

#### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 101st Annual General Meeting of the Members of Forbes & Company Limited will be held on Monday, September 28, 2020 at 3.00 p.m. (IST) through Video Conferencing ('VC')/Other Audio Visual Means ('OAVM') to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- 1. To consider and adopt:
  - the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2020 together with the Report of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon;
  - b. the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2020 together with the Report of the Auditors thereon.
- To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Jai Mavani (DIN:- 05260191), who retires by rotation and being eligible, seeks re-appointment.

#### SPECIAL BUSINESS

#### 3. Ratification of remuneration to Cost Auditor

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

"Resolved that pursuant to the provisions of Section 148(3) and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof) read with Rule 14 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 as amended from time to time, the remuneration of ₹ 4.50 lakhs (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) plus applicable taxes and out of pocket expenses payable to M/s. Kishore Bhatia & Associates, Cost Accountants (Firm Registration No. 00294), the Cost Auditor appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company, to conduct the audit of the cost accounts of the Company for the financial year ending March 31, 2021 be and is hereby ratified and confirmed.

**Resolved further that** the Board of Directors of the Company (including any duly constituted Committee thereof) be and is hereby authorized to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

# By Order of the Board

#### Pankaj Khattar

Head Legal & Company Secretary

Mumbai, July 25, 2020

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#### **NOTES:**

- 1. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 (1) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") with respect to the special business set out in the Notice is annexed hereto. Additional information pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (SEBI LODR), in respect of Director seeking re-appointment at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) is annexed as Annexure to this Notice.
- Pursuant to General Circular Nos. 14/2020, 17/2020 and 20/2020 dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 5, 2020, respectively, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and in compliance with the provisions of the Act and the SEBI LODR, the 101st AGM of the Company is being conducted through VC/OAVM facility, which does not require physical presence of members at a common venue. The deemed venue of the AGM shall be registered office of the Company. In compliance with the aforesaid Circulars issued by MCA and SEBI, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2019-20 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company /Depositories. Notice and Annual Report for the Financial Year 2019-20 are also available on the website of the Company viz. www.forbes.co.in/

Members holding shares in physical mode and whose email IDs are not registered, are requested to register their email ID with TSR Darashaw Consultants Private Limited (RTA) at csg-unit@tsrdarashaw.com or investor.relations@forbes.co.in, by sending a duly signed request letter mentioning their Name as registered with the RTA, Address, email ID, Mobile Number, self-attested copy of PAN, DPID/Client ID or Folio Number and number of shares held. Shareholders holding shares in dematerialized mode are requested to register/update their email address with the relevant Depository Participants.

3. Since the AGM is being held through VC/OAVM, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly the facility to appoint a proxy by a Member will not be available for the AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice. Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the



quorum under Section 103 of the Act. However, the Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorized representative to attend the AGM though VC/OAVM and participants there at and cast their Vote through remote e-voting.

- 4. Institutional / Corporate Members are requested to send to the Company a scanned copy (pdf/jpg format) of certified Authorisation / Board Resolution authorising their representative to participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM on their behalf and to vote through remote e-voting the Scrutiniser email to scrutiniser@mmjc.in with copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in and investor.relations@forbes.co.in
- 5. The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Tuesday, September 22, 2020 to Monday, September 28, 2020.
- Members are requested to immediately notify the REGISTRARS AND SHARE TRANSFER AGENTS or the DEPOSITORY PARTICIPANTS (in case of shares which have been dematerialised) of any change in their address.
- Members who wish to claim dividend, which remain unclaimed, are requested to either correspond with the Company or the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents, TSR Darashaw Consultants Private Limited, Unit: Forbes & Company Limited, 6-10, Haji Moosa Patrawala Industrial Estate, 20, Dr. E. Moses Road, Mahalaxmi, Mumbai 400 011.

The Company has sent reminder on June 25, 2020 to those Members whose dividend is unclaimed requesting them to claim the outstanding dividend. In terms of Section 124 of the Act, the amount of dividend remaining unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years from the date of transfer to the unpaid dividend account is required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF). Accordingly, the Company would be transferring the dividend for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2013 as per statutory timelines. Members are requested to ensure that they claim the dividends referred above, before it is transferred to the said Fund.

Due dates for transfer of unclaimed and unpaid dividends declared by the Company for the Financial Year 2012-13 and thereafter to IEPF are as under:

Financial Year ended	Date of declaration of dividend	Due date for transfer to IEPF
March 31, 2013	August 2, 2013	September 6, 2020
March 31, 2017	August 24, 2017	September 28, 2024
March 31, 2018	September 25, 2018	October 30, 2025
March 31, 2019	August 26, 2019	September 30, 2026

Members are requested to send their request for claiming unclaimed dividend atleast 10 (ten) days before the date of transfer to IEPF.

