

# Rane Holdings Limited

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## NOTICE TO MEMBERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighty Sixth (86<sup>th</sup>) Annual General Meeting of Rane Holdings Limited will be held on Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at 14:00 hrs (IST) through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following business:

### ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statement of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2022, together with reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditor thereon

To consider passing the following resolution(s) as an ordinary resolution:

- (i) "Resolved that the Standalone Audited Financial Statement of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2022 together with the reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditor thereon, as circulated to the members and presented to the meeting be and are hereby adopted."
- (ii) "Resolved that the Consolidated Audited Financial Statement of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2022 together with the report of the Auditor thereon, as circulated to the members and presented to the meeting be and are hereby adopted."

2. To declare dividend on equity shares

To consider passing the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"Resolved that a dividend of ₹12/- per equity share having face value of ₹10/- each fully paid up on 1,42,77,809 equity shares be and is hereby declared out of the profits of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2022 absorbing a sum of ₹17.13 crores and that the dividend be paid, subject to deduction of applicable taxes at source, to those shareholders, whose names appear in the Company's Register of Members as on Wednesday, June 22, 2022."

3. To appoint a Director in the place of Mr. Harish Lakshman (DIN: 00012602), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment

To consider passing the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"Resolved that Mr. Harish Lakshman (DIN: 00012602) who retires by rotation under article 111 and 113 of the Articles of Association of the Company and being eligible has offered himself for re-appointment, be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director of the Company."

### SPECIAL BUSINESS:

4. To re-appoint Mr. Rajeev Gupta (DIN: 00241501) as an Independent Director for a second term

To consider passing the following resolution as a special resolution:

"Resolved that pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152 read with Schedule IV and such other applicable provisions of the Companies Act 2013 and applicable rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) Mr. Rajeev Gupta (DIN: 00241501), who was appointed as an Independent Director and who holds office upto the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting and being eligible, be and is hereby re-appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a second term of five consecutive years with effect from the conclusion of the Eighty Sixth Annual General Meeting upto Ninety First Annual General Meeting or June 28, 2027, whichever is earlier, in accordance with the policy of the Company applicable to Board of Directors from time to time."

(By order of the Board)  
For Rane Holdings Limited

Chennai  
May 26, 2022

Siva Chandrasekaran  
Secretary

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**NOTES:**

1. The 86<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company is being conducted through VC / OAVM Facility, in compliance with General Circular No. 02/2022 dated May 05, 2022 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA Circulars') and the provisions of the Act which does not require physical presence of Members at a common venue. The deemed venue for the 86<sup>th</sup> AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company. The Company has engaged Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means i.e., remote e-voting and voting at the AGM.
2. In terms of Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2), an explanatory statement setting out the material facts concerning business to be transacted at the AGM is annexed and forms part of this Notice.
3. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, a Member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf and the proxy need not be a Member of the Company. **Since this AGM is being held pursuant to the MCA Circulars through VC / OAVM, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for the AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice.**
4. Corporate members intending to send their authorised representatives to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM on its behalf and to vote through remote e-voting are requested to send to the Company a certified copy of the Board resolution authorising their representative to the registered email address of the Company i.e., [investorservices@ranegroup.com](mailto:investorservices@ranegroup.com).
5. The cut-off date for the purpose of determining eligibility of members for voting in connection with the Eighty Sixth AGM is **Wednesday, June 22, 2022**.
6. Pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, dividend, which remained unclaimed/unpaid for a period of seven years from the date they became due for payment are required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF). The shares in respect of such dividend are also liable to be transferred to the demat account of the IEPF Authority.
7. Members may also note that the notice of the Eighty Sixth AGM and the annual report 2022 will be available in the Investors Section on the Company's website [www.ranegroup.com](http://www.ranegroup.com).
8. Listed companies are required to use the Reserve Bank of India's approved electronic mode of payment such as National Automated Clearing House (NACH), National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT), Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) for making payments like dividend to the shareholders, in terms of Schedule I of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (SEBI LODR). Accordingly, shareholders holding securities in demat mode are requested to update their bank details with their depository participants. Shareholders holding securities in physical form may send a request updating their bank details to the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent.
9. Members holding shares in dematerialized form are requested to notify any change in their addresses, bank details or e-mail address with their respective DP and those holding shares in physical form are requested to notify the RTA at the following address:
 

