act 2013 (the Act)
- 9. The Explanatory statement pursuant to Section 102 (1) of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of item Nos. 4, 5 and 6 of the Notice as set out above is annexed hereto. The Board of Directors have considered and decided to include Item Nos. 4 as given above, as Ordinary Business and Item No. 5 and 6 as Special business in the forthcoming AGM as they are unavoidable in nature.

The relevant details with respect to Item Nos. 4, 5 and 6 of the Notice pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI Listing Regulations, and Secretarial Standard - 2 on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ('ICSI') in respect of the Directors seeking re-appointment at this AGM are also annexed. Requisite declarations have been received from the Directors seeking re-appointment.

- 10. Since the AGM will be held through VC/ OAVM, the route map of the venue of the Meeting is not annexed hereto.
- 11. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Act, the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which the directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Act, and the relevant documents referred to in the Notice will be available electronically for inspection by the members during the AGM. All documents referred to in the Notice will also be available electronically for 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 an email to investors@privi.co.in
- 12. As the AGM is being conducted through VC/OAVM, for the smooth conduct of proceedings of the AGM, members seeking any information with regard to the accounts or any matter to be placed at the AGM, are encouraged to write to the Company through email on investors@privi.co.in. The same will be replied by the Company suitably.
- 13. Members who would like to express their views or ask questions during the AGM may register themselves as a speaker by sending email from their registered email id mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, mobile number to investors@privi.co.in. The Company reserves the right to restrict number of

- questions and number of speakers, as appropriate for smooth conduct of the AGM.
- 14. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice and holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, July 25, 2025, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at rnt.helpdesk@in.mpms.mufg.com
- 15. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 125 of the Companies Act, 2013 the amount of dividend remaining unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years from the date of its transfer to the Unpaid Dividend Account of the Company, is required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund, set up by the Government of India. Kindly note that once unclaimed and unpaid dividends are transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund, Members will have to approach IEPF Authority for such dividend.
- 16. In accordance with Regulation 40 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended, the Company stopped accepting any fresh transfer requests for securities held in physical form. Members holding shares of the Company in physical form are requested to kindly get their shares converted into demat/electronic form to get inherent benefits of dematerialisation.
- 17. Members holding shares in electronic form are requested to intimate any changes in their registered address, name, PAN details, etc. to their Depository Participant (DP) with whom they are maintaining their demat account. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to intimate any such change to the Company or its RTA (MUFG Intime India Pvt. Ltd.)
- 18. Registration of email ID and Bank Account details:

In case the shareholder's email ID is already registered with the Company/its Registrar & Share Transfer Agent "RTA"/ Depositories, the log in details for e-voting are being sent on the registered email address.

In case the shareholder has not registered his/her/their email address with the Company/its RTA/Depositories and have not updated the Bank Account mandate for receipt of dividend, the following instructions are to be followed:

### a. In case of Shares held in Physical Mode:

The Shareholder may send a request quoting its Folio No. to RTA by email at rnt.helpdesk@in.mpms.mufg.com

### b. In the case of Shares held in Demat mode:

The shareholder may please contact the Depository Participant ("DP") and register the email address and bank account details in the demat account as per the process followed and advised by the DP.

- 19. The Board of Directors have appointed Mr. Himanshu Kamdar (FSC NO. 5171) Partner, M/s Rathi & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries, to act as the Scrutiniser for conducting the voting and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner and he has communicated his willingness to be appointed and be available for the said purpose.
- 20. The Scrutiniser will submit his report to the Chairman after completion of the scrutiny. The result of the voting on the Resolutions at the meeting shall be announced by the Chairman or any other person authorised by him. The results declared along with the Scrutiniser's Report, will be posted on the website of the Company www.privi.com and on the website of RTA and will be displayed on the Notice Board of the Company at its Registered Office immediately after the declaration of the results by the Chairman or any other person authorised by him and simultaneously communicated to both the Stock Exchanges.

