

### PRIME FOCUS LIMITED

CIN: L92100MH1997PLC108981

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### **NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that the **TWENTY- FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the Members of **Prime Focus Limited**, will be held on **Thursday**, **September 30**, **2021 at 03:00 p.m. (IST)** through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following business:

### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt:
- (a) the Audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2021, together with the Report of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
- (b) the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2021 and the Report of Auditors thereon.
- To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Namit Malhotra (DIN 00004049) who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.

### SPECIAL BUSINESS

 To re-appoint Mr. Samu Devarajan (DIN: 00878956) as an Independent Director for a second term of five consecutive years, in terms of Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149 and 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 read with Schedule IV thereto and other applicable provisions, if any, and Regulation 17 and other applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), and pursuant to the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Board of Directors, Mr. Samu Devarajan (DIN 00878956), who holds office as an Independent Non-Executive Director upto December 13, 2021 and, who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria of independence under Section 149(6) of the Act and Regulation 16(1)(b) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and is eligible for re-appointment and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing under Section 160 of the Act from a member proposing his candidature for the office of Independent Director, be and is hereby re-appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation and to hold office for a second term of 5 (five) consecutive years on the Board of the Company for a term w.e.f December 14, 2021 to December 13, 2026."

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board be and is hereby authorized to delegate all or any powers conferred herein, to any committee of Directors, with power to further delegate to any executives / officers of the Company to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things and also to execute such documents, writings, etc., as may be necessary in this regard."

By Order of the Board of Directors Parina Shah Company Secretary ACS 18061

Place: Mumbai Date: August 13, 2021

### Registered Office:

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#### NOTES:

- The relevant Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section102 (1) of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act'), as amended from time to time, in respect of the Business under Item No. 3 set out above and details as required under Regulation 36 (3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ("SS-2"), in respect of the Director seeking appointment/ re-appointment at this Annual General Meeting are annexed hereto.
- The requirement to place the matter relating to appointment of Statutory Auditors for ratification by members at every Annual General Meeting is done away with vide notification dated May 07, 2018 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs. Accordingly, no resolution is proposed for ratification of appointment of Statutory Auditors, who were re-appointed in the Annual General Meeting held on September 30, 2019.
- 3. In view of the continuing Covid-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has vide its circular dated January 13, 2021 read with circulars dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 5, 2020 (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") and Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") vide

its circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020 in relation to "Additional relaxation in relation to compliance with certain provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 - Covid-19 pandemic" and circular SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 January 15, 2021 in relation to "Relaxation from compliance with certain provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 due to the COVID - 19 pandemic" (collectively referred to as "SEBI Circulars") permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") through Video conferencing/other audio visual means ("VC / OAVM"), without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. In compliance with the provisions of the Act, SEBI Listing Regulations and MCA Circulars, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC / OAVM. The deemed venue for the AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company.

- 4. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY/ PROXIES TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF/ HERSELF SUCH A PROXY/ PROXIES NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. Since this AGM is being held pursuant to the MCA Circulars through VC / OAVM, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for the AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip including route map are not annexed to this Notice.
- 5. Institutional / Corporate Shareholders (i.e. other than individuals / HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send a scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of its Board or governing body Resolution/Authorization etc., authorizing its representative to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM on its behalf and to vote through remote e-voting. The said Resolution/Authorization shall be sent to scruitnizer at <a href="mailto:csmehulraval@gmail.com">csmehulraval@gmail.com</a> and copy marked to the Company at <a href="mailto:ir.india@primefocus.com">ir.india@primefocus.com</a>.
- 6. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI Listing Regulations (as amended), and MCA Circulars dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 5, 2020 and January 13, 2021, the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-voting agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting as well as the e-voting system on the date of the AGM will be provided by CDSL.
- 7. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Friday, September 24, 2021 to Thursday, September 30, 2021 (both days inclusive).
- 8. 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.
- 9. Members desirous of getting any information in relation to the Company's Annual Report 2020-21 or who would

- like to express their views / have questions are requested to address their query(ies) well in advance, i.e. at least 10 days before the Meeting, to the Company Secretary of the Company through e-mail on <a href="mailto:ir.india@primefocus.com">ir.india@primefocus.com</a>. These queries will be replied to by the company suitably by email.
- 10. To prevent fraudulent transactions, Members are advised to exercise due diligence and notify the Company of any change in address or demise of any Member as soon as possible. Members are also advised not to leave their demat accounts dormant for long. Periodic statement of holdings should be obtained from the concerned Depository Participant and holdings should be verified.
- 11. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit the PAN to their Depository Participant with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form or transferees of Physical Shares must furnish their self-attested copy of the PAN card to the Company/Registrar and Share Transfer Agents.
- 12. As per Regulation 40 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended, the Securities of listed Companies can be transferred only in dematerialised form w.e.f. April 1, 2019 except in case of requests received for transmission or transposition of securities. In view of the above and to avail various benefits of dematerialisation, Members are advised to dematerialise the shares held by them in physical form.

