NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ("AGM") of the members of DATAMATICS GLOBAL SERVICES LIMITED will be held on Friday, September 29, 2023 at 11.30 A.M. (IST) through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") facility to transact the following businesses:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To receive, consider and adopt:

- (a) the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2023, together with the Reports of the Auditors thereon; and
- (b) the Audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2023, together with the reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon.
- To declare Final Dividend of Rs. 3.75/- and Special Dividend of Rs. 1.25/- per Equity Share of the face value of Rs. 5/- each for the financial year ended March 31, 2023.
- To re-appoint Dr. Lalit S. Kanodia (DIN: 00008050), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

 To approve the increase in overall maximum managerial remuneration limits payable under the provisions of Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 & Regulation 17 (6) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

To consider and if thought fit, to pass, the following resolution as a **SPECIAL RESOLUTION**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the first proviso to sub section (1) of section 197 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, read with schedule V and the rules made thereunder and as per the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s), for the time being in force and the Articles of Association of the Company and as recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors and subject to the approval of any other statutory authorities, as may be required in this regard, the approval of the Members of the Company, be and is hereby accorded to increase the overall maximum managerial remuneration limit payable to its directors, including managing director, whole-time director and manager, if any, in respect of any financial year from 11% to 18% of the net profits of the Company, computed in the manner as laid down in section 198 of the Companies Act, 2013;

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT pursuant to clause (i) of the second proviso to sub section (1) of section 197 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, read with schedule V and the rules made thereunder and as

per the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, including any statutory modification(s) or reenactment(s), for the time being in force and the Articles of Association of the Company and as recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors, and subject to the approval of any other statutory authorities, as may be required in this regard, the approval of the Members of the Company, be and is hereby accorded to increase the limit of 5% or 10% (as applicable), as stipulated in clause (i) of the first proviso to sub section (1) of section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013, payable to any one or more managing directors or whole-time directors of the Company in any financial year to 9% or 17% of the net profits of the Company, computed in the manner laid down in section 198 of the Companies Act, 2013 and in excess of limit under regulation 17(6)(e) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to revise the remuneration payable to Dr. Lalit S. Kanodia, Chairman & Whole-Time Director which was approved by the members of the Company by resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting held on December 26, 2020 and to revise the remuneration payable to Mr. Rahul L. Kanodia, Whole-time Director designated as Vice-Chairman & CEO which was approved by the members of the Company by resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting held on July 29, 2022, subject to the limit being increased by this resolution under section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT any one of the Directors and Mr. Sandeep Mantri, EVP & Chief Financial Officer and Ms. Divya Kumat, EVP, Chief Legal Officer & Company Secretary of the Company be and are hereby severally authorized to furnish a certified copy of this resolution and to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary and expedient to implement this decision."

> By Order of the Board of Directors For Datamatics Global Services Limited

> > Sd/-Divya Kumat EVP, Chief Legal Officer & Company Secretary

Place: Mumbai Date: April 28, 2023

Registered Office:

Knowledge Centre, Plot No. 58, Street No. 17, MIDC, Andheri (E), Mumbai - 400 093. CIN: L72200MH1987PLC045205 Tel: +91(22) 61020000/1/2 Website: <u>www.datamatics.com</u> Email: <u>investors@datamatics.com</u>



NOTES:

 Pursuant to General Circulars No.14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, No.20/2020 dated May 5, 2020, No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021, No. 21/2021 dated December 14, 2021, No. 2/2022 dated May 5, 2022 and No. 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (collectively referred to as 'MCA Circulars'), the Company is convening the 35th Annual General Meeting (AGM) through Video Conferencing (VC)/Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM), without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue.

Further, Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), vide its Circulars dated May 12, 2020, January 15, 2021, May 13, 2022 and January 5, 2023 (SEBI Circulars) and other applicable circulars issued in this regard, have provided relaxations from compliance with certain provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (SEBI Listing Regulations).

In compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act), the SEBI Listing Regulations and MCA Circulars the Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM. Hence, Members can attend and participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM only. The deemed venue for the Annual General Meeting of the Company shall be the Registered Office of the Company.

