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## Rane (Madras) Limited



**//Online Submission//**

RML/SE/079/2024-25

February 11, 2025

<b>BSE Limited</b> Listing Centre Scrip Code: 532661	<b>National Stock Exchange of India Limited</b> NEAPS Symbol: RML
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Dear Sir / Madam,

**Sub: Notice of Postal Ballot (Remote e-voting) – Regulation 30 of SEBI LODR**

**Ref.: Our letter no. RML/SE/073/2024-25 dated January 30, 2025.**

This is further to the aforementioned communication regarding appointment of Mr. Harish Lakshman (DIN: 00012602) as Managing Director of the Company for a period of 5 years with effect from April 01, 2025.

In this regard, we enclose herewith copy of the notice of Postal Ballot dated January 30, 2025 being sent to members today (i.e., February 11, 2025) seeking their approval.

Pursuant to relaxations issued by MCA, the Postal Ballot notice is being sent to members through electronic means only. The Company has engaged the services of Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for providing the remote e-voting facility to enable members to cast their votes electronically.

Details under Regulation 30 of SEBI LODR are as under:

Date of notice	January 30, 2025 (Thursday)	
Cut-off Date	January 24, 2025 (Friday)	
E-Voting start date and time	February 13, 2025 (Thursday) at 09:00 hrs IST	
E-Voting end date and time	March 14, 2025 (Friday) at 17:00 hrs IST	
Last date of shareholder approval	March 14, 2025 (Friday) at 17:00 hrs IST	
<b>Items of business</b>	<b>Type of resolution</b>	<b>Manner of approval</b>
1. To approve appointment and remuneration of Mr. Harish Lakshman, Chairman as Managing Director	Special Resolution	Postal Ballot through remote e-voting facility
2. To approve under Regulation 17(6)(e) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015 read with Section 197, 198 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the remuneration payable to Mr. Harish Lakshman.	Special Resolution	Postal Ballot through remote e-voting facility

Kindly take this on record as compliance with the relevant regulations of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (SEBI LODR).

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

**For Rane (Madras) Limited**

Subha Shree S  
**Secretary**

Encl.: a/a



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## POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE

[Pursuant to Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and the MCA Circulars (as defined below)]

Dear Member(s),

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the 'Companies Act') read with Rule 20 & 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, Regulation 44 of Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended ("SEBI LODR") and in terms of the circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") vide its General Circular No. 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024 read with previous circulars in this regard (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") and other applicable provision in any law / regulations for the time being in force, to seek your consent for the resolution as set out hereunder and proposed to be passed through postal ballot ("Postal Ballot") by way of remote electronic voting ("e-voting").

The Company has engaged Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating the remote e-voting system. The e-voting period commences on **Thursday, February 13, 2025 (09:00 hrs IST) and ends on Friday, March 14, 2025 (17:00 hrs IST)**. The cut-off date for the purpose of determining eligibility of members for e-voting has been fixed as **Friday, January 24, 2025**.

The resolution if passed with requisite majority shall be deemed to have been passed on **Friday, March 14, 2025**.

As permitted by the MCA Circulars, physical copies of Postal Ballot Notice along with Postal Ballot Forms and pre-paid business envelope are not being sent to the Members. Notice of the Postal Ballot is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members holding shares either in physical form or dematerialised form as on **Friday, January 24, 2025, ("cut-off date")** and whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depositories.

Members may note that the Notice of the Postal Ballot 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). Members are requested to read carefully the instructions for remote e-voting given in the Notes forming part of this Notice.

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

Chennai  
January 30, 2025

S Subha Shree  
**Secretary**

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## **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

### **Item No.1: To approve appointment and remuneration of Mr. Harish Lakshman, Chairman as Managing Director**

To consider passing the following resolution as a **special resolution:**

“Resolved that in accordance with the provisions of Section 196, 197, 198, 200 and 203 read with Schedule V and all other applicable provisions of Companies Act, 2013 (the “Act”) and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 and applicable provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (SEBI LODR) (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) Mr. Harish Lakshman (DIN:0012602), Chairman be and is hereby appointed as a ‘Managing Director’ within the meaning of Section 2(54) of the Act, with effect from April 01, 2025 for a period of five years on the following remuneration and other terms / conditions as approved by the Board from time to time.