### 21. Voting through electronic means

- The business as set out in the Notice may be transacted through electronic voting system. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with the Companies [Management and Administration] Rules, 2014, Secretarial Standards-2 issued by the Institute of Companies Secretaries of India on General Meetings and in compliance with Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations, the Company is pleased to offer the facility of voting through electronic means, as an alternate, to all its Members to enable them to cast their votes electronically. The Company has made necessary arrangements with MUFG Intime India Private Limited (RTA) to facilitate the members to cast their votes from a place other than the venue of the AGM [remote e-voting].
- 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 shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting or voting at the AGM. Persons who are

- not Members as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purpose only.
- The Notice will be displayed on the website of the Company www.privi.com and on the website of RTA https://instavote.linkintime.co.in/
- The members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to AGM may also attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- The Members whose names appear in the Register of Members / List of Beneficial Owners prior to commencement of book closure date are entitled to vote on Resolutions set forth in the Notice. Eligible members who have acquired shares after the dispatch of the Annual Report and holding shares as on the cut-off date may approach RTA for issuance of the USER ID and Password for exercising their right to vote by electronic means.
- The remote e-voting period will commence at 9:00 a.m. (IST) on Monday, July 29, 2024, and will end at 5:00 p.m. (IST) on Wednesday, July 31, 2024. During this period members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialised form, as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, July 26, 2024, may cast their vote by remote e-voting. The e-voting module shall be disabled by RTA for voting thereafter.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS ATTENDING THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING THROUGH VC/OAVM:

#### INSTAMEET VC INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS

In terms of Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) General Circular No. 09/2024 dated 19.09.2024, the Companies can conduct their AGMs/ EGMs on or before September 30, 2025 by means of Video Conference (VC) or other audio-visual means (OAVM).

Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id correctly in their demat accounts to access InstaMeet facility.

# Login method for shareholders to attend the General Meeting through InstaMeet:

- a) Visit URL: https://instameet.in.mpms.mufg.com & click on "Login".
- b) Select the "Company" and 'Event Date' and register with your following details:



#### A. Demat Account No. or Folio No:

Shareholders holding shares in NSDL demat account shall provide 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID.

Shareholders holding shares in CDSL demat account shall provide 16 Digit Beneficiary ID.

Shareholders holding shares in physical form – shall provide <u>Folio Number</u>.

#### B. PAN:

Enter your 10-digit Permanent Account Number (PAN)

(Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Depository Participant (DP)/ Company shall use the sequence number provided to you, if applicable.

- C. Mobile No: Enter your Mobile No.
- **D. Email ID:** Enter your email Id as recorded with your DP/ Company.
- c) Click "Go to Meeting"

You are now registered for InstaMeet, and your attendance is marked for the meeting.

# Instructions for shareholders to Speak during the General Meeting through InstaMeet:

- Shareholders who would like to speak during the meeting must register their request with the Company.
- Shareholders will get confirmation on first cum first basis depending upon the provision made by the Company.
- c) Shareholders will receive "speaking serial number" once they mark attendance for the meeting. Please remember speaking serial number and start your conversation with panellist by switching on video mode and audio of your device.
- d) Other shareholder who has not registered as "Speaker Shareholder" may still ask questions to the panellist via active chat-board during the meeting.
- \*Shareholders are requested to speak only when moderator of the meeting/ management will announce the name and serial number for speaking.

# Instructions for Shareholders to Vote during the General Meeting through InstaMeet:

Once the electronic voting is activated during the meeting, shareholders who have not exercised their vote through the remote e-voting can cast the vote as under:

- a) On the Shareholders VC page, click on the link for e-Voting "Cast your vote"
- Enter your 16-digit Demat Account No. / Folio No. and OTP (received on the registered mobile number/ registered email Id) received during registration for InstaMEET
- c) Click on 'Submit'.
- After successful login, you will see "Resolution Description" and against the same the option "Favour/ Against" for voting.
- e) 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'.
- f) After selecting the appropriate option i.e. Favour/
  Against as desired and you have decided to vote, click
  on "Save". 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. Once you confirm your vote on the
  resolution, you will not be allowed to modify or change
  your vote subsequently.