In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular dated January 15, 2021, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2020-21 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 2020-21 will also be available on the Company's website <a href="https://www.evotingindia.com">www.primefocus.com</a>, websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at <a href="https://www.evotingindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a> and <a href="https://www.evotingindia.com">www.nseindia.com</a> respectively, and on the website of CDSL <a href="https://www.evotingindia.com">https://www.evotingindia.com</a>.

Members are requested to support Green initiative by registering/ updating their e-mail addresses with the Depository Participant (in case of shares in dematerialized form) or with Link Intime India Private Limited, the Registrar and Transfer Agent ("RTA") of the Company (in case of shares held in physical form) for receiving all communication including Annual Report, Notices, Circulars, etc. from the Company electronically.

For any communication, the Members may also send requests to the Company's email ID:  $\underline{ir.india@primefocus.com}.$ 

- The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
- 14. Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Act and the Register of contracts or arrangements in which the Directors are interested under Section 189 of the Act and the Certificate from Auditors of the Company certifying that the ESOP Schemes of the Company are being implemented in accordance with the Securities and Exchanges Board of India (Share Based Employee

Benefits) regulations, 2014 and other relevant documents referred to in this Notice and the Explanatory Statement shall be available for inspection through electronic mode. Members are requested to write to the Company on <a href="mailto:ir.india@primefocus.com">ir.india@primefocus.com</a> up to the date of the AGM i.e. September 30, 2021 for inspection of said documents.

### 15. Members are requested to:

- a) intimate any change in their addresses/mandates and address all their queries relating to shares of the Company to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents i.e. Link Intime India Private Limited, for shares held in physical form.
- quote Client ID and DP ID in respect of shares held in dematerialized form and ledger folio number in respect of shares held in physical form in all the correspondence.
- c) make nomination in respect of the shares held in physical form in the Company. The Nomination Form as prescribed by the MCA can be obtained from the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents of the Company. Members holding shares in electronic form are requested to contact their Depository Participant directly for recording their nomination.
- 16. Non-Resident Indian members are requested to inform the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents i.e. Link Intime India Private Limited immediately on:
  - a) the change in residential status on return to India for permanent settlement; and
  - the particulars of the bank account(s) maintained in India with complete name, branch, account type, account number and address of the bank, if not furnished earlier.
- 17. The Board of Directors has appointed Mr. Mehul Raval, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. ACS-18300, CP No. 24170) as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the E-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- 18. The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to their shares in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date.
- 19. The members, whose unclaimed shares have been transferred to IEPF, may claim the same by making application to the IEPF authority in Form No. IEPF-5 available on <a href="www.iepf.gov.in">www.iepf.gov.in</a>. For details of unclaimed shares transferred to IEPF please refer company's website viz <a href="www.primefocus.com">www.primefocus.com</a>. The Member/Claimant can file only one consolidated claim in a financial year as per IEPF Rules.

### Instructions for e-voting and joining the AGM are as follows:

- As you are aware, in view of the situation arising due to COVID-19 global pandemic, the general meetings of the companies shall be conducted as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) vide Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 and Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021. The forthcoming AGM will thus be held through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM through VC/OAVM.
- 2. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Act

- read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI Listing Regulations (as amended), and MCA Circulars dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 5, 2020 and January 13, 2021 and in terms of SEBI vide circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/ CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020 the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with CDSL for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-voting agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting as well as the e-voting system on the date of the AGM will be provided by CDSL.
- 3. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to atleast 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- 4. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
- 5. Pursuant to MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Act, representatives of the members such as the President of India or the Governor of a State or body corporate can attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.
- 6. In line with the MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.primefocus.com">www.primefocus.com</a>. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at <a href="https://www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a> and <a href="https://www.bseindia.com">www.nseindia.com</a> respectively. The AGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM) i.e. <a href="https://www.evotingindia.com">www.evotingindia.com</a>.
- 7. The AGM has been convened through VC/OAVM in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020.
- 8. In continuation of this Ministry's General Circular No. 20/2020, dated May 5, 2020 and after due examination, it has been decided to allow companies whose AGMs were due to be held in the year 2020, or become due in the year 2021, to conduct their AGMs on or before December 31, 2021, in accordance with the requirements provided in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the General Circular No. 20/2020 as per MCA circular no. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021.