**M/s. Integrated Registry Management Services  
Private Limited**  
SEBI Registration No. INR0000000544  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, "Kences Towers", No.1, Ramakrishna Street,  
North Usman Road, T Nagar,  
Chennai - 600 017  
e-mail ID: [corpserv@integratedindia.in](mailto:corpserv@integratedindia.in)  
Phone: 044 2814 0801-803;  
Fax: 044 2814 2479
10. Pursuant to Finance Act 2020, dividend income is taxable in the hands of shareholders w.e.f. April 01, 2020 and the Company is required to deduct tax at source from dividend paid to shareholders at the prescribed rates. The shareholders are requested to update their PAN with the Company / RTA (in case of shares held in physical mode) and depositories (in case of shares held in demat mode). Shareholders (Resident / Foreign) are required to update necessary documents for exemption / deduction at beneficial rates by uploading necessary documents on the website of the Company at [https://ranegroup.com/rane-holdings-limited-investors/#forms\\_formats\\_document\\_upload](https://ranegroup.com/rane-holdings-limited-investors/#forms_formats_document_upload) or email to [investorservices@ranegroup.com](mailto:investorservices@ranegroup.com).
11. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has recently mandated furnishing of PAN, KYC details (i.e., Postal Address with Pin Code, email address, mobile number, bank account details) and nomination details by holders of securities. Effective from January 01, 2022, any service requests or complaints received from the member, will not be processed by RTA till the aforesaid details/ documents are provided to RTA. On or after April 01, 2023, in case any of the above cited documents/ details are not available in the Folio(s), RTA shall be constrained to freeze such Folio(s). Relevant details and forms prescribed by SEBI in this regard are available on the website of the Company at [https://ranegroup.com/forms\\_download#forms](https://ranegroup.com/forms_download#forms).
12. As per SEBI norms, with effect from January 25, 2022, all transmission/transfer requests including issuance of duplicate share certificates are mandatorily to be processed in dematerialised form only.
13. In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circular dated May 05, 2022 and SEBI circular dated May 13, 2022, the Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report

2022 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 2022 will also be available on the Company's website [www.ranegroup.com](http://www.ranegroup.com), websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com) respectively, and on the website of CDSL [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com).

14. The Members attending the AGM through VC / OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
15. Information pursuant to regulations 36(3) of SEBI LODR and Secretarial Standard on General Meeting (SS-2) with respect of the Directors seeking re-appointment, at the AGM are furnished in the Annexure to this Notice. The Directors have furnished the requisite consents / declarations for their appointment / re-appointment.
16. Members seeking any information with regard to any matters be placed at the AGM, are requested to write well in advance to the Company on [investorservices@ranegroup.com](mailto:investorservices@ranegroup.com). The same will be replied by the Company suitably.
17. Since the AGM will be held through VC / OAVM, the route map is not annexed in this notice.
18. In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (including amendments thereto) and SEBI LODR, the Company is pleased to provide members/shareholders facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be considered at the AGM by electronic means and the business may be transacted through e-voting services.
  - i. The facility of casting the votes by the members/ shareholders using an electronic voting system from a place other than venue of the AGM ('remote e-voting') and for poll during the meeting will be provided by Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL e-Voting System).
  - ii. 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 voting at the AGM.
  - iii. Mr. C Ramasubramaniam, Practicing Company Secretary (ICSI Membership no. FCS 6125), Partner, M/s. CR & Associates, Company Secretaries, has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the

'remote e-voting' process and voting at the AGM, in a fair and transparent manner.

- iv. The Results declared along with the report of the Scrutinizer shall be placed on the website of the Company [www.ranegroup.com](http://www.ranegroup.com) and on the website of CDSL [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) immediately after the declaration of result by the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing. The results shall also be immediately forwarded to the stock exchanges where the Company's shares are listed.

#### THE INSTRUCTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING ARE AS UNDER AND JOINING VIRTUAL MEETINGS ARE AS UNDER

- (i) The voting period begins on Sunday, June 26, 2022 at 09:00 hrs (IST) and ends on Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at 17:00 hrs (IST). 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 Wednesday, June 22, 2022 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 venue.
- (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) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode CDSL/NSDL is given below:

CDSL	NSDL
<p>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="http://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi.</p>	<p>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 &amp; voting during the meeting.</p>
<p>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 &amp; voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is 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.</p>	<p>2) 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>.</p>
<p>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>.</p>	<p>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 &amp; voting during the meeting.</p>
<p>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="http://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> home page or click on <a href="https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin">https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin</a>. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile &amp; 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.</p>	

**Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants**

You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After Successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you

can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name 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 022-23058542-43.
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

(v) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Physical shareholders and shareholders other than individual holding in Demat form.

- a. The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com).
- b. Click on "Shareholders" module.
- c. Now enter your User ID
  - i. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID.
  - ii. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID.
  - iii. Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- d. Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- e. If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- f. If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

**For Physical shareholders and other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat.**

PAN	Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
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**For Physical shareholders and other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat.**

Dividend Bank Details OR 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 style="list-style-type: none"> <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.</li> </ul>
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- (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 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 e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (ix) Click on the EVSN for the relevant Company 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 Voting only.**

- Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to [www.evotingindia.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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; [investorservices@ranegroup.com](mailto:investorservices@ranegroup.com) (designated email address by company), if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM & E-VOTING DURING MEETING ARE AS UNDER:**

1. The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.
2. 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 e-voting.
3. Shareholders who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the meeting. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
4. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / iPads for better experience.

