

## **Universal Cables Limited**

Regd. Office & Works:

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**BSE Limited** 

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Mumbai - 400 001

Scrip Code: 504212

National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.

Listing Department, Exchange Plaza, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East),

Mumbai - 400 051

Scrip Code: UNIVCABLES EQ

Dear Sir,

Subject: Intimation under Regulation 30(2) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

In compliance with Regulation 30(2) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we are sending herewith the Notice of the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Company to be held on Thursday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2021 at 4.30 P.M. at the Registered Office of the Company at P.O. Birla Vikas, Satna – 485 005 (M.P.).

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For UNIVERSAL CABLES LIMITED

(Sudeep Jain)

Company Secretary

Encl: As above





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# NOTICE OF SEVENTY SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventy Sixth Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of Universal Cables Limited will be held on Thursday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2021 at 4.30 P.M. at the Registered Office of the Company at P.O. Birla Vikas, Satna - 485 005 (M.P.) to transact the following business:-

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt:
  - (a) the audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2021 and the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon; and
  - (b) the audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2021 and the Report of Auditors thereon.
- 2. To declare dividend on equity shares for the financial year ended 31st March, 2021.
- 3. To appoint a Director in place of Shri Dilip Ganesh Karnik (DIN: 06419513), who retires by rotation at this Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

4. 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 amendment or modification or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), the remuneration payable to Messrs D. Sabyasachi & Co., Cost Accountants (Registration No. 000369), appointed as the Cost Auditors by the Board of Directors, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, for conducting the audit of the cost accounting records of the Company for the financial year ending on 31st March, 2022, amounting to ₹ 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) plus reimbursement of applicable Goods and Services Tax and actual out of pocket and travelling expenses that may be incurred in connection with audit of cost accounting records of the Company, be and is hereby ratified and confirmed.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

Registered Office:

By Order of the Board of Directors
For Universal Cables Limited

P.O. Birla Vikas, Satna – 485 005 (M.P.)