- 2. The Notice of the Annual General Meeting along with the Annual Report for the financial year 2022-23 is being sent only by electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depositories as on Friday, September 01, 2023 in accordance with the aforesaid MCA and SEBI Circulars. Members may note that the Notice of Annual General Meeting and Annual Report for the financial year 2022-23 will also be available on the Company's website www.datamatics.com, websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively, and on the website of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com.
- 3. The relevant details, pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, in respect of Directors seeking appointment/re-appointment at this AGM is annexed to the Notice.
- 4. 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.

- 5. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available for 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- 6. Institutional/Corporate Shareholders (i.e. other than individuals/HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send a scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of its Board or governing body Resolution/Authorization etc., authorizing its representative to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM on its behalf and to vote through remote e-voting. The said Resolution/Authorization shall be sent to the Scrutinizer by email through its registered email address to isha@spassociates.co with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.
- 7. As per Regulation 40 of SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended, securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized form with effect from, April 1, 2019, except in case of request received for transmission or transposition of securities. In view of this and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and for ease of portfolio management, members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialized form. Members can contact the Company or Company's Registrars and Transfer Agents, Datamatics Business Solutions Limited ("DBSL") for assistance in this regard.
- 8. The Register of members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, September 23, 2023 to Friday, September 29, 2023 (both days inclusive) in connection with the AGM and for the purpose of dividend.
- 9. The Company has fixed Friday, September 22, 2023 as the "Record Date" for determining entitlement of Members to final Dividend and special dividend for the financial year ended March 31, 2023, if approved at the AGM.
- 10. Final Dividend of Rs. 3.75/- per share i.e. at the rate of 75% on face value of Rs. 5/- each and Special Dividend of Rs. 1.25/- per share i.e. at the rate of 25% on face value of Rs. 5/- each for the year ended March 31, 2023, as recommended by the Board of Directors, if approved at the AGM, payment of such dividend subject to deduction of tax at source will be paid on or after October 03, 2023 as under:
 - To all Beneficial Owners in respect of shares held in dematerialized form as per the data as may be made available by the National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") and the Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL"), collectively "Depositories", as of end of day on Friday, September 22, 2023;

- (ii) To all Members in respect of shares held in physical form after giving effect to valid transmission or transposition requests lodged with the Company as of the close of business hours on Friday, September 22, 2023.
- 11. Pursuant to the changes introduced to the Income Tax Act, 1961 by the Finance Act 2020, with effect from April 1, 2020, dividends paid or distributed by a Company are taxable in the hands of members, and the Company is required to deduct tax at source (TDS) at the prescribed rates on the dividend paid to its shareholders. The TDS rate would vary depending on the residential status of the shareholder and the documents submitted by them and accepted by the Company. In order to enable us to determine the applicable TDS rate, members are requested to submit the relevant documents on or before Friday, September 22, 2023. A copy of the detailed communication regarding TDS on dividend, which was previously sent to the Shareholders by e-mail is available at the weblink https://www.datamatics.com/about-us/investorrelations/financials. Members are requested to refer to the same for further details. Kindly note that no documents in respect of TDS would be accepted from members after Friday, September 22, 2023.
- 12. To support the 'Green Initiative', Members who have not yet registered their email addresses are requested to register the same with their DPs in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and with DBSL in case the shares are held by them in physical form.
- 13. Members are requested to intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, email address, telephone/ mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number (PAN), mandates, nominations, power of attorney, bank details such as, name of the bank and branch details, bank account number, MICR code, IFSC code, etc., to their DPs in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and to DBSL in case the shares are held by them in physical form.
- 14. SEBI has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit the PAN to their depository participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to DBSL.
- 15. As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Act, the facility for making nomination is available for the Members in respect of the shares held by them. Members who have not yet registered their nomination are requested to register the same by submitting Form No. SH-13. Members are requested to submit the said details to their DP in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and to DBSL in case the shares are held in physical form.
- 16. Members holding shares in physical form, in identical order of names, in more than one folio are requested to send to the Company or DBSL, the details of such folios together with the share certificates for consolidating their holdings in one folio. A consolidated share certificate will be issued to such Members after making requisite changes.