#### Note:

Shareholders/ Members, who will be present in the General Meeting through InstaMeet 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 facility during the meeting.

Shareholders/ Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting prior to the General Meeting will be eligible to attend/ participate in the General Meeting through InstaMeet. However, they will not be eligible to vote again during the meeting.

Shareholders/ Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Tablets/ Laptops connected through broadband for better experience.

Shareholders/ Members are required to use Internet with a good speed (preferably 2 MBPS download stream) to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.

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.

#### Helpdesk:

Shareholders facing any technical issue in login may contact INSTAMEET helpdesk by sending a request at instameet@ in.mpms.mufg.com or contact on: - Tel: 022 - 4918 6000 / 4918 6175.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING BEFORE AND DURING AGM

#### REMOTE E-VOTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS

In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD2/CIR/P/2023/120 dated July 11, 2023, 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 correctly in their demat accounts to access e-Voting facility.

<u>Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities</u> <u>in demat mode is given below:</u>

### Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL

# METHOD 1 - Individual Shareholders registered with NSDL IDeAS facility

### Shareholders who have registered for NSDL IDeAS facility:

- a) Visit URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com and click on "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login".
- b) Enter User ID and Password. Click on "Login"
- 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.
- d) Click on "MUFG InTime" or "evoting link displayed alongside Company's Name" and you will be redirected to InstaVote website for casting the vote during the remote e-voting period.

#### OR

# Shareholders who have not registered for NSDL IDeAS facility.

- To register, visit URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com and select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click on https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/ IdeasDirectReg.jsp
- b) Proceed with updating the required fields.

- Post successful registration, user will be provided with Login ID and password.
- d) After successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting services under Value added services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services.
- e) Click on "MUFG InTime" or "evoting link displayed alongside Company's Name" and you will be redirected to InstaVote website for casting the vote during the remote e-voting period.

# METHOD 2 - Individual Shareholders directly visiting the e-voting website of NSDL

- a) Visit URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com
- Click on the "Login" tab available under 'Shareholder/ Member' section.
- c) Enter User ID (i.e., your sixteen-digit demat account number held with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.
  - a) Post successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL depository website wherein you will be able to see e-Voting services under Value added services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services.
  - b) Click on "MUFG InTime" or "evoting link displayed alongside Company's Name" and you will be redirected to InstaVote website for casting the vote during the remote e-voting period.

### Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL

## METHOD 1 – Individual Shareholders registered with CDSL Easi/ Easiest facility

### Shareholders who have registered/ opted for CDSL Easi/ Easiest facility:

- a) Visit URL: https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/ Home/Login or www.cdslindia.com.
- b) Click on New System Myeasi Tab
- c) Login with existing my easi username and password
- d) After successful login, user will be able to see e-voting option. The evoting option will have links of e-voting service providers i.e., MUFG InTime, for voting during the remote e-voting period.
- e) Click on "Link InTime/ MUFG InTime" or "evoting link displayed alongside Company's Name" and you will be redirected to InstaVote website for casting the vote during the remote e-voting period.



OR

### Shareholders who have not registered for CDSL Easi/ Easiest facility:

a) To register, visit URL:

https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/Registration/ EasiRegistration / https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/Registration/ EasiestRegistration

- b) Proceed with updating the required fields.
- c) Post registration, user will be provided username and password.
- d) After successful login, user able to see e-voting menu.
- e) Click on "Link InTime / MUFG InTime" or "evoting link displayed alongside Company's Name" and you will be redirected to InstaVote website for casting the vote during the remote e-voting period.

### METHOD 2 - Individual Shareholders directly visiting the e-voting website of CDSL

- a) Visit URL: https://www.cdslindia.com
- b) Go to e-voting tab.
- c) Enter Demat Account Number (BO ID) and PAN No. and click on "Submit"
- d) System will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile and Email as recorded in Demat Account
- e) After successful authentication, click on "Link InTime / MUFG InTime" or "evoting link displayed alongside Company's Name" and you will be redirected to InstaVote website for casting the vote during the remote e-voting period.

# Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with Depository Participant

Individual shareholders can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your depository participant registered with NSDL / CDSL for e-voting facility.

- a) Login to DP website
- b) After Successful login, user shall navigate through "e-voting" option.
- c) Click on e-voting option, user will be redirected to NSDL / CDSL Depository website after successful authentication, wherein user can see e-voting feature.
- d) After successful authentication, click on "Link InTime / MUFG InTime" or "evoting link displayed alongside Company's Name" and you will be redirected to

InstaVote website for casting the vote during the remote e-voting period.

# Login method for shareholders holding securities in physical mode / Non-Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode

Shareholders holding shares in physical mode / Non-Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode as on the <u>cut-off date for e-voting</u> may register for InstaVote as under:

a) Visit URL: https://instavote.linkintime.co.in

# Shareholders who have not registered for INSTAVOTE facility:

b) Click on "Sign Up" under 'SHARE HOLDER' tab and register with your following details:

#### A. User ID:

NSDL demat account – User ID is 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID.

CDSL demat account – User ID is 16 Digit Beneficiary ID.

Shareholders holding shares in physical form – User ID is <u>Event No + Folio Number</u> registered with the Company.

#### B. PAN:

Enter your 10-digit Permanent Account Number (PAN)

(Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Depository Participant (DP)/ Company shall use the sequence number provided to you, if applicable.

### C. DOB/DOI:

Enter the Date of Birth (DOB) / Date of Incorporation (DOI) (As recorded with your DP / Company - in DD/MM/YYYY format)

### D. Bank Account Number.

Enter your Bank Account Number (last four digits), as recorded with your DP/Company.

- \*Shareholders holding shares in NSDL form, shall provide 'D' above
- \*\*Shareholders holding shares in physical form but have not recorded 'C' and 'D', shall provide their Folio number in 'D' above
- Set the password of your choice

(The password should contain minimum 8 characters, at least one special Character

- (!#\$&\*), at least <u>one numeral</u>, at least <u>one alphabet</u> and at least <u>one capital letter</u>).
- Enter Image Verification (CAPTCHA) Code
- Click "Submit" (You have now registered on InstaVote).

### Shareholders who have registered for INSTAVOTE facility:

- c) Click on "**Login**" under 'SHARE HOLDER' tab.
  - A. User ID: Enter your User ID
  - B. Password: Enter your Password
  - C. Enter Image Verification (CAPTCHA) Code
  - D. Click "Submit"
- d) Cast your vote electronically:
  - A. After successful login, you will be able to see the "Notification for e-voting".
  - B. Select 'View' icon.
  - C. E-voting page will appear.
  - D. Refer the Resolution description and cast your vote by selecting your desired option 'Favour / Against' (If you wish to view the entire Resolution details, click on the 'View Resolution' file link).
  - E. 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 'Yes', else to change your vote, click on 'No' and accordingly modify your vote.

# Guidelines for Institutional shareholders ("Custodian / Corporate Body/ Mutual Fund")

# STEP 1 – Custodian / Corporate Body/ Mutual Fund Registration

- a) Visit URL: https://instavote.linkintime.co.in
- b) Click on "Sign Up" under "Custodian / Corporate Body/ Mutual Fund"
- c) Fill up your entity details and submit the form.
- d) A declaration form and organisation ID is generated and sent to the Primary contact person email ID (which is filled at the time of sign up). The said form is to be signed by the Authorised Signatory, Director, Company Secretary of the entity & stamped and sent to insta. vote@linkintime.co.in.

e) Thereafter, Login credentials (User ID; Organisation ID; Password) is sent to Primary contact person's email ID. (You have now registered on InstaVote)