#### **(i) Salary**

Salary: Rs. 11,50,000/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) per month. Annual increase as decided by the Board of Directors, from to time, during the tenure.

#### **(ii) Perquisites**

Perquisites like the provision of rent free furnished accommodation, superannuation allowance, gas, electricity, water, furnishings, fee to clubs, personal accident insurance, use of chauffeur driven car/s, telephone at residence, group mediclaim and personal accident insurance, term insurance, medical insurance for self and family, contributions to pension plan(s) and insurance policies like term insurance, health insurance etc., leave & leave encashment, leave travel concession, special allowance etc., will be provided in accordance with the policy of the Company as applicable to Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel of the Company.

The perquisites will be evaluated as per Income-tax Rules, wherever applicable, and at actual cost to the Company in other cases.

The above perquisites are however, subject to a maximum of 150% of the salary per annum.

#### **(iii) Contribution to Funds**

Contribution to Funds Company’s contribution to Provident Fund and Superannuation Fund will be as per the scheme of the Company. Company’s contribution to Provident Fund and Superannuation Fund as above will not be included in the computation of the ceiling on perquisites to the extent these singly or put together are not taxable under the Income-tax Act. The Gratuity payable shall be as per the rules of the Company.

#### **(iv) Commission**

Commission not exceeding two percent (2%) of the net profits of the Company in terms of Section 197 of the Act computed in the manner referred to in Section 198 of the Act.

#### **(v) Minimum remuneration**

in the event of there being inadequacy or absence of profits in any financial year during the currency of tenure of the Managing Director, he will be entitled to above remuneration viz., Salary, Perquisites, Contribution to funds, and commission upto a sum of Rs.3,00,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crores Only), as minimum remuneration under Schedule V to the Act including any re-enactments thereof.

Resolved further that the perquisites be evaluated as per Income-tax Rules, wherever applicable, and at actual cost to the Company in other cases.

Resolved further that any annual increase in remuneration be effective from 1<sup>st</sup> April every year and the quantum of increase shall be as decided by the Board of Directors or its committee thereof.

Resolved further that the aforementioned remuneration shall be payable notwithstanding that the remuneration exceeds the limits prescribed under Regulation 17(6)(e) of the SEBI LODR, in any year during the remaining tenure.

Resolved further that if and when the Managing Director draws remuneration as a managerial person from another company, the total remuneration payable by both the companies shall not exceed the higher maximum limit admissible under Section V of Part II of Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013.”

**Item No.2: To approve under Regulation 17(6)(e) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015 read with Section 197,198 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the remuneration payable to Mr. Harish Lakshman.**

To consider passing the following resolution as a **special resolution**:

“Resolved that pursuant to regulation 17(6)(e) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with Section 197, 198 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, consent of the members be and is hereby accorded for the annual aggregate remuneration payable to Mr. Harish Lakshman, Chairman and Managing Director, being part of the Promoter and Promoter Group of the Company, in excess of Rs.5,00,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crores Only) or 2.5% of the net profit of the Company as calculated under Section 198 of the Companies Act, 2013, in any year during the tenure of his appointments.

Resolved further that the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary or proper or desirable or expedient to give effect to the above resolution.”