- 17. In case of joint holders, the Member whose name appears as the first holder in the order of names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote at the AGM.
- Shareholders are requested to forward their queries on the annual report for the financial year ended March 31, 2023 to the Company on <u>investors@datamatics.com</u> on or before Friday, September 22, 2023.
- 19. Members are requested to note that, dividends if not encashed for a consecutive period of 7 years from the date of transfer to Unpaid Dividend Account of the Company, are liable to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund ("IEPF"). The shares in respect of such unclaimed dividends are also liable to be transferred to the demat account of the IEPF Authority. In view of this, Members are requested to claim their dividends from the Company, within the stipulated timeline. The Members, whose unclaimed dividends/shares have been transferred to IEPF, may claim the same by making an online application to the IEPF Authority in web Form No. IEPF-5 available on www.iepf.gov.in. Members' attention is particularly drawn to the "Corporate Governance" section with respect to unclaimed and unpaid dividends.
- 20. Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
- 21. A person who is not a Member as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, September 22, 2023 should treat this Notice for information purposes only.
- 22. Since the AGM will be held through VC/OAVM, the Route Map is not annexed in this Notice.
- 23. Instructions for voting through electronic means (e-voting):
 - Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, the Company is pleased to provide to its Members facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be passed in the Meeting by electronic means.
 - II. The Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) as the Agency to provide remote e-Voting facility and e-Voting during the AGM.
 - III. The Board of Directors has appointed Ms. Isha Shah, Practicing Company Secretary and Partner of Shah Patel & Associates (Membership No. A35253/ Certificate of Practice No. 15201) as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the voting during the AGM and remote evoting process in a fair and transparent manner.
 - IV. The Results of voting will be declared within 2 working days of the conclusion of the AGM. The declared Results, along with the Scrutinizer's Report will be submitted with the Stock Exchanges where the Company's equity shares are listed (BSE Limited & National Stock Exchange of India Limited) and shall also be displayed on the Company's website <u>www.datamatics.com</u> and NSDL's website <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u>.

- V. Voting rights of the Members for voting through remote e-Voting and voting during the AGM shall be in proportion to shares of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, September 22, 2023. A person, whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial owners (as at the end of the business hours) maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date shall only be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting and voting during the AGM.
- VI. The remote e-voting facility will be available during the following period:
 - a. Commencement of remote e-Voting: 09.00 A.M. (IST) on Monday, September 25, 2023.
 - b. End of remote e-Voting: 05.00 P.M. (IST) on Thursday, September 28, 2023.
 - c. The remote e-Voting will not be allowed beyond the aforesaid date and time and the remote e-Voting module shall be disabled by NSDL upon expiry of aforesaid period.
- VII. Those Members, who will be present in the AGM through VC / OAVM facility and have not cast their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system during the AGM.
- VIII. The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-Voting prior to the AGM may also attend/ participate in the AGM through VC / OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- IX. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after sending of the Notice and holds shares as of the cut-off date, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> mentioning their demat account number / folio number, PAN, name and registered address. However, if he / she is already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting then he / she can use his / her existing User ID and password for casting the vote.
- X. The Registers required to be maintained under the Companies Act, 2013 and all other documents referred to in the Notice will be available for inspection in electronic mode. Members can inspect the same by sending an email to investors@datamatics.com.
- XI. Process and manner of remote e-voting: Members are requested to follow the below instructions to cast their vote through e-Voting: The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting

system consists of "Two Steps" which are mentioned below:

Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system.

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

Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system:

A. Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

Type of shareholders		Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	1.	If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Service website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u> 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 existing 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 options available against company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be re-directed to e- Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
	2.	If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is a v a i l a b l e a t https://eservices.nsdl.com. Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/Secu reWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp.
	3.	Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <u>https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</u> 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