(Sudeep Jain)
Company Secretary

29th June, 2021



#### **NOTES FOR MEMBERS' ATTENTION**

- 1. The Explanatory Statement setting out the material facts pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, relating to the Special Business to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting is annexed hereto.
- 2. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ("AGM") IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE ON A POLL INSTEAD OF HIMSELF OR HERSELF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. The instrument appointing Proxies, in order to be effective, must be received in the annexed Proxy Form at the Registered Office of the Company not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time fixed for commencement of the AGM, i.e. by 4.30 P.M. on 21st September, 2021.
  - A person shall not act as Proxy on behalf of the members for more than fifty (50) in number and holding in the aggregate not more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights. A member holding more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy and such person shall not act as proxy for any other person or member.
- 3. Members/Proxies are requested to deposit the Attendance Slip duly filled in and signed for attending the AGM. In case of joint holders attending the AGM, only one such joint holder whose name appears first in the joint holders list will be entitled to vote. Corporate members, Societies, etc. intending to attend the AGM through their authorised representatives are requested to send to the Company, a certified copy of the Board Resolution, Power of Attorney or such other valid authorisations, authorising them to attend and vote on their behalf at the AGM. Members who hold shares in dematerialised form are requested to bring their DP I.D. and Client I.D. No. for easier identification of attendance at the AGM.
- 4. During the period beginning twenty-four (24) hours before the time fixed for the commencement of the AGM and ending with the conclusion of the AGM, a Member would be entitled to inspect the proxies lodged at any time during the normal business hours of the Company. All relevant documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Explanatory Statement shall be open for inspection by the Members at the Registered Office of the Company during the normal business hours on all working days except Saturdays, upto and including the date of the AGM. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which Directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 will be available for inspection during the AGM at the Registered Office of the Company.
- 5. Members of the Company had approved appointment of Messrs V. Sankar Aiyar & Co., Chartered Accountants, as the Statutory Auditors at the 72<sup>nd</sup> (Seventy Second) Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 for a term of five (5) consecutive years. The amended provisions of Section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 by the Companies (Amendment) Act, 2017 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Amendment Rules, 2018 respectively, omitted the provisions relating to annual ratification of the Auditors with effect from 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2018. As such, the appointment of Auditors is not required to be ratified each year at the Annual General Meeting of the Company and accordingly, Messrs V. Sankar Aiyar & Co., Chartered Accountants (Registration No.109208W) hold office for a consecutive period of five (5) years until the conclusion of 77<sup>th</sup> (Seventy Seventh) Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held for the financial year 2021-22 without following the requirement of ratification of their appointment every year.
- 6. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed from Friday, the 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 to Thursday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2021 (both days inclusive) for the purposes of the AGM and determining the names of members eligible for dividend on equity shares, if declared at the AGM.
- 7. If the dividend as recommended by the Board of Directors is declared at the AGM, payment of such dividend will be made on or before 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2021 as under: -
  - A. To all Beneficial Owners in respect of shares held in dematerialised form as per the data as may be made available by the National Securities Depository Limited and the Central Depository Services (India) Limited as of the close of business hours on 16th September, 2021; and
  - B. To all Members in respect of shares held in physical form as per Register of Members as on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2021, after giving effect to valid transmission/transposition or transfers, if any, in respect of transfer requests lodged with the Company on or before the close of business hours on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.
- 8. As per the Income-Tax Act, 1961, as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, dividends paid or distributed by the Company after 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2020 shall be taxable in the hands of the Shareholders. Your Company shall, therefore, be required to deduct tax at source at the time of making the payment of the Dividend as recommended by the Board of Directors and declared by the members in the Annual General Meeting (AGM). The members are requested to refer the governing provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and rules made thereunder for the prescribed rates of tax deduction at source for various categories. The relevant provisions to this effect under the Income Tax Act, 1961 are succinctly given herein:
  - (i) For Resident Shareholders, tax shall be deducted at source under Section 194 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 at 10% on the amount of dividend, if Permanent Account Number (PAN) is provided by the Shareholders to the Company/Depository Participant. If no PAN is provided, then the tax shall be deducted at source at 20% as per Section 206AA of the Income Tax Act, 1961. However, no tax shall be deducted on the dividend payable to a resident individual if the total dividend to be received by such resident individual shareholders of the Company during the Financial Year 2021-22 does not exceed



₹ 5,000/-. In cases where the shareholder provides Form 15G (applicable to any person other than a company or a firm)/ Form 15H (applicable to an Individual above the age of 60 years) as notified under Income Tax Rules, 1962, provided that all the required eligibility conditions are met, no tax will be deducted at source.