### STEP 2 - Investor Mapping

- a) Visit URL: https://instavote.linkintime.co.in and login with InstaVote Login credentials.
- b) Click on "Investor Mapping" tab under the Menu Section
- c) Map the Investor with the following details:
  - A. 'Investor ID'
    - i. NSDL demat account User ID is 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID i.e., IN00000012345678
    - ii. CDSL demat account User ID is 16 Digit Beneficiary ID.
  - B. 'Investor's Name Enter Investor's Name as updated with DP.
  - C. 'Investor PAN' Enter your 10-digit PAN.
  - D. 'Power of Attorney' Attach Board resolution or Power of Attorney.
    - \*File Name for the Board resolution/ Power of Attorney shall be – DP ID and Client ID or 16 Digit Beneficiary ID. Further, Custodians and Mutual Funds shall also upload specimen signatures.
  - E. Click on Submit button. (The investor is now mapped with the Custodian / Corporate Body/ Mutual Fund Entity). The same can be viewed under the "Report Section".

### STEP 3 - Voting through remote e-voting

The corporate shareholder can vote by two methods, during the remote e-voting period.

### **METHOD 1 - VOTES ENTRY**

- a) Visit URL: https://instavote.linkintime.co.in and login with InstaVote Login credentials.
- b) Click on "Votes Entry" tab under the Menu section.
- Enter the "**Event No.**" for which you want to cast vote.

  Event No. can be viewed on the home page of InstaVote under "On-going Events".
- Enter "16-digit Demat Account No." for which you want to cast vote.
- e) Refer the Resolution description and cast your vote by selecting your desired option 'Favour / Against' (If you wish to view the entire Resolution details, click on the 'View Resolution' file link).

f) 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 'Yes', else to change your vote, click on 'No' and accordingly modify your vote.

**OR** 

#### **METHOD 2 - VOTES UPLOAD**

- a) Visit URL: https://instavote.linkintime.co.in and login with InstaVote Login credentials.
- b) After successful login, you will be able to see the "Notification for e-voting".
- c) Select "View" icon for "Company's Name / Event number".
- d) E-voting page will appear.
- Download sample vote file from "Download Sample Vote File" tab

- f) Cast your vote by selecting your desired option 'Favour / Against' in the sample vote file and upload the same under "Upload Vote File" option.
- g) Click on 'Submit'. 'Data uploaded successfully' message will be displayed.
  - (Once you cast your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify or change it subsequently).

### Helpdesk:

### Shareholders holding securities in physical mode / Non-Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode:

Shareholders holding securities in physical mode / Non-Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode facing any technical issue in login may contact INSTAVOTE helpdesk by sending a request at enotices@in.mpms.mufg. com or contact on: - Tel: 022 – 4918 6000.

### Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode:

Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode may contact the respective helpdesk for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e., NSDL and CDSL.

Login type	Helpdesk details
3	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at: 022 - 4886 7000
	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33

### Forgot Password:

### Shareholders holding securities in physical mode / Non-Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode:

Shareholders holding securities in physical mode / Non-Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode have forgotten the USER ID [Login ID] or Password or both then the shareholder can use the "Forgot Password" option available on: https://instavote.linkintime.co.in

- Click on "Login" under 'SHARE HOLDER' tab.
- Click "forgot password?"
- Enter User ID, select Mode and Enter Image Verification code (CAPTCHA).
- Click on "SUBMIT".

In case shareholders have a valid email address, Password will be sent to his / her registered e-mail address. Shareholders can set

the password of his/her choice by providing information about the particulars of the Security Question and Answer, PAN, DOB/DOI, Bank Account Number (last four digits) etc. 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.

#### User ID:

NSDL demat account – User ID is 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID.

CDSL demat account - User ID is 16 Digit Beneficiary ID.

Shareholders holding shares in physical form – User ID is Event No + Folio Number registered with the Company.