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

Chennai  
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**NOTES**

- In terms of Section 102 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read together with rules and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2), an explanatory statement setting out the material facts concerning the special business to be transacted through Postal Ballot is annexed to and forms part of this Notice.
- As permitted by the MCA Circulars, physical copies of Postal Ballot Notice along with Postal Ballot Forms and pre-paid business envelope are not being sent to the Members. Notice of the Postal Ballot is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members holding shares either in physical form or dematerialised form as on **January 24, 2025** (“**cut-off date**”) and whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories viz. National Securities Depository Limited (“NSDL”)/ Central Depository Services (India) Limited (“CDSL”). Members who have not registered their email ID may do so by sending the details of name of the registered shareholder(s), folio number, DP ID / Client ID and number of equity shares held, to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company i.e., Integrated Registry Management Services Private Limited at : [einward@integratedindia.in](mailto:einward@integratedindia.in). Members who have registered their e-mail ids may ensure the same is operational so that communications would reach them.
- In the event of any grievance, shareholder may if not satisfied by the redressal by the company directly lodge a complaint on the SCORES Portal of SEBI or he/she/they can initiate dispute resolution through the Online Dispute Resolution (“ODR”) Portal at <https://smartodr.in/login> introduced by SEBI vide its Circular no. SEBI/HO/OIAE/OIAE\_IAD-1/P/CIR/2023/131 dated July 31, 2023 (updated as on August 04, 2023 and December 20, 2023). The aforesaid SEBI Circular and the link for the ODR Portal is also available on the website of the company.
- Each Member’s voting rights shall be in proportion to their share of the Paid-Up Equity Share Capital of the Company as on

cut-off date, which will only be considered for voting.

5. Only a member holding Equity shares as on the Cut-off Date is entitled to exercise his / her / their vote through remote e-voting facility and a person who is not a member as on the aforesaid date should treat this Notice for information purposes only.
6. The E-voting module will be enabled and will remain open for the Members for exercising their voting **Thursday, February 13, 2025 (09:00 hrs IST) and ends on Friday, March 14, 2025 (17:00 hrs IST) (both days inclusive)**. During this period members of the Company may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
7. All the documents referred to in this Notice and the Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, will be posted on the Company's website [www.ranegroup.com](http://www.ranegroup.com) to facilitate online inspection up to the last date for exercising the voting.
8. 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 are annexed to this Notice. The Director has furnished the requisite consents / declarations for their appointment / re-appointment.
9. Mr. Balu Sridhar, Practicing Company Secretary (ICSI Membership no. FCS 5869) and Partner in M/s. A.K. Jain & Associates, Company Secretaries, has been appointed as the scrutinizer to scrutinize the postal ballot, in a fair and transparent manner.
10. The results of the postal ballot will be declared not later than 2 days of conclusion of remote e-voting i.e. on or before **Sunday, March 16, 2025 at 17:00 hrs (IST)**. The results shall be placed on the notice board at the registered office along with the report of the Scrutinizer will be uploaded on the website of the Company viz., [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.
11. The resolutions, if passed by the requisite majority, shall be deemed to have been passed on the last date specified by the Company for remote e-voting i.e. **Friday, March 14, 2025**. Further, a resolution passed by the Members through remote e-voting is deemed to have been passed effectively at a general meeting.
12. As required by Rule 20 and Rule 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 read with MCA Circulars and the listing regulations, the details pertaining to the postal ballot shall be published in one English national daily newspaper circulating throughout India (in English language) and in one Tamil daily newspaper circulating in Chennai (in vernacular language, i.e. Tamil).

### **INSTRUCTION FOR REMOTE E-VOTING**

#### **A. The instructions to shareholders for remote e-voting are as under:**

- (i) The voting period begins on **Thursday, February 13, 2025 (09:00 hrs IST) and ends on Friday, March 14, 2025 (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 of **Friday, January 24, 2025** may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- (ii) Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 09, 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.
- (iii) Currently, there are multiple e-voting Service Providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration of 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 the e-voting process.

**Step 1: Access through Depositories CDSL / NSDL e-voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.**

In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 09, 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 above said SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode in CDSL / NSDL is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with <b>CDSL Depository</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 users to login to Easi / Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website <a href="http://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on login icon &amp; New System Myeasi Tab.</li> <li>2) After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-voting option for eligible companies where the e-voting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the e-Voting 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 so that the user can visit the e-voting service providers' website directly.</li> <li>3) If the user is not registered for Easi / Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website <a href="http://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on login &amp; New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option.</li> <li>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. 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.</li> </ol>
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with <b>NSDL Depository</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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></li> <li>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.</li> </ol>

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants (DP)	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 above mentioned 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 toll free no. 1800 21 09911.
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.: 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000.

