

Notice is hereby given that the 43rd Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the members of Biocon Limited will be held on Friday, July 23, 2021, at 3:30 PM IST through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM"), to transact the following business:

# **Ordinary Business:**

Item No. 1: To consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements (including audited consolidated financial statements) of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2021 and the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.

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

"RESOLVED THAT the audited financial statements (including audited consolidated financial statements) of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2021 and the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon laid before this meeting, be and are hereby considered and adopted."

Item No. 2: To appoint Prof. Ravi Mazumdar (DIN: 00109213) as director, liable to retire by rotation, and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

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

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013, Prof. Ravi Mazumdar (DIN: 00109213), who retires by rotation at this meeting and being eligible has offered himself for re-appointment, be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation."

Item No. 3: To re-appoint M/s. B S R & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants as statutory auditors of the Company and to fix their remuneration.

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 139, 142 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof) and pursuant to the recommendations of the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company, M/s. B S R & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants, having registration No. 101248W/W-100022 be and are hereby re-appointed as the Statutory Auditors of the Company for term of five consecutive years, who shall hold office from the conclusion of this 43rd Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the 48th Annual General Meeting to be held in the year 2026 on such remuneration as may be decided by the Board of Directors in consultation with the Statutory Auditors of the Company."

### **Special Business:**

Item No. 4: Re-appointment of Mr. Bobby Kanubhai Parikh (DIN: 00019437) as an Independent Director of the Company.

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

**"RESOLVED THAT,** pursuant to the provisions of sections 149, 152, and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the rules made thereunder (including any statutory modifications or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), read with Schedule IV of the Act and based on the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors, the consent of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to re-appoint Mr. Bobby Kanubhai Parikh (DIN: 00019437), as an Independent Director of the Company for second and final term of five years commencing from the date of members' approval at this 43rd Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of 48th Annual General Meeting proposed to be held in the year 2026;

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** any Director or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company be and are hereby severally authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things which may be necessary for re-appointment of Mr. Bobby Kanubhai Parikh (DIN: 00019437) as an Independent Director of the Company."

#### Item No. 5: To approve revision in remuneration payable to Non-Executive Directors by way of Commission.

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

**"RESOLVED THAT** in supersession of all the earlier resolutions passed for payment of remuneration to Non-Executive Directors and pursuant to the provisions of Section 197, 198 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder and applicable provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force) and based on the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors, the consent of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to pay remuneration by way of commission or otherwise to the Non-Executive Directors of the Company for the financial year 2021-22 and thereafter, at an amount not exceeding 3% of the net profits of the Company computed in accordance with the provisions of Section 198 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the said remuneration is in addition to sitting fees and reimbursement of expenses for attending the meetings of the Board of Directors or Committees thereof and the said remuneration be paid in such amount, proportion and manner as may be decided by the Board of Directors of the Company from time to time:

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the total overall managerial remuneration payable to all the directors of the Company in any financial year shall not exceed the limits prescribed under Section 197 and other applicable provisions of the Act;

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and any other person authorized by the Board of Directors of the Company be and are hereby severally authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be deemed necessary to give effect to this resolution."

Item No. 6: To approve and increase in the limit of managerial remuneration payable to Mr. Siddharth Mittal, Managing Director in excess of 5% of the net profits of the Company.

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

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to Section 197, 198 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, (the 'Act') read with Schedule V of the Act and the Rules made thereunder, including any amendment(s), modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force, and pursuant to the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company, the approval of the members of the Company, be and is hereby accorded for payment of remuneration to Mr. Siddharth Mittal (DIN: 03230757), who was appointed as Managing Director of the Company at the 42nd Annual General Meeting held on July 24, 2020, as set out in the Explanatory Statement, in excess of prescribed limit of 5% of the net profits of the Company computed in accordance with Section 198 of the Act, in any financial year(s) during his remaining tenure as the Managing Director of the Company;

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the total managerial remuneration payable to the executive director(s) of the Company taken together in any financial year shall not exceed the limit of 10% of net profit and overall managerial remuneration payable to all directors shall not exceed the limit of 11% of net profit of the Company as prescribed under Section 197 of the Act read with rules made thereunder or other applicable provisions or any statutory modifications thereof.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** any Director or the Key Managerial Personnel of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

#### Item No. 7: To ratify the payment of remuneration to the Cost Auditors for the financial year 2021-22.

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

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or amendment(s) thereto or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), the remuneration payable to M/s. Rao Murthy & Associates, Cost Accountants having Firm Registration Number 000065, appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company as Cost Auditors to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year ending March 31, 2022, amounting to Rs. 4,00,000 (Rupees Four Lakhs only) (excluding all taxes and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses) be ratified and confirmed;