- (ii) For Foreign Portfolio Investor (FPI) category Shareholders, tax shall be deducted at source under Section 196D of the Income Tax Act, 1961 at 20% on the amount of dividend payable.
- (iii) For other Non-resident Shareholders, tax is required to be deducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 195 of the Income Tax Act, 1961, at the rates in force. Accordingly, as per the relevant provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, the tax shall be deducted at the rate of 20% on the amount of dividend payable to them. However, as per Section 90(2) of the Income Tax Act,1961, the non-resident shareholder has the option to be governed by the provisions of the Double Tax Avoidance Agreement (tax treaty) between India and the country of tax residence of the concerned shareholder, if the tax treaty provisions are more beneficial. For this purpose, i.e. to avail a lower rate of deduction of tax at source under an applicable tax treaty, such non-resident shareholders will have to provide the followings:
  - (a) Self-attested copy of the PAN allotted by the Indian Income Tax authorities;
  - (b) Self-attested copy of Tax Residency Certificate (TRC) obtained from the tax authorities of the country of which the shareholder is resident. In case, the TRC is furnished in a language other than English, the said TRC shall have to be translated from such other language to English language and thereafter duly notarized and apostilled copy of the TRC shall have to be provided to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents of the Company;
  - (c) Self-declaration in Form 10F as notified under Income Tax Rules, 1962 if all the details required in this form are not mentioned in the TRC; and
  - (d) Self-declaration (attached herewith) by the non-resident shareholder as to:
    - Eligibility to claim tax treaty benefits based on the tax residential status of the shareholder, including having regard to the Principal Purpose Test (if any), introduced in the applicable tax treaty with India;
    - No Permanent Establishment / fixed base in India in accordance with the applicable tax treaty;
    - Shareholder being the beneficial owner of the dividend income to be received on the equity shares;
    - Shareholder has no reason to believe that its claim for the benefits under the tax treaty is impaired in any manner.
- (iv) TDS to be deducted at higher rate in case of non-filers of return of income: Section 206AB of the Income Tax Act, 1961 has been made effective from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2021, which provides that where tax is required to be deducted at source on any sum or income or amount paid, or payable or credited, by a person to a specified person, the tax shall be deducted at the higher of the following rates, namely:
  - (a) at twice the rate specified in the relevant provision of the Income Tax Act, 1961; or
  - (b) at twice the rate or rates in force; or
  - (c) at the rate of 5% as prescribed in the said section.

If the provisions of Section 206AA of the Income Tax Act, 1961 is applicable to a specified person, in addition to the provision of Section 206AB the Income Tax Act, 1961, the tax shall be deducted at higher of the two rates provided in Section 206AB and Section 206AA of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

The "specified person" means a person who has not filed the returns of income for both of the two assessment years relevant to the two previous years immediately prior to the previous year in which tax is required to be deducted, for which the time limit of filing return of income under sub-section (1) of Section 139 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 has expired; and whose aggregate of tax deducted at source and tax collected at source is ₹ 50,000 or more in each of these two previous years. The specified person shall not include a non-resident who does not have a permanent establishment in India.

In order to enable the Company to determine the appropriate tax rate at which tax has to be deducted at source under the respective provisions of the Income-Tax Act, 1961 and rules made thereunder, eligible shareholders are requested to provide the above-mentioned details and documents as applicable on or before 16th September, 2021. The dividend, if declared at the Annual General Meeting, will be paid after deduction of tax at source as determined on the basis of the aforementioned documents provided by the respective shareholders as applicable to them and being found to be satisfactory. The Company is not obligated to apply the beneficial tax treaty rates at the time of deduction of tax at source on the dividend amount, which shall depend upon the completeness and satisfactory review by the Company of the documents submitted by the Non-resident Shareholders.

The members holding equity shares of the Company under multiple accounts and/or different status/category and single PAN, may note that higher of tax as applicable to the status in which equity shares held under a PAN will be considered on their entire holding in different accounts.

Note: All the above referred tax rates shall be duly enhanced by the applicable surcharge and cess, wherever applicable.

It may be noted that the aforementioned documents are required to be submitted to Company's Registrar & Share Transfer Agents (RTA), Link Intime India Private Limited at its dedicated link mentioned below - <a href="https://linkintime.co.in/formsreg/submission-of-form-15g-15h.html">https://linkintime.co.in/formsreg/submission-of-form-15g-15h.html</a> on or before 16th September, 2021 at 17.00 Hrs. Indian Standard Time (IST) in order to enable the Company to determine and deduct appropriate TDS/withholding tax rate.



No communication on the tax determination/deduction in respect of the said dividend shall be entertained post 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2021. It may be further noted that in case the tax on said dividend is deducted at a higher rate in absence of receipt of the aforementioned details/documents from an eligible shareholder, there would still be an option available with such shareholder to file the return of income and claim an appropriate refund, if eligible. All communications/queries in this respect should be addressed and sent to Company's RTA, Link Intime India Private Limited at its e-mail address <a href="mailto:ucldivtax@linkintime.co.in">ucldivtax@linkintime.co.in</a>. The Company shall arrange to e-mail a soft copy of TDS certificate to the concerned shareholders at their registered e-mail addresses in due course.