## Step 2: Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode

### B. Login method for e-Voting for Physical shareholders and shareholders other than individual shareholders holding in Demat form:

- (i) The shareholder should log on to the e-voting website [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com).
- (ii) Click on ‘Shareholders’ module.
- (iii) 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.
- (iv) Next, enter the Image Verification as displayed and click on ‘Login’.
- (v) If you are holding shares in demat and have already 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.
- (vi) 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>

	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>

- (vii) After entering these details appropriately, click on ‘SUBMIT’ tab
- (viii) 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.
- (ix) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (x) Click on the EVSN for the relevant Company on which you choose to vote.

- (xi) 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 the option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- (xii) Click on the 'RESOLUTION FILE LINK' if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xiii) After selecting the resolution that 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.
- (xiv) Once you 'CONFIRM' your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xv) You can also take a printout of the votes cast by clicking on 'CLICK HERE TO PRINT' option on the Voting page.
- (xvi) 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.
- (xvii) There is also an optional provision to upload BR/POA if any, which will be made available to scrutinizer for verification.
- (xviii) **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.
  - 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 will be mapped automatically & can be delinked in case of any wrong mapping.
- It is Mandatory that, a scanned copy of the Board Resolution or 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 at the email address [evoting@akjainassociates.com](mailto:evoting@akjainassociates.com) and to the Company at the email address [investorservices@ranegroup.com](mailto:investorservices@ranegroup.com) (designated email address of the Company), if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- C. Process for those shareholders whose email / mobile no. are not registered with the company / depositories:**
- (i) 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.
  - (ii) For Demat shareholders – Please update your email ID & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP).
  - (iii) For Individual Demat shareholders – Please update your email ID & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-Voting through Depository.
  - (iv) 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 postal ballot & 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 toll free no. 1800 21 09911.



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, 25<sup>th</sup> 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 toll free no. 1800 21 09911.

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

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**STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013**

**Item No. 1: To approve appointment and remuneration of Mr. Harish Lakshman, Chairman as Managing Director**

Harish Lakshman, joined the Board in 2004 and at the Rane group level, he has been focussing and spearheading the business growth & profitability improvement across various business verticals and guiding the top-level policy framework and systems in promoting the interest of all stakeholders across of the Rane group. In line with the leadership succession plan the board elected him as Chairman of the Company from April 1, 2024.

Considering that his active involvement at the top-level has significantly contributed to an integrated seamless flow of information between the board and management and complemented the policy framework and systems, the Nomination & Remuneration Committee has recommended to the Board his appointment as Managing Director effective from April 01, 2025.

Also, when the amalgamation of two operating listed companies in the group viz., Rane Brake Lining Ltd. and Rane Engine Valve Ltd., into Rane (Madras) Limited (RML) is effective, the Company is expected to be in a greater consolidated position to pursue strategic growth opportunities. Therefore, his active engagement with the business heads would benefit across the business segments of the Company viz.,:

- ❖ Setting and executing strategic business plan, annual operating plan and organizational strategies
- ❖ building and guiding the leadership team
- ❖ administration of the overall budget for optimal resource allocation and effectively executing strategic opportunities across the business divisions
- ❖ synergize the benefits from various business development initiatives

The Board while considering the recommendations of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee has also taken note that his representation from the board accompanied by the above executive facets, would not only enhance the stakeholders value but also help the organization achieve an edge over brand building and corporate culture.

Mr. Harish Lakshman serves as Chairman of all operating companies of the Rane Group and also as an Independent Director on the Boards of other companies such as Oriental Hotels Limited, The KCP Limited and Lumax Industries Limited.

Mr. Harish Lakshman is an active contributor as a member in several industrial associations and government panels. He has also played a

key role as President of Automotive Component Manufacturers Association of India (ACMA) during 2013-14.

He has also served as Chairman of CII – Young Indians (Chennai Chapter). Mr. Harish Lakshman has been identified and recognized as one among the top 40 India's Business Leaders by Economic Times (2014).

Harish Lakshman, satisfies the criteria and qualifications for the proposed appointment prescribed under Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time.

His appointment in the executive category as Managing Director in addition to his role as Chairperson, is also in line with the corporate governance requirements laid down under the SEBI LODR.