## The instructions for Members for exercising their vote through remote e-voting:

- (i) The remote e-voting period begins on Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 9.00 a.m. (IST) and ends on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at 5.00 p.m. (IST) and members shall not be allowed to vote through remote e-voting thereafter. During this period, shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) of Thursday, September 23, 2021 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- (ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting.
- (iii) Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/ CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional shareholders/retail shareholders is at a negligible level.

Currently, there are multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the shareholders.

In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, it has been decided to enable e-voting to all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts/ websites of Depositories/Depository Participants. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the ESPs, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.

(iv) In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/ CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

Pursuant to abovesaid SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	1) Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login</a> or visit <a href="https://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi.

Type of shareholders	Login Method		
	2) After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there are also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. CDSL/NSDL/KARVY/LINKINTIME, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.		
	3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration</a>		
	4) Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on <a href="https://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.		
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>	1) If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. 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. 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. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.		
	2) If the user is not registered for IDeASe-Services, option to register is available at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> . Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</a>		
	3) Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/ Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting		

Type of shareholders	Login Method	
Individual	You can also login using the login credentials of your	
Shareholders	demat account through your Depository Participant	
(holding	registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility.	
securities	After Successful login, you will be able to see	
in demat	e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting option,	
mode) login	you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site	
through their	after successful authentication, wherein you can see	
Depository	e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting	
Participants	service provider name and you will be redirected to	
	e-Voting service provider website for casting your	
	vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining	
	virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.	

Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned website.

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

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

- Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than individual shareholders holding in Demat form & physical shareholders.
- 1) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
- 2) Click on Shareholders/Members module.
- 3) Now Enter your User ID
- a) For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID
- For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID
- Members holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- 4) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- 5) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> and voted on an earlier voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.

6) If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

	For Shareholders holding shares in Demat Form (other than individual) and Physical Form	
PAN	Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)	
	<ul> <li>Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number sent by Company/RTA or contact Company/RTA.</li> </ul>	
Dividend Bank Details <b>OR</b> Date of Birth (DOB)	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login.	
	<ul> <li>If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company, please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field as mentioned in instruction (v).</li> </ul>	

- After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- 8) Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, shareholders holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- 10) Click on the Electronic voting Sequence Number (EVSN) for "Prime Focus Limited".
- 11) On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same, the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- 12) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- 13) After selecting the Resolution you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- 14) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- 15) You can also take a print of the voting done by you by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- 16) If Demat account holder has forgotten the changed password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.

### vi) FACILITY FOR NON – INDIVIDUAL SHAREHOLDERS AND CUSTODIANS –REMOTE VOTING

- Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com and register themselves in the "Corporates" module.
- A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
- After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
- The list of accounts linked in the login should be mailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
- A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- Alternatively Non Individual shareholders are required to send the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer and to the Company at the email address viz; <u>ir.india@primefocus.com</u>, if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

# vii) INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM & E-VOTING DURING MEETING ARE AS UNDER:

- The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.
- The link for VC/OAVM to attend meeting will be available where the EVSN of Company will be displayed after successful login as per the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.
- 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 AGM.
- 4. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
- Further shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile
  Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via
  Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due
  to Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore
  recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to
  mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
- 7. 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 atleast 10 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at <u>ir.india@primefocus.com</u>. The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance 10 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number,

- email id, mobile number at <u>ir.india@primefocus.com</u>. These queries will be replied to by the company suitably by email.
- Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.
- Only those shareholders, who are present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system available during the AGM.
- 10. If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the AGM 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.

## viii) PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL/MOBILE NO. ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE COMPANY/DEPOSITORIES.

- For Physical shareholders- please provide necessary details like Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to ir.india@primefocus.com or rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in respectively.
- For Demat shareholders -, Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP)
- For Individual Demat shareholders Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-Voting & joining virtual meetings through Depository.