Disclaimer: This Communication is not to be treated as an advise from the Company or its affiliates or Link Intime India Private Limited. Shareholders should obtain the tax advise related to their tax matters from a tax professional.

- 9. Members holding shares in dematerialised form may please note that their bank account details as furnished by the respective depositories to the Company will be considered for payment/remittance of dividend as per the applicable regulations of the Depositories. The Company or its Registrar and Share Transfer Agents will neither entertain nor act on any direct request from such members for change/deletion in such bank account details. Further, instructions, if any, already given by them in respect of shares held in physical form, will not be automatically applicable to the dividend to be paid on shares held in dematerialised form. Members may therefore, give instructions regarding bank account details in which they wish to receive dividend to the Depository Participants. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to advise any change in their address or bank mandates to the Company/Registrar and Share Transfer Agents. In the event the Company is unable to pay the dividend to certain Members directly in their bank account through Electronic Clearing Service (ECS) or any other means due to non-registration of the Electronic Bank Mandate, the Company shall despatch the Dividend Warrant/Bankers Cheque/Demand Draft to such Members at the earliest. Members may further note that as per amended Regulation 40 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, except in case of transmission or transposition of securities, requests for effecting transfer of securities shall not be processed with effect from 1st April, 2019 unless the securities are held in the dematerialized form with a Depository. Members are, therefore, advised to dematerialise their holding for facilitating the transfer of shares.
- 10. Non-resident Indian Members are requested to inform Depositories / Registrar and Share Transfer Agents, as the case may be, immediately of:
  - A. the change in the residential status on return to India for permanent settlement; and
  - B. the particulars of their bank account maintained in India with complete name, branch, account type, account number and address of the bank with pin code number, if not furnished earlier.
- 11. Members who have so far not encashed their dividend warrants for the year(s) ended 31st March, 2018, 31st March, 2019 and 31st March, 2020 are requested to write to the Company or its Registrar & Share Transfer Agents, viz. Messrs Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. for issuance of demand draft in lieu of unencashed/unclaimed dividend warrant, if any. The details of such unpaid and unclaimed dividends has been uploaded on the Company's website <a href="https://www.unistar.co.in">www.unistar.co.in</a>. The Company was not required to transfer the unclaimed dividends during the financial year 2020-21 to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) established by the Central Government.
  - The members whose unclaimed dividend and/or shares, if already transferred to IEPF/IEPF Authority may claim the dividend and/or shares, as the case may be, from the IEPF Authority by following the Refund Procedure as detailed on the website of IEPF Authority <a href="http://www.iepf.gov.in/IEPF/refund.html">http://www.iepf.gov.in/IEPF/refund.html</a>.
- 12. This Notice of the AGM along with the Attendance Slip, Proxy Form, Route map of the venue and the Annual Report 2020-21 of the Company are being sent by e-mail to all the Members whose e-mail addresses (IDs) are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s) unless any member has requested for a hard/physical copy of the same. For members who have not registered their e-mail addresses, physical copies of the aforesaid documents are being sent by the permitted mode. Members, who wish to update or register their e-mail addresses, in case of Demat holding, may please contact the Depository Participant (DP) and register their e-mail addresses, as per the process advised by the DP; and in case of Physical holding, may send a request to the Registrar and Transfer Agents of the Company Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. at <a href="mailto:rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in">rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in</a> providing Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy).
- 13. Members desirous of obtaining any information on Financial Statements of the Company at the AGM are requested to write to the Company atleast One Week (7 days) before the date of the AGM, so that the information required may be made available at the AGM.
- 14. Members are requested to note that the Company's shares are under compulsory demat trading for all the investors. Therefore, the members holding equity shares of the Company in physical form are advised to dematerialize their shareholdings. The Company has connectivity from NSDL and CDSL and equity shares of the Company may be held in the electronic form with any Depository Participant (DP) with whom the members/investors are having their demat account. The ISIN for the equity shares of the Company is INE279A01012. In case of any query/difficulty in any matter relating thereto may be addressed to the Company's Registrar & Share Transfer Agents.
- 15. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of, interalia, Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in dematerialised form are, therefore, requested to