In case Custodian / Corporate Body/ Mutual Fund has forgotten the USER ID [Login ID] or Password or both then the shareholder can use the "Forgot Password" option available on: https://instavote.linkintime.co.in

- Click on 'Login' under "Custodian / Corporate Body/ Mutual Fund" tab
- Click "forgot password?"
- Enter User ID, Organisation ID and Enter Image Verification code (CAPTCHA).
- Click on "SUBMIT".

In case shareholders have a valid email address, Password will be sent to his / her registered e-mail address. Shareholders can set the password of his/her choice by providing information about the particulars of the Security Question and Answer, PAN, DOB/DOI etc. 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.

# Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL/ CDSL has forgotten the password:

Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode have forgotten the USER ID [Login ID] or Password or both, then the Shareholders are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at above mentioned depository/ depository participants website.

- It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- For shareholders/ members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- During the voting period, shareholders/ members can login any number of time till they have voted on the resolution(s) for a particular "Event".

### **Registered Office:**

'Privi House', Plot No. A- 71 TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Kopar Khairne, Navi Mumbai, Mumbai City-400710, Maharashtra CIN: L15140MH1985PLC286828

Place: Navi Mumbai Date: May 03, 2025

### By Order of the Board For PRIVI SPECIALITY CHEMICALS LIMITED

Ashwini Saumil Shah

Company Secretary ACS No.: 58378



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

#### Item No. 4:

BSR & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants (ICAI Firm Registration Number 101248W/W-100022), (hereinafter referred to as "BSR& Co.") were appointed as statutory auditors of the Company, for a period of 5 years, to hold office from conclusion of the 35th Annual General Meeting until the conclusion of the 40th Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held for the financial year 2024-25. In terms of the provisions of Section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, and other applicable provisions, the Company can appoint or reappoint an audit firm as statutory auditors for not more than 2 (two) terms of 5 (five) consecutive years.

BSR & Co. LLP is eligible for reappointment for a further period of five years. Based on the recommendations of the Audit Committee, the Board of Directors at their meeting held on May 03, 2025, approved the reappointment of BSR & Co. as the Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold office for a second term of 5 (five) consecutive years from conclusion of the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting until the conclusion of the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held for the financial year 2030-31.

Pursuant to Regulation 36(5) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI LODR"), as amended, the proposed fees payable to the Statutory Auditors along with the terms of appointment is ₹82,50,000/-

The Board of Directors, in consultation with the Audit Committee, may alter and vary the terms and conditions of appointment, including remuneration, in such manner and to such extent as may be mutually agreed with the Statutory Auditors.

Considering the evaluation of the past performance, experience and expertise of BSR & Co. and based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, it is proposed to appoint BSR & Co. as Statutory Auditors of the Company for a second term of five consecutive years till the conclusion of the 45th Annual General Meeting of the Company in terms of the aforesaid provisions. The Board of Directors recommend the ordinary resolution as set out at item no.4 of the Notice for the approval of the Members. None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel or their relatives are, financially or otherwise, concerned or interested in the said resolution.

### Brief profile of BSR & CO., LLP

BSR&Co. ('the firm') was constituted on March 27, 1990 as a partnership firm having firm registration no. as 101248W.

It was converted into limited liability partnership i.e. B S R & Co. LLP on October 14, 2013 thereby having a new firm registration no. 101248W/W-1 00022. The registered office of the firm is at 14th Floor, Central B Wing and North C Wing, Nesco IT Park 4, Nesco Centre, Western Express Highway, Goregaon (East), Mumbai- 400063.

B S R & Co. LLP is a member entity of B S R & Affiliates, a network registered with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

BSR&Co. LLP is registered in Mumbai, Gurgaon, Bangalore, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Pune, Chennai, Chandigarh, Ahmedabad, Vadodara, Noida, Jaipur, Gandhinagar and Kochi.

BSR & Co. LLP has over 4000 staff, 140+ Partners.

B S R & Co. LLP audits various companies listed on stock exchanges in India including companies in the Agri and Consumer Goods, Retail, Life Sciences Pharmaceutical, Industrial Manufacturing, Automotive, Building and Construction, Healthcare, Technology, Telecommunications, Media, Transport and Leisure sector.