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** any Director or Company Secretary of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

By Order of the Board of Directors

Sd/-**Mayank Verma Company Secretary** 

Place: Bengaluru Date: May 18, 2021

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#### **NOTES:**

- 1. In view of continuing COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA'), Government of India, and Securities Exchange Board of India ('SEBI'), permitted conduct of Annual General Meeting ('AGM') through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM) and dispensed personal present of the members at the meeting vide their circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 and Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021, prescribed the specified procedures to be followed for conducting the AGM through VC/OAVM. The deemed venue for the meeting shall be Biocon Campus, Biocon Limited, 20th KM, Hosur Road, Electronic City, Bengaluru 560 100, Karnataka, India.
- 2. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") and MCA and SEBI circulars, the 42nd AGM of the members will be held through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM only. The detailed procedure for participating in the meeting through VC/OAVM is annexed herewith (Refer serial no. 37) and the same will also be available at the website of the Company at www.biocon.com.
- 3. The Company has appointed M/s. KFin Technologies Private Limited, Registrars and Transfer Agents ('RTA') of the Company, to provide VC/ OVAM facility for the 43rd AGM of the Company.
- 4. The helpline number regarding any query/assistance for participation in the AGM through VC/OAVM is 1800 309 4001 (toll free).
- 5. Since this AGM is being held pursuant to the MCA and SEBI Circulars through VC/OAVM, where physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for this AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice.
- 6. The facility for joining AGM through VC/OVAM will be available for up to 1,000 Members and members may join on first come first serve basis. However, the above restriction shall not be applicable to members holding more than 2% or more shareholding, Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel(s), the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors, Scrutinizers etc. Members can login and join 15 (fifteen) minutes prior to the schedule time of meeting and window for joining shall be kept open till the expiry of 15 (fifteen) minutes after the schedule time.
- 7. Members attending the AGM through VC / OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
- 8. The explanatory statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Act, which sets out details relating to Special Businesses at the meeting, is annexed hereto.
- 9. Institutional/Corporate members are encouraged to attend and vote at the meeting through VC/OVAM. We also request them to send, a duly certified copy of the Board Resolution authorizing their representative to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM and vote through remote e-voting on its behalf at co.secretary@biocon.com and suresh.d@kfintech.com, pursuant to Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013
- 10. In case of Joint Holders attending the AGM, only such Joint Holder who is named first in the order of names will be entitled to vote.
- 11. Only bona fide members of the Company whose names appear on the Register of Members, will be permitted to attend the meeting through VC/OAVM. The Company reserves its right to take all necessary steps as may be deemed necessary to restrict non-members from attending the meeting.
- 12. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their Shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Act and the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which the Directors are interested maintained under Section 189 of the Act will be available for inspection by the Members in electronic mode during the AGM. Members who wish to seek inspect, may send their request through an email at co.secretary@biocon.com up to the date of AGM.
- 13. Members holding shares in Electronic (Demat) form are advised to inform the particulars of their bank account, change of postal address and email ids to their respective Depository Participants only. The Company or its RTA cannot act on any request received directly from the members holding shares in demat mode for changes in any bank mandates or other particulars.
- 14. Members holding shares in physical form are advised to inform the particulars of their bank account, change of postal address and email ids to our RTA i.e. KFin Technologies Private Limited (Unit: Biocon Limited), Plot 31-32, Karvy Selenium, Tower B, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad 500 032 or the Secretarial Department of the Company.
- 15. Members holding shares in Electronic (demat) form or in physical mode are requested to quote their DPID & Client ID or Folio details respectively in all correspondences, including dividend matters to the RTA i.e. KFin Technologies Private Limited (Unit: Biocon Limited), Plot 31-32, Karvy Selenium, Tower B, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad 500 032 or the Secretarial Department of the Company.
- 16. Members who have not registered their email IDs with the depository participants, are requested to register their email IDs with their depository participants in respect of shares held in electronic form and in respect of shares held in physical form, are requested to submit their request with their valid e-mail IDs to our RTA at suresh.d@kfintech.com or co.secretary@biocon.com for receiving all the