submit the PAN to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form should submit their PAN card copy and the bank account details (original cancelled cheque leaf or attested bank passbook/statement showing the name of account holder) to the Company at its Registered Office or to the Registrar & Share Transfer Agents- Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. at <a href="maintaintainto:rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in">rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in</a>.

Further, pursuant to Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 19(1) of the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014, the members are entitled to make nominations in respect of shares held by them in PHYSICAL FORM. The members desirous of making nominations are requested to send their requests in FORM SH-13 to the Company's Registrar & Share Transfer Agent.

- 16. Information pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Clause 1.2.5 of the Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) in respect of the Director seeking re-appointment at the ensuing Annual General Meeting is furnished in the Explanatory Statement, which is annexed to the Notice and forms an integral part of the Notice. The concerned Director has furnished the requisite consent/declaration for his re-appointment.
- 17. Messrs Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd., C-101, 247 Park, L.B.S. Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai 400 083 continues to act in the capacity of Registrar & Share Transfer Agent of the Company. Messrs Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. is also the depository interface of the Company with both NSDL and CDSL. Members are requested to address all correspondences including dividend matters to the said Registrar & Share Transfer Agents.
- 18. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended), the Company is providing facility of voting and Remote e-Voting ("Remote e-Voting is the facility of casting the votes by the Members using an electronic voting system for a place other than venue of the AGM on resolutions proposed to be considered at the AGM and as such all business may be transacted through Remote e-Voting") to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM.

#### 19. CDSL e-Voting System - For Remote e-Voting

- I. The Company has entered into an agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized Remote e-Voting's agency. The Members who have cast their votes by Remote e-Voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their votes again.
- II. The Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at <a href="www.unistar.co.in">www.unistar.co.in</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="www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a> and <a href="www.nseindia.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) i.e. <a href="www.evotingindia.com">www.evotingindia.com</a>.

### THE INSTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING ARE AS UNDER:

- **Step 1:** Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.
- Step 2: Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.
  - (i) The Remote e-Voting period begins on Sunday, the 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 and ends on Wednesday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2021. During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date of Thursday, the 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 may cast their vote electronically. The Remote e-Voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. A person who is not a member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice of AGM for information purposes only. The voting rights of the members shall be reckoned in proportion to their shareholding in the total paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.
  - (ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the AGM date would not be entitled to vote at the AGM venue.
  - (iii) Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 9<sup>th</sup> December, 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 Remote e-Voting service providers (ESPs) providing Remote 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 Remote 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 Remote e-Voting process.



- Step 1: Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.
  - (iv) In terms of SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 on Remote 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 e-mail Id in their demat accounts in order to access Remote e-Voting facility.

Pursuant to abovesaid SEBI Circular, Login method for Remote e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode CDSL/NSDL is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>	<ol> <li>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 Remote e-Voting services. Click on "Access to Remote e-Voting" under Remote e-Voting services and you will be able to see Remote e-Voting page. Click on company name or Remote e-Voting service provider name and you will be re-directed to Remote e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the Remote e-Voting period.</li> <li>If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-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></li> <li>Visit the Remote e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</a></li> <li>Visit the Remote e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</a></li> <li>Visit the Remote 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</li></ol>
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their <b>Depository Participants</b>	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for Remote e-Voting facility. After Successful login you will be able to see Remote e-Voting option. Once you click on Remote e-Voting option you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, whereir you can see Remote e-Voting feature. Click on company name or Remote e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to Remote e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the Remote e-Voting period.