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	your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number held 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	The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be provided links for the respective ESP i.e. NSDL where the e-Voting is in progress.
	 page. Click on options available against company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. 4. Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience. 	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. Once login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. 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 options available against company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
 Existing users who have opted for Easi / Easiest, they can login through their user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page with out any further 	 Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID, Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forger 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. NSDL and CDSL. 	
	authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are	Login type Helpdesk details
https://web.cdslindia.com/m a s i / h o m e / l o g i n www.cdslindia.com and click New System Myeasi.	https://web.cdslindia.com/mye a s i / h o m e / l o g i n o r www.cdslindia.com and click on	Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.
	Easiest the user will be also able to see the e-Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL. Click on NSDL to cast your vote.	Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL. Helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022- 23058738 or
	3. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is a v a i l a b l e a t <u>https://web.cdslindia.com/mye</u> <u>asi/Registration/EasiRegistration</u>	 B. Login Method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting fo shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.
	4. Alternatively, the user can directly	How to Log-in to NSDL e-Voting website?
access e-Voting page by providing demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> home page.	 Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browse by typing the following <u>URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</u> either on a Persona Computer or on a mobile 	

Computer or on a mobile.

- 2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section.
- 3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.

Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com/</u> with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2i.e. Cast your vote electronically.

4. Your User ID details are given below:

Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	Your User ID is:
a) For Members who hold shares in demat	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID
account with NSDL.	For example, if your DP ID is In300*** and Client ID is 12***** then your user ID is IN300***12***** 16 Digit Beneficiary ID
b) For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL.	For example, if your Beneficiary ID is 12********** then your user ID is 12*****
c) For Members holding shares in Physical Form.	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company For example, if folio number
	is 001*** and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 101456001***

- 5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
 - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
 - b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.
 - c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
 - (i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the Company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8-digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
 - (ii) If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered.

- 6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
 - a) Click on <u>"Forgot User Details/Password?" (If you</u> are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u>.
 - b) <u>Physical User Reset Password?"</u> (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
 - d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.
- 7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
- 8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- 9. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

<u>Step 2: Cast your vote electronically and join General</u> <u>Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system.</u>

How to cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system?

- 1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle and General Meeting is in active status.
- Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens. Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period and casting your vote during the General Meeting. For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on "VC/OAVM" link placed under "Join General Meeting".
- Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
- 4. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- 5. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- 6. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

General Guidelines for shareholders:

- Institutional / Corporate shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send a scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc., with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by email to <u>isha@spassociates.co</u> with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.
- 2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your

password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on https://www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.

 In case of any queries relating to e-voting you may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of <u>https://www.evoting.nsdl.com</u> or call on toll free no.: 1800-222-990 or send a request at <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u>.

Process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered with the depositories for procuring user id and password and registration of e-mail ids for e-voting for the resolutions set out in this notice:

- In case shares are held in physical mode please provide 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 investors@datamatics.com.
- 2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account Statement, PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to <u>investors@datamatics.com</u>. If you are an Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at step 1 (A) i.e. <u>Login method for e-Voting and</u> joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
- 3. Alternatively, shareholder/members may send a request to <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
- 4. In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR e-VOTING ON THE DAY OF THE AGM:

- 1. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-Voting.
- Only those Members/ shareholders, who will be 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 in the AGM.
- 3. Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.

4. The details of the person who may be contacted for any grievances connected with the facility for e-Voting on the day of the AGM shall be the same person mentioned for Remote e-Voting.

In case you have not registered your e-mail address with the Company/ Depository, please follow below instructions for registration of e-mail address for obtaining Annual Report and / or login details for e-voting:

Physical Holding	Send a request to the Registrar and Transfer Agents of the Company, DBSL at investorsquery@datamaticsbpm.com providing 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 Aadhan Card) for registering email address Following additional details need to be provided in case of updating Bank Account Details:
	a) Name and Branch of the Bank in which you wish to receive the dividend;
	b) the Bank Account type;
	 c) Bank Account Number allotted by their banks after implementation of Core Banking Solutions;
	d) 9 digit MICR Code Number, and
	e) 11 digit IFSC Code;
	f) a scanned copy of the cancelled cheque bearing the name of the first shareholder.
Demat Holding	Please contact your Depository Participant (DP) and register your emai address and bank account details in you demat account, as per the process advised by your DP.

24. INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM:

- 1. Member will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM through the NSDL e-Voting system. Members may access by following the steps mentioned above for Access to NSDL e-Voting system. After successful login, you can see link of "VC/OAVM link" placed under "Join General meeting" menu against company name. You are requested to click on VC/OAVM link placed under Join General Meeting menu. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in Shareholder/Member login where the EVEN of Company will be displayed. Please note that the members who do not have the User ID and Password for e-Voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-Voting instructions mentioned in the notice to avoid last minute rush.
- 2. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.