#### Item No. 5:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, every listed company is required to annex with their Board's Report a Secretarial Audit Report, given by a company secretary in practice. The Board of Directors of the Company had appointed M/s Rathi and Associates, a Firm of Practicing Company Secretaries, as Secretarial Auditors of the Company for the financial year 2024-25 and they have issued their report which is annexed to the report of the Board of Directors of the Company as a part of the Annual Report.

As per recent amendment in Regulation 24A of SEBI (LODR) via notification dated December 12, 2024, only peer reviewed Company Secretary or firm of Company Secretaries in practice can undertake secretarial audit of listed entity. It is also stated that on the basis of recommendation of board of directors, a listed entity shall appoint or re-appoint: (i) an individual as Secretarial Auditor for not more than one term of five consecutive years; or (ii) a Secretarial Audit firm as Secretarial Auditor for not more than two terms of five consecutive years, with the approval of its shareholders in its Annual General Meeting.

Considering the evaluation of the past performance, experience and expertise of Rathi & Associates and based

on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, the Board of Directors at their meeting held on May 03, 2025, approved the appointment of M/s Rathi and Associates, Company Secretaries, as the Secretarial Auditors of the Company for a term of five consecutive financial years commencing from April 01, 2025 till March 31, 2030.

M/s Rathi and Associates has provided a confirmation that they have subjected themselves to the peer review process of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and hold a valid Peer Review Certificate and they are not disqualified from being appointed as Secretarial Auditors and have no conflict of interest.

The Board of Directors has approved a remuneration of ₹ 4,50,000/- (Rupees Four Lacs Fifty Thousand only) + GST for the Financial Year 2025-26 for conducting the Secretarial audit. The Board of Directors, in consultation with the Audit Committee, may alter and vary the terms and conditions of appointment, including remuneration, in such a manner and to such an extent as may be mutually agreed with the Secretarial Auditors.

The Board of Directors therefore recommend the ordinary resolution as set out at item no. 5 of the Notice for the approval of the Members.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel or their relatives are, financially or otherwise, concerned or interested in the said resolution.

### Brief profile of Rathi & Associates, Company Secretaries

M/s. Rathi & Associates, Company Secretaries, a Peer Reviewed Firm (Unique Identification No. P1988MH011900, Peer Review No. 6391/2025), established in 1988, having track record of more than three and a half decades in catering to corporate secretarial of Listed companies, closely held Public and Private companies, NBFCs, JV Companies, multinational companies and foreign companies.

The Firm is having expertise in the fields of Corporate Secretarial services, Audits and Due Diligence of statutory compliances and Corporate Governance measures, listing of securities and compliances under SEBI Regulations, National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) matters and client representations, Mergers/Demergers/Amalgamations/Reduction of Capital and Winding up/Closure of companies.

#### Item No. 6:

The Board of Directors, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, have approved the appointment of M/s Kishore Bhatia & Associates, Cost Accountants (Firm Registration No. 00294) as Cost Auditors to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the Financial Year ending March 31, 2026, at a remuneration of ₹ 8,25,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only) plus applicable taxes and reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses.

The Company is required under Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014 as amended from time to time, to have the audit of its cost records conducted by a Cost Accountant. Further, in accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Act read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditor has to be ratified by the Members of the Company.

Accordingly, the consent of the Members is sought by way of an Ordinary Resolution as set out at Item No. 6 of the Notice for ratification of the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditor for the Financial Year ending March 31, 2026.

Your Board recommends the Ordinary Resolution as set out in Item No. 6 for approval of Members.

None of the Directors and/or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives is in any way concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution at Item No. 6 of the Notice.

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Mumbai City-400710, Maharashtra	
CIN: L15140MH1985PLC286828	
Place: Navi Mumbai	Ashwini Saumil Shah
Date: May 03, 2025	Company Secretary
	(Membership No. ACS - 58378)