If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an email to  $\underline{helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com}$  or contact at 022-23058738 and 022-23058542/43.

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25thFloor, MarathonFuturex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to <a href="mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> or call on 022-23058542/43.

### ix) OTHER INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The period for e-voting starts on Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. (IST) and ends on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. (IST) E-voting shall be disabled by CDSL at 5:00 p.m. (IST) on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 and members shall not be allowed to vote through remote e-voting thereafter. During this period, Members holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on Thursday, September 23, 2021 (end of day) i.e. cut-off date, may cast their vote electronically. Any person who is not a member as on the cut-off date should treat this notice for information purposes only. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting. The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also participate the AGM through VC/OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. The facility for voting

during the AGM will also be made available. Members present in the AGM through VC/OAVM and who have not cast their vote on the resolutions through remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through the e-voting system during the AGM. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.

 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 through e-voting at the AGM.

Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice and holding shares as of cut-off date, may follow the same procedure as mentioned above for e-Voting.

3. The scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of the AGM, first count the votes cast during the AGM, thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting and not later than two working days of conclusion of the AGM, issue a consolidated Scrutinizer's report of the total votes cast in favour or against the resolution, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing, who shall countersign the same.

The Result of the voting declared along with the Scruitnizer Report shall be placed on the website of the Company i.e. <a href="https://www.primefocus.com">www.primefocus.com</a> and on the website of the CDSL i.e. <a href="https://www.evotingindia.com">www.evotingindia.com</a> immediately. The Company shall simultaneously forward the results to BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited, where the shares of the Company are listed.

 Subject to the receipt of requisite number of votes, the Resolutions shall be deemed to be passed on the date of Meeting i.e Thursday, September 30, 2021.

Since the AGM will be held through VC / OAVM, the Route Map of the venue of the AGM is not annexed in this Notice.

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT (Pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013)

As required under Section 102 of the Act, the following explanatory statement sets out all material facts relating to the business mentioned under Item No.3 accompanying the Notice. The Board of Directors has considered and decided to include the said item given above as Special Business in the forthcoming AGM.

### Item No. 3:

Mr. Samu Devarajan (DIN: 00878956), was appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company by the members at the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on September 27, 2017 for a period of 5 (five) consecutive years w.e.f December 14,2016.

As per Section 149(10) of the Act, an Independent Director shall hold office for a term of upto five consecutive years on the Board of a Company, but shall be eligible for re-appointment on passing a special resolution by the Company for another term of upto five consecutive years on the Board of the Company.

Based on recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee and in terms of the provisions of Sections 149 and 152 read with Schedule IV and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and the applicable provisions of the SEBI Listing Regulations, Mr. Samu

Devarajan, being eligible for re-appointment as an Independent Non-Executive Director and offering himself for re-appointment, is proposed to be re-appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director for second term of five consecutive years to hold office w.e.f. December 14, 2021.

An industry veteran, Mr. Samu Devarajan brings wealth of management experience having previously held the position of Managing Director of CISCO Systems India. As CEO and MD, he helped TATA Elxsi from loss making organization to one of the most successful companies of the TATA Group.

The Board considers that his continued association would be of immense benefit to the Company and it is desirable to continue to avail services of Mr. Samu Devarajan as an Independent Director.

Accordingly, the Board, based on the performance evaluation of Independent Directors and as per the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, recommends passing of the Special Resolution in relation to re-appointment of Mr. Samu Devarajan as an Independent Director for another term of five consecutive years to hold office w.e.f. December 14, 2021, for the approval by the shareholders of the Company.

The Company has received declaration from him stating that he meets the criteria of Independence as prescribed under subsection (6) of Section 149 of the Act and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI Listing Regulations. He has also given his consent to continue to act as Director of the Company, if so appointed by the members. In the opinion of the Board, Mr. Samu Devarajan fulfils the conditions specified under Section 149 (6) of the Act, the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI Listing Regulations, for his re-appointment as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company and is independent of the management. Copy of the draft letter for appointment of the Independent Non-Executive Director setting out terms and conditions would be available for inspection without any fee by the members at the Registered Office of the Company during the business hours on all working days, upto and including the date of Annual General Meeting of the Company i.e. September 30, 2021.