**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		
		Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> or contact at 022- 23058738 and 22-23058542-43.		
		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		

- Step 2: Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.
  - Login method for Remote e-Voting for physical shareholders and shareholders other than individual holding in Demat form.
    - 1) The shareholders should log on to the Remote e-Voting website <u>www.evotingindia.com</u>.
    - 2) Click on "Shareholders" module.
    - 3) Now enter your User ID
      - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
      - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
      - c. Shareholders 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 <a href="https://www.evotingindia.com">www.evotingindia.com</a> and voted on an earlier Remote e-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 Physical shareholders and other than individual Shareholders holding shares in Demat Form	
PAN	Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)	
	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.	
Dividend Bank Details	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.	
OR Date of Birth (DOB)	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.	

- (vi) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (vii) 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 Remote 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.
- (viii) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for Remote e-Voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (ix) Click on the EVSN for the relevant Universal Cables Limited on which you choose to vote.
- (x) 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.
- (xi) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xii) 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.



- (xiii) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xiv) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (xv) If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password, then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- (xvi) Additional Facility for Non-Individual Shareholders and Custodians For Remote e-Voting only.
  - Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> and register themselves in the "Corporates" module.
  - A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be e-mailed 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 <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> 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 scrutiniser 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, (by
    e-mail through its registered e-mail address) to the Scrutiniser at <a href="rkmaoffice@gmail.com">rkmaoffice@gmail.com</a> with a copy marked the
    Company at <a href="secretarial@unistar.co.in">secretarial@unistar.co.in</a>, if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL
    Remote e-Voting system for the scrutiniser to verify the same.

# PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE E-MAIL/MOBILE NO. ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE COMPANY/ DEPOSITORIES.

- 1. 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 e-mail to the RTA at <a href="mailto:rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in">rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in</a>.
- 2. For Demat shareholders Please update your e-mail id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP).
- 3. For Individual Demat shareholders Please update your e-mail id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory for Remote e-Voting.
  - If you have any queries or issues regarding Remote e-Voting from the CDSL Remote e-Voting System, you can write an e-mail to <a href="mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> 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, (CDSL), Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai 400013 or send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> or call on 022-23058542/43.
- 20. The Company has appointed Shri Rajesh Kumar Mishra (Certificate of Practice No. 4433), Partner, R.K.Mishra & Associates, Company Secretaries in whole time practice or failing him, Shri R.S. Bajaj (Certificate of Practice No. 7058), Practising Company Secretary, as the Scrutiniser to scrutinise Remote e-Voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- 21. The Company has appointed Shri Rajesh Kumar Mishra (Certificate of Practice No. 4433), Partner, R.K.Mishra & Associates, Company Secretaries in whole time practice and Shri Prashant Nayak (Membership No. 412330), Practising Chartered Accountant, as Scrutinisers to scrutinise the voting through Ballot/Poll process at the AGM in a fair and transparent manner.
- 22. The Chairman shall at the AGM, at the end of discussion on the resolutions on which voting is to be held, allow voting with the assistance of Scrutinisers, by use of Ballot/Polling Paper for all those members who are present at the AGM but did not cast their votes by availing the Remote e-Voting facility.
- 23. The Scrutiniser(s) shall after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, first count the votes cast at the AGM, 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 Forty-Eight hours of the conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated Scrutiniser's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against to the Chairman or a person authorised by him in writing in that behalf who shall countersign the same and declare the results of the voting forthwith.
- 24. The results of voting on the Resolutions moved at the AGM shall be declared on or after the AGM of the Company and shall be deemed to be passed on the date of the AGM. The said result would be displayed at the Registered Office as well as Corporate Office of the Company, intimated to the Stock Exchanges where the Company's equity shares are listed and shall also be displayed along with the Scrutiniser's Report on the Company's website <a href="https://www.unistar.co.in">www.unistar.co.in</a> and on the website of CDSL immediately after the declaration of result by the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing in that behalf. The results shall also be immediately forwarded to BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.