- 3. Further Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 4. Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to Fluctuations in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
- 5. Members seeking any information with regard to the annual accounts for FY 2022-23 or any business to be dealt at the AGM, are requested to send an email on<u>investors@datamatics.com</u> on or before Friday, September 22, 2023 along with their name, DP ID and Client ID/ folio number, PAN and mobile number. The same will be replied by the Company suitably.
- 6. Members of the Company who would like to speak or express their views or ask questions during the AGM may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number on or before Friday, September 22, 2023 at <u>investors@datamatics.com</u>. Those Members who have registered themselves as a Speaker will only be

allowed to express their views or ask questions during the AGM. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time for the AGM.

7. A facility will be provided to the shareholders attending the meeting through VC/OAVM, whereby they can pose questions concurrently, during the proceeding of the meeting. Questions raised during the meeting will be responded by the Company suitably. The Company however reserves the right to limit and respond to queries raised by members.

By Order of the Board of Directors For Datamatics Global Services Limited

> -/Sd Divya Kumat EVP, Chief Legal Officer & Company Secretary

Place: Mumbai Date: April 28, 2023

Registered Office:

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Explanatory Statement

As required by Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act), the following Explanatory Statement sets out all material facts relating to the business mentioned under Item No.4 of the accompanying Notice dated April 28, 2023:

Item No. 4

To approve the increase in overall maximum managerial remuneration limits payable under the provisions of Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 & Regulation 17 (6) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

As per the provisions of Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), read with Schedule V and the Rules made thereunder, the total managerial remuneration payable by the Company to its directors, including managing director, whole-time director and manager, if any, in respect of any financial year may exceed 11% of the net profits of the Company, provided the same is approved by the members of the Company with requisite majority. This is an enabling provision provided in section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Current limits are applicable to profits of the Standalone entity. The Board of Directors supervises entire operations of the Company in its consolidated form. The Executive Directors manage the operations of the consolidated entities structure of the Company and not just the Standalone entity. The Dividend pay-out ratio for distribution to shareholders is also worked out on the basis of the Consolidated Profits of the Company.

The current applicable legal provisions restrict the calculations with reference only to Standalone entity Profits and the same are not in alignment with actual operations handled by the Company. We therefore, are seeking to incorporate this difference by appropriately expanding the limits as they are applied to the Standalone entity. The upward revision in the limits will also help us to appropriately remunerate Executive Directors who are overseeing the operations of the Company on consolidated basis for whom different level of remuneration is expected to be paid.

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board of Directors of the Company in its meeting held on April 28, 2023, recommended to increase the overall maximum limit of managerial remuneration payable by the Company in respect of any financial year from 11% to 18% of the net profits of the Company, computed in the manner as laid down in section 198 of the Act.

Further, as regards the remuneration of managing director, whole-time director and manager, as per the provisions of Section 197 of the Act, read with schedule V and the rules made thereunder, the total managerial remuneration payable by a Company to its directors, including managing director, whole-time director and manager, if any, in respect of any financial year may exceed 5% or 10% of the net profits of the Company, provided the same is approved by the members of the Company with requisite majority. This is an enabling provision provided in section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013. At the same time, companies are now permitted to pay their managing directors and whole-time directors remuneration in excess of the limit of 5% or 10% of net profits in any financial year, subject to the approval of members of the Company by special resolution.

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Nomination and

Remuneration Committee, the Board of Directors of the Company in its meeting held on April 28, 2023, the special resolution set out above seeks approval of the members for increasing the limit of 5% or 10% to 9% or 17% respectively for the remuneration payable to one or more managing directors and/or whole-time directors or manager of the Company in any financial year.

If there are more than one managing director, whole-time director and manager, maximum remuneration payable to one managing director, whole-time director and manager is 9% and maximum remuneration payable to all managing director, whole-time director and manager is 17% of net profits in any financial year.

Further, as per the provisions of section 197 of the Act read with schedule V and the rules made thereunder, the Company is permitted to pay remuneration to the Nonexecutive Directors upto 1% of net profits in any financial year without taking shareholders' approval. The limits of remuneration payable to Non-executive Directors remains the same.