This appointment would be in the position of a Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) under Section 203 of the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI LODR. This appointment is being proposed to be effective from April 1, 2025. The vacancy in KMP caused due to completion of tenure as Manager under Companies Act 2013 recently by Gowri Kailasam on January 20, 2025 and stands filled as per the provisions under Companies Act, 2013 read with SEBI LODR.

Presently, Harish Lakshman as Chairman of the Company, is entitled to receive commission on the profits of the Company as per the approval accorded by the shareholders vide postal ballot resolution dated December 7, 2024 i.e., up to 2% of the net profits of the Company, effective from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2026. This commission will be included within the remuneration payable to him as Managing Director.

The NRC and Board of Directors of the Company, after careful consideration of the prevailing trend(s) and practices in the auto component industry viz., the comparable positions prevailing in the industry, remuneration in the form of salary, perquisites,

contribution to statutory funds including the commission payable as detailed in the resolution contained in Item no.1.

Pursuant to Section 196, 197, 198, 200 and 203 read with Schedule V and all other applicable provisions of Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 and applicable provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (SEBI LODR) (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), it is proposed to appoint Mr. Harish Lakshman, as Managing Director, with effect from April 01, 2025 for a period of five years, viz., from April 01, 2025 to March 31, 2030.

**Details as required under the Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 and under Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 along with those required under Secretarial Standard on General Meeting (SS-2) are given below:**

**I. General information:**

The Company is engaged in manufacture of Steering and Suspension Linkage Products, Steering Gear Products and High Precision Aluminium Die Casting Products. The Company is a significant supplier to major manufacturers of passenger cars, utility vehicles and Farm tractors across the Globe and as such operates in a single reportable business segment of 'components for transportation industry'. The financial performance of the Company for the previous year ended March 31, 2024 is given below:

Particulars for 2023-24	Rs. in Crores
Sales & Operating Revenue	2,144.84
Profit Before Tax	(90.65)
Provision for Tax (net tax expense)	(105.53)
Profit After Tax	14.88

**II. Information about the appointee under Companies Act, 2013, SEBI LODR and SS-2:**

<b>Name of the Director</b>	<b>Mr. Harish Lakshman</b>
<b>Age (in years)</b>	50
<b>Director Identification Number (DIN)</b>	00012602
<b>Father's Name</b>	Mr. L Lakshman
<b>Date of Birth</b>	February 12, 1974
<b>Educational Qualifications</b>	B.E. – BITS Pilani, MSM - Purdue University, USA

<b>Name of the Director</b>	<b>Mr. Harish Lakshman</b>
<b>Experience</b>	Mr. Harish Lakshman has over 29 years of industrial experience in various domains like marketing, operations, export business developments and other corporate functions. He spearheads the Rane Group's initiative to achieve accelerated profitable growth. He serves as Chairman of Rane Engine Valve Limited, Rane Brake Lining Limited, ZF Rane Automotive India Private Limited and Rane Steering Systems Private Limited. He is also the Joint Managing Director of Rane Holdings Limited.
<b>Nature of expertise</b>	Industrial, technical and managerial expertise in automotive and driving business across geographies, governance practices and expertise in allied disciplines.
<b>Job Profile and his suitability</b>	Overall management of Rane Group. Given his qualification, technical expertise and experience, Mr. Harish Lakshman is considered well suited for the position.
<b>Recognition / Awards</b>	Economic Times recognized him as one of the top 40 India's Business Leaders in 2014.
<b>Date of first appointment on the board</b>	March 31, 2004
<b>Terms and Conditions of appointment</b>	Appointment as Managing Director with effect from April 01, 2025 for a period of five years
<b>Past Remuneration (2023-24)</b>	Sitting Fees: Rs.0.04 Crores  Commission: Entitled to commission upto 2% of the net profits of the Company with effect from April 1, 2024.
<b>Remuneration Proposed</b>	As detailed in the resolution. The proposed remuneration is commensurate with the responsibilities of the appointee and is in line with the remuneration practices in the auto component industry.
<b>Comparative remuneration profile with respect to the industry</b>	The proposed remuneration package of the appointee is commensurate with the responsibilities of the appointee and is in line with the remuneration practices in the auto component industry of comparable size of the company, profile of the position, etc.
<b>Pecuniary relationship directly or indirectly with the company, or relationship with the managerial personnel or other director, if any.</b>	Apart from receiving remuneration and corporate action related benefits as a shareholder of the Company, he has no other pecuniary relationship with the Company.  Mr. Harish Lakshman is not related to any Managerial Personnel of the Company.
<b>Other Directorships</b>	<b>Chairman:</b> Rane Engine Valve Limited Rane Brake Lining Limited ZF Rane Automotive India Private Limited Rane Steering Systems Private Limited  <b>Vice Chairman:</b> Rane Holdings Limited  <b>Director:</b> The KCP Limited Oriental Hotels Limited Lumax Industries Limited Young Presidents Organisation (Chennai Chapter) ACMA Mobility Foundation
<b>Committee Memberships in other Boards</b>	<b>Chairman:</b>  <b>Audit:</b> ZF Rane Automotive India Private Limited  <b>Stakeholders' Relationship Committee:</b> Rane Brake Lining Limited  <b>Corporate Social Responsibility Committee:</b> Rane Brake Lining Limited Rane Engine Valve Limited ZF Rane Automotive India Private Limited