Pursuant to the provisions of Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 ('IEPF Rules'), the Company has uploaded the details of unpaid and unclaimed dividends lying with the Company as on August 26, 2019 (date of last AGM) on the website of the Company, www.forbes.co.in/

Members are requested to note that all shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed for seven consecutive years or more shall be transferred by the Company to demat account of the IEPF Authority within a period of thirty days of such shares becoming due to be transferred to the IEPF.

In accordance with the IEPF Rules, the Company has sent notice to all the shareholders where shares are due to be transferred to the IEPF Authority and has also published newspaper advertisement.

Members whose unclaimed dividends/shares have been transferred to IEPF, can claim the same from the IEPF Authority by following the procedure as detailed on the website of IEPF Authority http://www.iepf.gov.in/IEPF/refund.html

- 8. Members desiring any additional information/clarification on the Financial Statements or any other matter to be placed at the AGM are requested to send such requests at the earliest through email on investor.relations@forbes.co.in on or before September 27, 2020. The same will be replied by the Company suitably at the AGM.
- 9. As per Regulation 40 of SEBI LODR, as amended, securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized 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 dematerialized form. Members can contact the Company or Company's Registrars and Transfer Agents, TSR Darashaw Consultants Private Limited ("TSRDCPL") for assistance in this regard.
- 10. Members desiring inspection of 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 during the AGM may send their request in writing to the Company to investor.relations@forbes.co.in by September 27, 2020.
- Since the AGM will be held through VC/OAVM facility, the Route Map is not annexed in this Notice.
- 12. In case of joint holders, the Member whose name appears as the first holder in the order of names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote at the AGM.

- 13. National Securities Depositories Limited ("NSDL") will be providing facility for voting through remote e-Voting, for participation in the 101st AGM through VC/OAVM facility and e-Voting during the 101st AGM.
- 14. Members may join the 101st AGM through VC/OAVM facility by following the procedure as mentioned below which shall be kept open for the Members 30 minutes before the time scheduled to start the 101st AGM and 15 minutes after the scheduled time to start the 101st AGM.
- 15. Members may note that the VC/OAVM facility, provided by NSDL, allows participation of upto 1,000 Members on a first-come-first-served basis. The large shareholders (i.e. 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. can attend the 101st AGM without any restriction on account of first-come first-served principle.

## 16. Instructions for remote E-Voting

- I. In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Act, Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended and Regulation 44 of SEBI LODR, the Company is pleased to provide members facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be considered at the AGM by electronic means, through e-Voting Services provided by NSDL. Those Members participating in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right to vote through e-voting system during the AGM.
- II. The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- III. The remote e-voting period commences on Friday, September 25, 2020 (9:00 am) (IST) and ends on Sunday, September 27, 2020 (5:00 pm) (IST). During this period Members' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date of September 21, 2020 may cast their vote by remote e-voting. 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.
- IV. The process and manner for remote e-voting are as under:
  - A. In case a Member receives an email from NSDL [for Members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participants(s)]. The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system consists of "Two Steps" which are mentioned below:

Step 1 : Log-in to NSDL e-Voting system at https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/

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

#### **Details on Step 1 is mentioned below:**

#### 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 'Shareholders' section.
- A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password 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	Your User ID is:	
i.e. Demat (NSDL or		
CDSL) or Physical		
a) For Members who hold	8 Character DP ID followed by 8	
shares in demat account	Digit Client ID	
with NSDL.	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	16 Digit Beneficiary ID	
shares in demat account	For example if your Beneficiary ID	
with CDSL.	is 12********** then your user	
	ID is 12*********	
c) For Members holding	EVEN Number followed by Folio	
shares in Physical Form.	Number registered with the Company	
	For example if folio number is	
	001*** and EVEN is 101456 then	
	user ID is 101456001***	

- 5. Your password details are given below:
- If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
- (ii) 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.
- (iii) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?



- a) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the Company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
- 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:
  - 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.
  - Members can also use OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-voting system of NSDL.
- 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.

# Details on Step 2 is given below:

# How to cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system?

- After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see the Home page of e-Voting. Click on e-Voting, then, click on Active Voting Cycles.
- After click on Active Voting Cycles, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle is in active status.
- 3. Select "EVEN" of Company.
- 4. 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.
- Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- 8. 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 scrutinisers@mmjc. in 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.: 1800-222-990 or send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or contact Mr. Amit Vishal or Ms. Pallavi Mhatre or Mr. Pratik Bhatt from NSDL at the designated e-mail IDs: amitv@nsdl.co.in or pallavid@nsdl.co.in or pratikb@nsdl.co.in or at telephone nos.: +91 22 2499 4360/4545/4738.

# 17. Instructions for Members for participating in the 101st AGM through VC/OAVM and remote e-voting are as under:

- The procedure for remote e-voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
- 2. Member will be able to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM facility through the NSDL e-voting system at https://www.evoting.nsdl.com under the Shareholders/ Members login by using the remote e-voting credentials and selecting the displayed EVEN of Company. 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 of the 101st AGM to avoid last minute rush. Further, Members can also use the OTP based login for logging into the e-voting system of NSDL.

- Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.
- Further Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 5. Please note that Members connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop etc. 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.
- 6. Members who would like to express their views during the AGM may pre-register themselves as a speaker by sending their request from their registered e-mail address mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID/folio number, PAN, mobile number at investor.relations@forbes.co.in between September 18, 2020 (9.00 a.m. IST) to September 25, 2020 (5.00 p.m. IST). Those Members who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views during the AGM. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time for the AGM.
- Members who need assistance before or during the AGM, can contact NSDL on evoting@nsdl.co.in /1800-222-990 or contact Mr. Amit Vishal, Senior Manager - NSDL at amitv@nsdl.co.in/ 022-24994360 or Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Manager - NSDL at pallavid@nsdl.co.in/ 022-249945451.

# **B.** Other Instructions:

I. The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date of September 21, 2020 as per the Register of Members/Statements of beneficial ownership maintained by the Depositories, i.e., NSDL and CDSL. 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 i.e. September 21, 2020, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or csg-unit@tsrdarashaw.com

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 forgot your password, you can reset your password by using "Forgot User Details/Password" option available on www.evoting. nsdl.com or contact NSDL at the following toll free no.: 1800-222-990.
- II. You can also update your mobile number and e-mail id in the user profile details of the folio which may be used for sending future communication(s).
- III. 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 or casting vote through e-voting system during the meeting.
- IV. Makarand M. Joshi and Co., Practicing Company Secretaries has been appointed as the Scrutinizer for providing facility to the Members of the Company to scrutinize the remote e-voting process and casting vote through the e-voting system during the meeting in a fair and transparent manner.
- V. During the AGM, the Chairman shall, after response to the questions raised by the Members in advance, formally propose to the Members participating through VC/OAVM facility to vote on the resolutions as set out in the Notice of the 101st AGM and announce the start of the casting of vote through the remote e-voting system. After the Members participating through VC/OAVM facility, eligible and interested to cast votes, have cast the votes, the e-voting will be disabled by NSDL for voting 15 minutes after conclusion of meeting.
- VI. The Scrutinizer shall after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, will first download the votes cast at the meeting and thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Company and shall make, not later than three days of the conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated scrutinizer's report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing, who shall countersign the same and declare the result of the voting forthwith.
- VII. The Results declared along with the report of the Scrutinizer shall be placed on the website of the Company and on the website of NSDL immediately after the declaration of result by the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing. The results shall also be immediately forwarded to the BSE Limited, Mumbai. Subject to receipt of requisite number of votes, the resolutions shall be deemed to be passed on the date of AGM.



#### ANNEXURE TO NOTICE

Statement Pursuant to Section 102 (1) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act")
The following explanatory statement sets out material facts relating to the special business set out in the accompanying Notice of Annual General Meeting ("AGM")

#### Item No. 3

The Board of Directors have approved the appointment of M/s. Kishore Bhatia & Associates (Firm Registration No. 00294) as cost auditors of the Company at a remuneration of ₹ 4.50 lakhs (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) plus applicable taxes and out of pocket expenses for the financial year ending March 31, 2021.

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 is required to be ratified by the Members of the Company.

Accordingly, consent of the Members is sought for ratification of the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors for the financial year ending March 31, 2021.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the Resolution at Item No. 3 of the Notice.

The Board recommends the passing of this Resolution at Item No. 3 of the accompanying Notice in the interests of the Company.

#### By Order of the Board

# Pankaj Khattar

Head Legal & Company Secretary Mumbai, July 25, 2020

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# Details of Directors whose re-appointment is proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting [Pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standards on General Meetings (SS-2)]

Name of Director	Mr. Jai L. Mavani		
Director Identification Number (DIN)	05260191		
Date of Birth	September 4, 1971		
Date of first Appointment on the Board	May 22, 2012		
Qualification	B.Com, ACA		
Relationships between directors inter-se	Not related to any Director/Key Managerial Personnel of the Company		
Expertise in specific functional areas	Mr. Jai Mavani has worked with firms like Arthur Andersen, KPMG and PWC and has industry specialization in Infrastructure, Real Estate and Private Equity and his skills include Mergers & Acquisitions, tax & regulatory and investment.		
List of other Public Companies in which Directorship	Eureka Forbes Limited     Forbes Technosys Limited     Gopalpur Ports Limited		
Chairmanship/ Membership of the Committees of Board (includes only Audit Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee) of other Indian Public Companies	Nil		
No. of shares held in the Company	Nil		
Attendance at the Board Meeting in the Financial Year 2019-20	No of Meetings Held	Attended	
	6	5	
Details of remuneration	Except for payment of Sitting Fees for attending the meetings of the Board and Committees no other remuneration is paid/payable to Mr. Jai Mavani		

# By Order of the Board

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