5. Further shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
6. 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 between from Friday, June 24, 2022 to Sunday, June 26, 2022 by mentioning their name, demat account number / folio number, email id, mobile number to [investorservices@ranegroup.com](mailto:investorservices@ranegroup.com). The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may too send their queries in the above manner.
8. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.
9. 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.

**PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL/ 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 email to **Company/RTA email id**.
2. For Demat shareholders- Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP).
3. 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 [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto: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 (CDSL), A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com) or call on 022-23058542/43.

(By order of the Board)  
For **Rane Holdings Limited**

Chennai  
May 26, 2022

**Siva Chandrasekaran**  
Secretary

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## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013

### Item No. 4

Mr. Rajeev Gupta joined the Board of your Company on August 31, 2017 as an Independent Director. He is completing his first term of five years at the conclusion of this Eighty Sixth AGM.

Mr. Rajeev Gupta has an MBA from IIM Ahmedabad and B. Tech from IIT (BHU). He has 39 years of work experience, including 10 years in senior management roles in industrial businesses and 29 years in financial services.

Mr. Rajeev Gupta founded Arpwood Financial Group in 2012 with businesses in M&A investment banking and Private equity buyouts. Previously, he was a Partner of the Carlyle Group and Head of India buyouts from 2005 to 2010, and Joint Managing Director of DSP Merrill Lynch (from 1995 to 2005). Prior to DSP Merrill Lynch, Mr. Rajeev Gupta held leadership positions in various industrial companies.

Mr. Rajeev Gupta is an Independent Non-Executive Board member of United Spirits Ltd, EIH Ltd, T.V. Today Network Ltd, Vardhman Special Steels Ltd, TVS Capital Funds Pvt Ltd, SBFC Finance Pvt Ltd and Indian Energy Exchange Ltd. He is a member of the advisory board of Bain & Co India Ltd.

His contributions to board's discussions and decisions on various strategic matters especially on financial and investment related areas have been significant and beneficial to the Company.

Based on the recommendations of the NRC considering his expertise, experience and contribution and performance evaluation of directors, the Board of Directors has proposed to the shareholders his re-appointment in the second term as an Independent Director for a period of 5 (five) consecutive years with effect from conclusion of this Eighty Sixth AGM.

His re-appointment proposal is in line with the Company's policy on Director's appointment and remuneration and he shall not be liable to retire by rotation at the Annual General Meeting as provided under Section 152(6) of the Companies Act, 2013. He continues to fulfil the conditions for re-appointment as an Independent Director as specified in the Act and SEBI LODR.

Mr. Rajeev Gupta is not disqualified from being appointed as a Director in terms of section 164 of the Act and has consented for his re-appointment.

The Company has received a declaration from him that he meets with the criteria of independence as prescribed both under Section 149(6) of the Act and provisions of SEBI LODR, has registered with the Independent Director databank maintained by Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) and is exempted from the requisite proficiency test.

In the opinion of Board, Mr. Rajeev Gupta fulfils the conditions for re-appointment as an Independent Director as specified in the relevant provisions of the Act and SEBI LODR and he is independent of management of the Company.

Other information relating to his re-appointment in accordance with Secretarial Standard -SS-2 and Regulation 36(3) of SEBI LODR is annexed to the Notice.

The terms and conditions of re-appointment as an Independent Director is available for inspection by members at the registered office of the Company during the working hours up to the date of AGM and also on the investor section of website of the Company [www.ranegroup.com](http://www.ranegroup.com). His re-appointment will also be governed by the policy of the Company as applicable to the Board of Directors.

Mr. Rajeev Gupta is interested in the resolution as it relates to his own appointment. None of the other Directors and KMP of the Company and their relatives are concerned or interested, financial or otherwise in this resolution, except to the extent of their shareholding, if any, in the Company.

The Board recommends passing the resolution as set out at item no.4 of this notice as a **special resolution**.