#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102(1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

The following Statement sets out all material facts relating to the Special Business mentioned in the accompanying Notice dated 29th June. 2021.

#### Item No. 4

The Company is required under Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, to have the audit of its cost records for products covered under the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014 conducted by a Cost Accountant in practice. The Board of Directors of the Company in its Meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2021, has on the recommendation of the Audit Committee approved the appointment of Messrs D.Sabyasachi & Co., Cost Accountants (Registration Number - 000369) as the Cost Auditors of the Company for the Financial Year 2021-22 at a remuneration of ₹ 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) plus reimbursement of applicable Goods and Services Tax and actual out of pocket and travelling expenses incurred in connection with cost audit work.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 148(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 14 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors as recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors 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. 4 of the Notice for ratification of the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors of the Company for the Financial Year ending on 31st March, 2022.

None of the Directors/ Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives is, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 4 of the accompanying Notice.

The Board recommends the Ordinary Resolution set out in Item No. 4 of the accompanying Notice for approval of the Members of the Company.

Registered Office: P.O. Birla Vikas, Satna – 485 005 (M.P.) By Order of the Board of Directors for Universal Cables Limited

(Sudeep Jain)
Company Secretary

Date: 29th June, 2021



### **ANNEXURE-A**

Disclosures/additional information as required under SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ('SS-2') pertaining to Director recommended for re-appointment and concerning other matters as referred to in the accompanying Notice/Explanatory Statement.

Name of Director	Shri Dilip Ganesh Karnik				
DIN	06419513				
Date of Birth & age	10 <sup>th</sup> May, 1950 71 Years				
Nationality	Indian				
Date of first appointment on the Board	15 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017				
Qualifications & Experience, Expertise (including nature of expertise in specific functional areas)/brief resume	Shri Dilip Ganesh Karnik has completed Bachelor of Science from University of Pune in the year 1969 and is also a Gold Medallist in Law from University of Pune. He was practicing advocate from 1972 to 2001 and was elevated as Additional Judge of Hon'ble Bombay High Court on 12 <sup>th</sup> October, 2001 and thereafter sworn in as permanent Judge on 4 <sup>th</sup> October, 2004. He retired on 9 <sup>th</sup> May, 2012 and is presently practicing as Arbitrator and Legal Consultant.				
Terms and conditions of appointment/re-appointment	Liable to retire by rotation.				
Number of shares held in the Company	500 equity shares				
Relationship with other Directors, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer and other Key Managerial Personnel	None				
Number of Board Meeting attended during the financial year 2020-21	2 out of 4				
Chairman/Member of the Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company	None				
List of outside Directorships held	Listed Companies: 1) Birla Corporation Limited 2) Vindhya Telelinks Limited 3) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company Limited  Unlisted Companies: 1) ICICI Prudential Asset Manager Company Limited 2) ICICI Securities Primary Dealership Lim				
Chairman/Member of the Committee of the Board of Directors of other Companies	Listed Companies:  1) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company Limited:- (a) Chairman — Nomination and Remuneration Committee; (b) Chairman - Corporate Social Responsibility Committee; (c) Member - Audit Committee; (d) Member — Customer Service & Policy Holders Protection Committee.  2) Birla Corporation Ltd. (a) Unlisted Companies:  1) ICICI Securities Primary Dealership Limited:- (a) Chairman — Nomination and Remuneration Committee; (b) Chairman — Corporate Social Responsibility Committee; (c) Member - Audit Committee; (d) Member - Risk Management & I.T. Strategy Committee.  2) ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company Limited:- (a) Member - Audit & Risk Management Committee.				
Remuneration last drawn by such person, if applicable and Remuneration sought to be paid	The remuneration paid by way of Sitting Fees for attending the meeting of Board of Directors and remuneration/compensation by way of profit related commission for the financial year 2020-21 are disclosed in the Report of Corporate Governance. He continues to be eligible for sitting fees and annual remuneration/compensation by way of profit related commission or otherwise payable to Non-Executive Directors of the Company.				