Regulation 17(6)(e) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, requires a company to seek approval of members by special resolution if the limit provided for payment of remuneration to executive directors exceeds the limit under Regulation 17(6)(e). The special resolution set out above also seeks approval of the members for payment of remuneration to executive directors for the increased limit till the expiry of their term under Regulation 17(6)(e) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

The details which are required to be disclosed as per Section II of Part II of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 are given in the annexure and forms part of this Notice.

None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives except Dr. Lalit S. Kanodia, Mr. Rahul L. Kanodia and Mr. Sameer L. Kanodia, Directors and their relatives to the extent of their shareholding interest, if any, in the Company are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 4 of the accompanying Notice of the AGM.

The Board of Directors recommends the Special Resolution set forth as Item No. 4 of the Notice for approval of the shareholders.

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> -/Sd Divya Kumat EVP, Chief Legal Officer & Company Secretary

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Statement as required under Section II of Part II of Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 giving details for Dr. Lalit S. Kanodia – Chairman & Whole-time Director of the Company.

I. General Information:

- 1. Nature of Industry: IT & ITeS
- 2. Date or expected date of commencement of Commercial Production: The Company is in operation since 1987.
- 3. In case of new companies, expected date of commencement of activities as per object approved by financial institutions appearing in the prospectus: Not Applicable.
- 4. Financial Performance based on given indicators:

		(₹ in Crores)
Particulars	FY 2022-23	FY 2021-22
Turnover	733.27	578.51
Profit after Tax	103.13	111.11

5. Foreign Investment or Collaborations, if any: The Company has total investments of Rs. 65.22 Crores in 7 wholly owned foreign subsidiaries.

II. Information about the appointee:

1. Background Details: Dr. Lalit S. Kanodia, the founder and Chairman of Datamatics Group of Companies is one of the pioneers in the Indian Software and Offshore Services Industry. He founded Datamatics in 1975, prior to which he was instrumental in setting up of Tata Consultancy Services in 1967. With his inspirational leadership skill, Dr. Lalit S. Kanodia as Chief Mentor at Datamatics, drives all innovation, new product development and quality initiatives. He has obtained degree in engineering from India's premier technology institute, IIT, Bombay, Dr. Kanodia completed his Doctorate in Management and postgraduation in Computer Science from the MIT (USA).

2. Past Remuneration:

Remuneration for FY 2022-23 is as under:

	(₹ in Crores)
Salary	1.50
Benefits, Perquisites and Allowances	0.14
Commission	1.39
Total	3.03

3. Recognition or award: Dr. Kanodia has held eminent positions in prestigious organizations such as IMC chamber of commerce & industry and Indo American Chamber of Commerce (IACC), NASSCOM, the apex body of the IT-BPO industry in India, etc; Dr. Kanodia has also been on the Board of Directors of several large conglomerates. He is currently an Independent Director in RPG Life Science Limited. He was also the Honorary Consul General of Chile in Mumbai, India by the Government of Chile (2002 – 2014). Dr. Kanodia was on the Executive Board of MIT (Europe, Asia and Africa). Recently, he has been nominated as a member of the Advisory Council of the University of Mumbai by the

Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra.

Dr. Lalit S. Kanodia was appreciated with the following awards:

- 1. Indian Affairs Indian of the year Award for IT, Consulting and BPO services.
- 2. Special Achievement Award at Asia Pacific Entrepreneurship Awards.
- 3. Global Achiever Award for Business Excellence.
- 4. Award from Prime Minister of India for the most innovative software product.
- 4. Job profile and his suitability: Dr. Lalit S. Kanodia has been the pioneers in the Indian Software and Offshore Services Industry. His vision & focus to re-position and transform Datamatics from a service led organization to a solutions organization for enhancing business productivity through smart automation of data driven processes has lead Datamatics into the long-term growth and profitability. He has also been continually driving the company's foray into new geographies, company's digital growth strategy and artificial intelligence.
- 5. Remuneration proposed: As mentioned in Explanatory Statement of this Notice.
- 6. Comparative Remuneration profile with respect to industry, size of the Company, profile of the position and person (in case of expatriates, the relevant details would be w.r.t. the country of his origin): Considering the size of the Company, the industry benchmarks, experience of and the responsibilities shouldered by the appointee, the proposed remuneration payable to Dr. Lalit S. Kanodia commensurate with the remuneration paid to similar appointee in other companies.
- 7. Pecuniary Relationship directly or indirectly with the Company, or relationship with the managerial personnel, if any: Besides the remuneration proposed, Dr. Lalit S. Kanodia does not have any pecuniary relationship directly or indirectly with the Company or managerial personnel of the Company. He is father of Mr. Rahul L. Kanodia who is Vice Chairman & Chief Executive Office of the Company and of Mr. Sameer L. Kanodia who is Non-Executive Director of the Company.