- communications including annual report, notices, letters etc., in electronic mode from the Company. For more details, please refer Para B of instruction of e-voting' section below.
- 17. Pursuant to Section 101 and Section 136 of the Act, read with relevant Companies (Management and Administration Rules), 2014, and Regulation 36 of SEBI Listing Regulations, companies can serve Annual Report and other communications through electronic mode to those Members who have registered their e-mail IDs either with the Company or with the Depository Participants.
- 18. In compliance with the provisions of MCA vide its circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 and Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 and SEBI circular dated May 12, 2020 and January 15, 2021, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2020-21, are being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email ids are available with the Company/Depositories/RTA.
- 19. Members may note that the Notice of the 43rd AGM and Annual Report 2020-21 will also be available on the Company's website www.biocon.com and 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 KFin Technologies Private Limited at https://evoting.kfintech.com.
- 20. Since the AGM will be held through VC / OAVM, the Route Map is not required to be annexed in this to the Notice.
- 21. **AGM Live Webcast Facility:** Pursuant to Regulation 44 of SEBI Listing Regulations and para 3 Clause A (III) of Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020 issued by MCA, Government of India, the Company has made arrangements for two-way live webcast of the proceedings of the 43rd AGM. The details of the webcast link shall be made available on the website of the Company at www.biocon.com.
- 22. Pursuant to Section 108 of the Act, Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended and Regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standards on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, the Company is pleased to provide the facility of remote e-voting to all the members as per applicable Regulations relating to e-voting. The complete instructions on e-voting facility provided by the Company is annexed to this Notice, explaining the process of e-voting with necessary user id and password. Members who have cast their vote by remot e-voting prior to the meeting may attend the meeting but will not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- 23. The Company has fixed Friday, July 16, 2021 as Cut-off date for determining the eligibility of Members entitled to vote at the AGM. The remote e-voting shall remain open for a period of 5 days commencing from Sunday, July 18, 2021 to Thursday, July 22, 2021 (both days inclusive).
- 24. Members who are present in meeting through video conferencing facility and have not cast their vote on resolutions through remote e-voting, shall be allowed to vote through e-voting system during the meeting.
- 25. The Company has appointed Mr. V Sreedharan, Practicing Company Secretary, partner of M/s V Sreedharan & Associates, Company Secretaries, Bengaluru (FCS 2347; CP 833) and in his absence Mr. Pradeep B Kulkarni, Practicing Company Secretary, Bengaluru (FCS 7260; CP 7835) or Ms. Devika Sathyanarayana (ACS 16617; CP 17024), Partners of the same firm as Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process in fair and transparent manner.
- 26. All documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Explanatory Statement shall be open for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company/Electronic mode during normal business hours (8:15 hours to 17:15 hours) on all working days except Saturdays and Sundays, up to and including the date of the AGM of the Company. Members who wish to seek inspect, may send their request through an email at co.secretary@biocon.com up to the date of 43rd AGM.
- 27. Information required under Regulation 36 of SEBI Listing Regulations, Directors seeking appointment/re-appointment at the AGM is furnished as annexure to this Notice. The Directors have furnished consent/declarations for their appointment/re-appointment as required under the Act and rules made thereunder.
- 28. In line with the measures of "Green Initiatives", the Act provides for sending Notice of the AGM and all other correspondences through electronic mode. Hence, Members who have not registered their mail IDs so far with their depository participants are requested to register their email ID for receiving all the communications including Annual Report, Notices etc., in electronic mode. The Company is concerned about the environment and utilises natural resources in a sustainable way.
- 29. Members are requested to note that as per Section 124(5) of the Act, the dividend which remains unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years from the date of its transfer to the Unpaid Dividend Account, is liable to be transferred by the Company to the "Investor Education Protection Fund" (IEPF) established by the Central Government under Section 125 of the Act. Therefore, the amount of unclaimed dividend up to financial years ended March 31, 2013 has been transferred to the IEPF. Unclaimed dividend for the financial year ended March 31, 2014 is due for transfer to IEPF in September 2021. Pursuant to IEPF Rules, the Company has uploaded the details of unpaid and unclaimed amounts lying with the Company as on July 24, 2020 (date of last AGM) on the website of the Company at www.biocon.com and also on the website of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs. Members may approach the IEPF Authority to claim the unclaimed dividend transferred by the Company to IEPF. Members may approach the Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of the Company for claiming the unclaimed dividend which is yet to be transferred to IEPF by the Company.