(By order of the Board)  
For **Rane Holdings Limited**

Chennai  
May 26, 2022

**Siva Chandrasekaran**  
Secretary

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### Annexure to the Notice dated May 26, 2022

Information about Director(s) seeking appointment / re-appointment of the notice convening Eighty Sixth Annual General Meeting in compliance with Regulation 36(3) of SEBI LODR and Secretarial Standard on General Meeting (SS-2) as on May 26, 2022

Name of the Director	Mr. Harish Lakshman	Mr. Rajeev Gupta
<b>I. Brief Resume</b>		
Age (in years)	48	64
Director Identification Number (DIN)	00012602	00241501
Father's Name	Mr. L Lakshman	Mr. Bodhraj Gupta
Date of Birth	February 12, 1974	March 19, 1958
Educational Qualifications	B.E. - BITS Pilani, MSM - Purdue University, USA.	B. Tech - IIT (BHU), MBA - IIM, Ahmedabad.
Experience	Mr. Harish Lakshman has over 27 years of industrial experience in various domains like marketing, operations, export business developments business other corporate functions. He spearheads the Rane Group's initiative to achieve accelerated profitable growth. He is one of top 40 Indian business leaders published by ET (2014). He serves as Vice-Chairman of your Company apart from being the Vice-Chairman of Rane Engine Valve Limited and Rane (Madras) Limited.	Mr. Rajeev Gupta has 39 years of work experience, including 10 years of senior management roles in industrial businesses and 29 years in financial services.
Nature of expertise	Industrial, technical and operational expertise in automotive and driving business across geographies, governance practices and expertise in allied disciplines.	Professional qualification and experience in the fields of manufacturing, investment banking and private equity have been considered to meet the required skills.
<b>II. Other details</b>		
Date of first appointment on the board	March 31, 2004	August 31, 2017
Terms and Conditions of appointment	Re-appointed as a Non-Executive Director, liable to retire by rotation.	Proposed to be re-appointed as Independent Director in the second term as per resolution no. 4 of the Notice convening the 86 <sup>th</sup> AGM read with explanatory statement thereto.
Last drawn remuneration	Remuneration for FY 2021-22- ₹79,04,532/- (being perquisite value of accommodation)	Sitting fee paid for FY 2021-22 - ₹3,60,000/-
Remuneration sought to be paid	No approval is being sought for payment of remuneration.	No approval is being sought for payment of remuneration. Eligible for sitting fee for attending meetings of the Board and Committees of which he is a member.
Relationship with other Directors/Manager/ KMP	NIL	NIL



Name of the Director	Mr. Harish Lakshman	Mr. Rajeev Gupta
Other Directorships	<b>Chairman:</b> Rane t4u Private Limited <b>Vice Chairman:</b> Rane (Madras) Limited Rane Engine Valve Limited <b>Managing Director:</b> ZF Rane Automotive India Private Limited (fka Rane TRW Steering Systems Private Limited) <b>Director:</b> Rane Brake Lining Limited Oriental Hotels Limited Rane NSK Steering Systems Private Limited Savithur Enterprises Private Limited HL Hill Station Properties Private Limited Young Presidents Organization (Chennai Chapter) Rane Light Metal Castings America Inc., USA Rane Holdings America Inc.	<b>Chairman:</b> Vardhman Special Steels Limited <b>Director:</b> United Spirits Limited EIH Limited TV Today Network Limited Arpwood Capital Private Limited TVS Capital Funds Private Limited SBFC Finance Private Limited Indian Energy Exchange Limited
Committee Memberships in other Boards	<b>Chairman:</b> <b>Stakeholders Relationship Committee</b> Rane (Madras) Limited Rane Brake Lining Limited  <b>Member:</b> <b>Audit Committee</b> Rane NSK Steering Systems Private Limited <b>Nomination and Remuneration Committee</b> Rane (Madras) Limited Rane Brake Lining Limited Rane Engine Valve Limited <b>Corporate Social Responsibility Committee</b> Rane (Madras) Limited Rane Brake Lining Limited Rane Engine Valve Limited Rane NSK Steering Systems Private Limited <b>Risk Management Committee</b> Rane (Madras) Limited Rane Brake Lining Limited	<b>Chairman:</b> <b>Audit Committee</b> EIH Limited <b>Nomination and Remuneration Committee</b> EIH Limited  <b>Member:</b> <b>Audit Committee</b> TV Today Network Limited United Spirits Limited TVS Capital Funds Private Limited <b>Nomination and Remuneration Committee</b> Vardhman Special Steels Limited <b>Corporate Social Responsibility Committee</b> EIH Limited TVS Capital Funds Private Limited <b>Risk Management Committee</b> EIH Limited
Changes in last three years directorships	-	VIP Industries Limited <sup>1</sup> Cosmo Films Limited <sup>2</sup>
Number of meetings of the Board attended during the year	6	6
Number of equity shares held (including joint holdings & HUF)*	1,39,882*	-

<sup>1</sup> ceased to be director w.e.f 09.07.2019

<sup>2</sup> ceased to be director w.e.f 07.08.2020

\* No shares are held as beneficial owners in the Company.

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For Rane Holdings Limited

Chennai  
May 26, 2022

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