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### **PROXY FORM**

[Pursuant to Section 105(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 19(3) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014]

Name	e of the member(s)	:		
Regis	stered address	:		
E-ma	ail Id	:		
Folio	No./DP Id & Client Id	:		
/We.	being the member(s) c	ofequity shares of the above named C	company, he	ereby appoint:
		Address:		
		Signature:		or failing him:
		Address:		
		Signataro		
Comp Satna	any to be held on Thu	and vote (on a poll) for me/us and on my/our behalf at the Seventy Sixth Annual rsday, the 23 <sup>rd</sup> September, 2021 at 4:30 P.M. at the Registered Office of the Comat any adjournment thereof in respect of the following resolutions:		D. Birla Vikas,
1	(a) Adoption of auc	dited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, eports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.		*Against
	(b) Adoption of the	audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ch, 2021 and the Report of Auditors thereon.		
2	Declaration of divide	nd on equity shares for the financial year ended 31st March, 2021.		
3	Re-appointment of S	hri Dilip Ganesh Karnik (DIN: 06419513) as Director, who retires by rotation.		
Spec	ial Business			
4	Ratification of remur Ordinary Resolution	neration to be paid to Cost Auditors for the year ending 31st March, 2022 (as an n).		
		day of 2021		
signa	ture or Snareholder: _			Affix
Resignature of Proxy holder(s):				
NOTE		order to be effective, should be duly completed and deposited at the Registered	Office of the	Stamp
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- . This form of Proxy, in order to be effective, should be duly completed and deposited at the Registered Office of the Company at P.O. Birla Vikas, Satna 485 005 (M.P.) not less than FORTY EIGHT(48) hours before the commencement of the Meeting.
- 2. For the Resolutions, Explanatory Statement and Notes, please refer to the Notice of Seventy Sixth Annual General Meeting.
- \*3. It is optional to put a '\'' in the appropriate column against the resolutions indicated above. If you leave 'For' or 'Against' column blank against any or all resolutions, your Proxy will be entitled to vote in the manner as he/she thinks appropriate.

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### **ATTENDANCE SLIP**

### SEVENTY SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date of Meeting: 23rd September, 2021

Folio No./DP Id & Client Id					
Name and address of Member/Proxy/ Authorised Representative					
Name of Joint Member(s), if any					
Number of shares held					
I certify that I am member/proxy/authorised representative for the member(s) of the Company.  I hereby record my presence at the SEVENTY SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Universal Cables Limited being held on Thursday, the 23 <sup>rd</sup> September, 2021 at 4:30 P.M. at the Registered Office of the Company at P.O. Birla Vikas, Satna - 485 005 (M.P.).  Signature of Member/Proxy/Authorised Representative					
Note(s):  (1) Member/Proxy holder wishing to attend the Meeting must bring the Attendance Slip to the Meeting and handover at the entrance duly signed.					
(2) Only Members of the Company and/or their proxy will be allowed to attend the Meeting.					
NOTE: PLEASE CUT HERE AND BRING THE ABOVE ATTENDANCE SLIP TO THE MEETING					
ELECTRONIC VOTING PARTICULARS					
Electronic Voting Sequence Number (E	EVSN)	Default PAN/Sequence No.			
210820014		*			

**Note:** For e-Voting, please read the instructions printed under the Note No. 19 of the Notice dated 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 of the Seventy Sixth Annual General Meeting. The voting period begins on Sunday, the 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 at 9.00 a.m. and ends on Wednesday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2021 at 5.00 p.m. The e-Voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.

<sup>\*</sup> Only Members who have not updated their PAN with Company/Depository Participant shall use default PAN (10 digit sequence number).

# **ROUTE MAP TO THE VENUE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