- 30. Members are requested to note that as per Section 124(6) of the Act, read with IEPF Rules as amended, all the shares in respect of which dividend has remained unpaid/unclaimed for seven consecutive years or more are required to be transferred to Demat Account of IEPF Authority. Consequently, the Company has transferred eligible equity shares during the financial year 2020-21 to Demat Account of IEPF Authority. Members are entitled to claim the same from IEPF by submitting an application in the prescribed online web based Form IEPF-5 available on the website www.iepf.gov.in and sending a physical copy of the same duly signed, to the Nodal Officer of the Company along with the requisite documents enumerated in the Form IEPF-5. Members can file only one consolidated claim in a financial year as per the IEPF Rules.
- 31. As per Regulation 40 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended, securities of listed companies can only be transferred in demat form with effect from April 1, 2019, except in case of request 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 holding to demat form. Members can contact the Company or our RTA for assistance in this regard.
- 32. The Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic mode are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN to their depository participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical mode can submit their PAN to the Company / to our RTA.
- 33. Pursuant to Finance Act 2020, dividend income will be taxable in the hands of members w.e.f. April 1, 2020 and the Company is required to deduct tax at source from dividend paid to members at the prescribed rates. For the prescribed rates for various categories, the members are requested to refer to the Finance Act, 2020 and amendments thereof. The members are requested to update their PAN with the Company/ KFin Technologies Private Limited (in case of shares held in physical mode) and depositories (in case of shares held in demat mode).

For resident shareholders, taxes shall be deducted at source under Section 194 of the IT Act as follows:

Shareholders having valid PAN	10% or as notified by the Government of India
Shareholders not having PAN / valid PAN	20% or as notified by the Government of India

However, no tax shall be deducted on the dividend payable to a resident individual if the total dividend to be received by them during the financial year 2021-22 does not exceed Rs. 5,000 and also in cases where members provide Form 15G / Form 15H (applicable to individuals aged 60 years or more) subject to conditions specified in the Income Tax Act. Resident shareholders may also submit any other document as prescribed under the Income Tax Act to claim a lower / Nil withholding tax. Registered members may also submit any other document as prescribed under the Income Tax Act to claim a lower / Nil withholding tax. PAN is mandatory for members providing Form 15G / 15H or any other document as mentioned above. A Resident individual member with PAN and who is not liable to pay income tax can submit a yearly declaration in Form No. 15G/15H, to avail the benefit of non-deduction of tax at source by email to einward.ris@kfintech.com.

- 34. Non-resident shareholders can avail beneficial rates under tax treaty between India and their country of residence, subject to providing necessary documents i.e. No Permanent Establishment and Beneficial Ownership Declaration, Tax Residency Certificate, Form 10F, any other document which may be required to avail the tax treaty benefits by sending an email to einward.ris@kfintech.com. The aforesaid declarations and documents need to be submitted by the shareholders.
- 35. Members who hold shares in physical mode in multiple folios in identical names or joint holding in the same order of names are requested to send the share certificates to our RTA, for consolidation into a single folio.
- 36. Non-Resident Indian Members are requested to inform our RTA / respective depository participants, immediately of any:
  - a) Change in their residential status on return to India for permanent settlement.
  - b) Particulars of their bank account maintained in India with complete name, branch, account type, account number and address of the bank with pin code number, if not furnished earlier.
- 37. The details of the process and manner for participating in 43rd through Video conferencing are explained herein below:
  - a. Members may attend the AGM through video conferencing platform provided by M/s. KFin Technologies Private Limited. Members may access the same at https://emeetings.kfintech.com and click on the "video conference" and access members login by using the remote e-voting credentials provided in the email received from the Company/ KFintech. The link for AGM will be available in members login where the EVENT and the name of the company can be selected.
  - b. 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.
  - c. Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches and Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops with Google Chrome for better experience.

d. Further, Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.

#### Questions and queries

e. Members who may want to express their views or ask questions at the AGM may visit https://emeetings.kfintech.com and click on the tab "Post Your Queries Here" to write your queries in the window provided, by mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email ID and mobile number. Please note that, members' questions will be answered only, the member continues to hold the shares as on the cut-off date i.e. July 16, 2021. The window shall remain active during the remote e-voting period and shall be closed 24 hours before the time fixed for the AGM.

### **Speaker Registration**

- f. Members may register themselves as speakers for the AGM to pose their queries. Accordingly, the Members may visit https://emeetings. kfintech.com and click on 'Speaker Registration' during the remote e-voting period. Members shall be provided a 'queue number' before the AGM. The company reserves the right to restrict the speakers at the AGM to only those Members who have registered themselves, depending on the availability of time for the AGM.
- g. Members who have not cast their vote through remote e-voting shall be eligible to cast their vote through e-voting system available during the AGM. E-voting during the AGM is integrated with the VC platform. Members may click on the voting icon ('vote now') on the left side of the screen to cast their votes.
- h. Members who may require any technical assistance or support before or during the AGM are requested to contact KFin Technologies Private Limited at toll free number 1800-309-4001 or write at evoting@kfintech.com.