III. Other Information:

1	Reasons for inadequacy of Profits	The Company has not incurred losses and has earned adequate profits over the past many years, However this is an enabling provision in the event the proposed remuneration were to breach the limit set under the Companies Act, 2013.
2	Steps taken or proposed to be taken for improvement	Not Applicable
3	Expected increase in productivity and profits in measurable terms	Not Applicable

Statement as required under Section II of Part II of Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 giving details for Mr. Rahul L. Kanodia - Whole-Time Director, designated as Vice Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of the Company

- I. General Information:
 - 1. Nature of Industry: IT & ITeS
 - 2. Date or expected date of commencement of Commercial Production: The Company is in operation since 1987.
 - 3. In case of new companies, expected date of commencement of activities as per object approved by financial institutions appearing in the prospectus: Not Applicable.
 - 4. Financial Performance based on given indicators:

		(₹ in Crores)
Particulars	FY 2022-23	FY 2021-22
Turnover	733.27	578.51
Profit after Tax	103.13	111.11

5. Foreign Investment or Collaborations, if any: The Company has total investments of Rs. 65.22 Crores in 7 wholly owned foreign subsidiaries.

II. Information about the appointee:

 Background Details: Mr. Rahul L. Kanodia leads all strategic and corporate initiatives globally, leading to the long-term growth, profitability and industry leadership of the organization. He has over 30 years of professional experience and has held several progressively senior and leadership positions. He holds an MBA degree from Columbia University (USA), with a major in Business Strategy & Marketing and a minor in Mergers & Acquisition and Turnaround Management. He has 2 Bachelor degrees from H. R. College (India), with specialization in Finance & Accounting, and Babson College (USA), with specialization in Management Information Systems.

2. Past Remuneration:

Remuneration for FY 2022-23 is as under: $(\mathcal{F} in Croros)$

	(₹ in Crores)
Salary	1.99
Benefits, Perquisites and Allowances	0.06
Commission	1.39
Total	3.44

3. Recognition or award: In the year 2014 he was presented with 'CEO of the Year Award' for his exemplary leadership amongst organizations from across 41 Asian countries. Rahul also received 'CEO of the Year Award' in the year 2019 in 2nd Edition of Leadership Summit & Awards. Rahul serves as the Chairman for the Western Region of ESC (Electronics and Computer Software Export Promotion Council, Government of India's largest Electronics and IT trade facilitation organization), Chairman of NASSCOM's Regional Council and Member of CII Corporate Governance Council. Rahul also serves on the Advisory Board of Columbia University's India Business Initiative (New York) and is also on the Board of Goa Institute of Management and Safari Industries.

- 4. Job profile and his suitability: Mr. Rahul L. Kanodia has been the Chief Architect for re-positioning and transforming Datamatics from a service led organization to a solutions organization focused on enhancing business productivity through smart automation of data driven processes. Rahul leads all the strategic and corporate initiatives globally, leading to the long-term growth, profitability and industry leadership for Datamatics. He has also been driving the company's foray into new geographies, and the company's digital growth strategy.
- **5. Remuneration proposed:** As mentioned in Explanatory Statement of this Notice.
- 6. Comparative Remuneration profile with respect to industry, size of the Company, profile of the position and person (in case of expatriates, the relevant details would be w.rt. the country of his origin): Considering the size of the Company, the industry benchmarks, experience of and the responsibilities shouldered by the appointee, the proposed remuneration payable to Mr. Rahul L. Kanodia commensurate with the remuneration paid to similar appointee in other companies.
- 7. Pecuniary Relationship directly or indirectly with the Company, or relationship with the managerial personnel, if any: Besides the remuneration proposed, Mr. Rahul L. Kanodia does not have any pecuniary relationship directly or indirectly with the Company or managerial personnel of the Company. He is son of Dr. Lalit S. Kanodia who is Founder, Whole-Time Director & Chairman of the Company and brother of Mr. Sameer L. Kanodia who is Non-Executive Director of the Company.