<b>Name of the Director</b>	<b>Mr. Harish Lakshman</b>
	<p><b>Nomination and Remuneration Committee:</b> Lumax Industries Limited</p> <p><b>Risk Management Committee:</b> Rane Brake Lining Limited</p> <p><b>Member:</b></p> <p><b>Audit Committee:</b> Oriental Hotels Limited</p> <p><b>Nomination &amp; Remuneration Committee:</b> Rane Brake Lining Limited Rane Engine Valve Limited</p> <p><b>Corporate Social Responsibility Committee:</b> Rane Holdings Limited</p>
<b>Listed entities from which Director has resigned in the past three years</b>	Nil
<b>Number of meetings of the Board attended during the year (FY 23-24)</b>	8
<b>Number of equity shares held including joint holdings</b>	750
<b>Number of equity shares held as beneficial holders</b>	Nil

### III. Other Information:

Reasons for loss or inadequacy of profits – Not applicable.

Steps taken or proposed to be taken for improvement – Not applicable.

Expected increase in productivity and profit in measurable terms – Not applicable.

The minimum remuneration proposed to be paid to Mr. Harish Lakshman, in the event of there being loss or inadequacy of profits, is in accordance with the provisions of Companies Act, 2013.

Mr. Harish Lakshman satisfies requisite criteria laid down in Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013. He 750 equity shares of the Company (including joint holdings).

Mr. Harish Lakshman is interested in the resolution as it relates to his own remuneration. None of the other Directors and Key Managerial Personnel (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.

### IV. Other Disclosures:

The Company has not made any default in repayment of its debt or interest payable thereon during the preceding financial year 2023-24.

The Board of Directors recommends the special resolution as set out at item no. 1 of this notice for your approval.

### **Item No. 2: To approve under Regulation 17(6)(e) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015 read with Section 197, 198 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the remuneration payable to Mr. Harish Lakshman.**

In terms of Regulation 17(6)(e) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (SEBI LODR), the remuneration payable to Executive Directors who are part of promoters or promoter group, shall be subject to the approval of the members by way of special resolution in general meeting, if the aggregate annual remuneration payable to such Directors, where there is more

than one such Director, exceeds Rs.5,00,00,000 (Rupees Five Crores Only) or 2.5% of the net profits of the Company as calculated in accordance with section 198 of the Act. Further, such approval shall be valid for the entire tenure of his appointment.

Mr Harish Lakshman is a member of the promoter group of the Company.

In order to comply with requirement under Regulation 17(6)(e) of SEBI LODR and Section 197, 198 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, approval of the members is being sought by way of a special resolution, as set out in item no. 2 of this notice.

Mr. Harish Lakshman is interested in the resolution as it relates to his own remuneration. None of the other Directors and Key Managerial

Personnel (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 of Directors recommends the special resolution as set out at item no. 2 of this notice for your approval.

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

S Subha Shree  
**Secretary**

Chennai  
January 30, 2025

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