Brief resume of Mr. Samu Devarajan, nature of his expertise in specific functional areas and name of companies in which he holds directorship and membership/chairmanship of Board Committees, shareholding and relationship between director inter-se as stipulated under SEBI Listing Regulations, are provided in the Annexure to the Notice to the Annual General Meeting.

Except Mr. Samu Devarajan, being an appointee and his relatives, none of the Directors, other Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 3 of the accompanying Notice of the Annual General Meeting. Mr. Samu Devarajan is not related to any Director of the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors

Parina Shah Company Secretary ACS 18061

Place: Mumbai Date: August 13, 2021

Registered Office: Prime Focus House, Linking Road, Opp. Citi Bank, Khar West, Mumbai – 400 052 CIN: L92100MH1997PLC108981

### ANNEXURE TO THE NOTICE

Details of Directors seeking Appointment / Re-appointment at the Annual General Meeting

Name of the Director	Mr. Namit Malhotra	Mr. Samu Devarajan
DIN	00004049	00878956
First date of appointment as Director	Since incorporation	December 14, 2016
Date of Birth	April 02, 1976	October 31, 1954
Age (in yrs)	45	66
Qualifications	B.com	Electronics Engineer
Brief resume & Expertise / Experience in Specific Functional Areas	As the founder of Prime Focus, Namit has been responsible for the strategy, growth and success of Prime Focus from its modest beginnings in Mumbai in 1997 to its current position as the world's largest independent and integrated media services powerhouse. Namit's perpetual optimism and entrepreneurial spirit is written throughout the Prime Focus identity. Actively seeking out projects that will expand the strengths of the company, and challenge its team to push themselves to the next level, Namit is devoted to nurturing talent and ambition, and to delivering his clients world-class creative and technical services, and intelligent financial solutions. Namit is the poster boy of Indian entrepreneurship in Hollywood. He is also the Chairman and CEO of DNEG Limited, in the United Kingdom, Subsidiary of the Company.	An industry veteran, Mr. Samu Devarajan brings wealth of management experience having previously held the position of Managing Director of CISCO Systems India, having a rich experience of more than 4 decades. As CEO and MD, he helped TATA Elxsi from loss making organization to one of the most successful companies of the TATA Group. Dev is currently the Chairman of Board of Directors at ADC India Communications Limited, Independent Director at Neilsoft Limited and founder and President of Transmation Consulting, his own strategy consulting firm.
Names of other Companies in which the person holds the directorship (Excludes Private Companies, Foreign Companies, Companies formed under Section 8 of the Companies Act 2013) *Subsidiary of Prime Focus Limited	i) Prime Focus Technologies Limited*	<ul> <li>i. ADC India Communications Limited</li> <li>ii. Prime Focus Technologies Limited*</li> <li>iii. Tata Sky Limited</li> </ul>
Chairmanship / Membership of Committees of the board (Committees of the board include only audit committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee)	Nil	<ul> <li>i.) Prime Focus Limited:</li> <li>a. Audit Committee - Member</li> <li>b. Stakeholders' Relationship Committee - Member</li> <li>ii) Prime Focus Technologies Limited</li> <li>a. Audit Committee - Member</li> <li>iii) ADC India Communications Limited</li> <li>a. Audit Committee - Member</li> <li>b. Stakeholders' Relationship Committee - Member</li> </ul>
Remuneration last drawn by such person	Nil	No compensation paid except Sitting Fees
Remuneration sought to be paid	Nil	No compensation to be paid except Sitting Fees
Terms and conditions of appointment or re-appointment	Terms and Conditions as per the Board Resolution	Terms and Conditions as per the Board Resolution and Shareholders Resolution for re-appointment
Disclosure of relationships between directors inter-se and Manager and other Key Managerial Personnel of the company	Mr. Namit Malhotra is a promoter of the Company. Except Mr. Naresh Malhotra and Mr. Namit Malhotra who are related to each other by way of father and son relationship, none of the other Directors, Manager, Key Managerial Personnel of the company are related to Mr. Namit Malhotra.	No relationships with directors inter-se and Manager and other Key Managerial Personnel of the company
No. of shares held in the company as on the date of notice	Shares held in the Company: 1,49,00,000 Equity Shares of ₹ 1/- each Share held as Beneficial Owner: 13,24,45,882 Equity Shares of ₹ 1/- each	Nil
The number of Meetings of the Board attended during the financial year 2020-21	1	4
Performance evaluation done or not	Yes	Yes