III. Other Information

1	Reasons for inadequacy of Profits	The Company has not incurred losses and has earned adequate profits over the past many years, However this is an enabling provision in the event the proposed remuneration were to breach the limit set under the Companies Act, 2013.
2	Steps taken or proposed to be taken for improvement	Not Applicable
3	Expected increase in productivity and profits in measurable terms	Not Applicable



Annexure TO NOTICE

PARTICULARS OF DIRECTORS SEEKING APPOINTMENT/RE-APPOINTMENT AT THE AGM PURSUANT TO REGULATION 36(3) OF SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015 AND SECRETARIAL STANDARD ON GENERAL MEETINGS (SS-II) ISSUED BY THE INSTITUTE OF COMPANY SECRETARIES OF INDIA:

Name of Director	Dr. Lalit S. Kanodia
DIN	00008050
Date of birth	March 30, 1941
Age	82 Years
Qualification	He has obtained degree in engineering from India's premier technology institute, IIT, Bombay. Dr. Kanodia completed his Doctorate in Management and post-graduation in Computer Science from the MIT (USA).
Expertise in specific functional areas	Dr. Lalit S. Kanodia, the founder and Chairman of Datamatics Group of Companies is one of the pioneers in the Indian Software and Offshore Services Industry. He founded Datamatics in 1975, prior to which he was instrumental in setting up of Tata Consultancy Services in 1967. With his inspirational leadership skill, Dr. Lalit S. Kanodia as Chief Mentor at Datamatics, drives all innovation, new product development and quality initiatives. Dr. Kanodia has held eminent positions in prestigious organizations such as IMC chamber of commerce & industry and Indo American Chamber of Commerce (IACC), NASSCOM, the apex body of the IT-BPO industry in India, etc; Dr. Kanodia has also been on the Board of Directors of several large conglomerates. He is currently Independent Director in RPG Life Science Limited. He was also the Honorary Consul General of Chile in Mumbai, India by the Government of Chile (2002 – 2014). He is currently Member, Advisory Board of Bombay University.
Terms and Conditions of Appointment/ Re-appointment	Dr. Lalit S. Kanodia (DIN: 00008050) retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment to the members at the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company.
Details of remuneration sought to be paid and last drawn remuneration	The remuneration paid to Dr. Lalit S. Kanodia during the financial year ended March 31, 2023 is shown under the Corporate Governance Report.
Date of first appointment on the Board.	November 03, 1987
No. of Meetings of the Board attended during FY 2022-23	Attended all 5 meetings held in the financial year 2022-2023
Directorship held in other companies (excluding foreign companies and Section 8 companies)	RPG Life Sciences Limited Delta Infosolutions Private Limited Lumina Datamatics Limited Datamatics Staffing Services Limited Datamatics Robotics Software Limited Vikrant Advisory Services Private Limited Datamatics Business Enablers Private Limited Datamatics Infotech Services Private Limited Anemone Management Consultancy Services Private Limited
Membership/Chairmanship in Committees of public companies. (Audit Committee and Stakeholders' Relationship Committee considered)	Nil



Shareholding in the Company	*42,39,765 Equity Shares of Rs. 5 each.
Directorship in other listed entities	RPG Life Sciences Limited
Disclosure of relationship with other Directors, Manager and other Key Managerial Personnel	He is husband of Mrs. Asha L. Kanodia (Promoter) and Father of Mr. Rahul L. Kanodia and Mr. Sameer L. Kanodia, Directors of the Company.

*Holding as on date of this Notice.

By Order of the Board of Directors For Datamatics Global Services Limited

Sd/-Divya Kumat EVP, Chief Legal Officer & Company Secretary

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