By Order of the Board of Directors

Sd/-Mayank Verma Company Secretary

Place: Bengaluru Date: May 18, 2021

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# Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 36 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Item No. 3: To re-appoint M/s. B S R & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants as Statutory Auditors of the Company and to fix their remuneration.

M/s. B S R & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants, were appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company at the 38th Annual General Meeting ('AGM') held on June 30, 2016 for a period of 5 years, up to the conclusion of 43rd AGM. M/s. B S R & Co. LLP are eligible for re-appointment for a further period of 5 years. M/s. B S R & Co. LLP have given their consent for their re-appointment as Statutory Auditors of the Company and has issued certificate confirming that their re-appointment, if made, will be within the limits prescribed under the provisions of Section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') and the rules made thereunder. M/s. B S R & Co. LLP have confirmed that they are eligible for the proposed appointment under the Act, the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949 and the rules or regulations made thereunder. As confirmed to Audit Committee and stated in their report on financial statements, the Auditors have reported their independence from the Company and its subsidiary according to the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ('ICAI') and the ethical requirements relevant to audit. Based on the recommendations of the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors, it is hereby proposed to re-appoint M/s. B S R & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants, having registration No. 101248W/W-100022, as the Statutory Auditors of the Company for the second and final term of five consecutive years, who shall hold office from the conclusion of this 43rd AGM till the conclusion of the 48th AGM of the Company. The Board of Directors has approved a remuneration of Rs. 6.7 Mn for conducting the audit for the financial year 2020-21, excluding applicable taxes and reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses on actuals. The remuneration proposed to be paid to the Statutory Auditors during their second and final term would be in line with the existing remuneration and shall be commensurate with the services to be rendered by them during the said tenure. The Board of Directors in consultation with the Audit Committee may alter and vary the terms and conditions of appointment, including remuneration, in such manner and to such extent as may be mutually agreed with the Statutory Auditors.

M/s B S R & Co. LLP is a member entity of B S R & Affiliates, a network registered with the ICAl. The other entities which are part of the B S R & Affiliates include, B S R & Associates LLP, B S R & Company, B S R and Co., B S R and Associates, B S R and Company. The firm has offices in various cities across the country. M/s B S R and Co. LLP is a multi-disciplinary Audit Firm catering to various clients in diverse sectors. The firm holds the 'Peer Review' certificate as issued by 'ICAl'.

The Board recommends the resolution set out at Item No. 3 of the Notice for approval by the Members by way of an Ordinary Resolution.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives are interested or concerned, financially or otherwise, in the resolution.

#### Item No. 4: To re-appoint Mr. Bobby Kanubhai Parikh (DIN: 00019437) as an Independent Director of the Company.

In accordance with Section 149(10) and (11) of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'), an Independent Director shall hold office for a term up to five years on the Board of the Company, but shall be eligible for re-appointment on passing of a special resolution by the Company and disclosure of such re-appointment in the Boards' Report.

Mr. Bobby Kanubhai Parikh (DIN: 00019437) was appointed as an Independent Director of the Company with the approval of shareholders at the Annual General Meeting ('AGM') of the Company held on July 27, 2018, for a tenure of 3 years until the conclusion of the 43rd AGM.

Based on his skills, experience, knowledge and performance evaluation and recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee at its meeting held on April 22, 2021, the Board, in line with the Company's policy on Director's appointment and remuneration has proposed the re-appointment of Mr. Bobby Kanubhai Parikh as an Independent Director for a second and final term of five years from the conclusion of this 43rd AGM up to the conclusion of 48th AGM to be held in the year 2026.

The Company has received a notice in writing pursuant to Section 160 of the Act, from a Member signifying his intention to propose the candidature of Mr. Bobby Kanubhai Parikh (DIN: 00019437) as an Independent Director, to be re-appointed under the provisions of Section 149(10) of the Act.

The Company has received requisite consent/declarations for appointment of Mr. Bobby Kanubhai Parikh as an Independent Director as required under the Act and rules made thereunder.

In the opinion of the Board and based on the Board's evaluation, Mr. Bobby Kanubhai Parikh fulfils the conditions specified in the SEBI Listing Regulations, the Act and the Rules framed thereunder for his re-appointment as an Independent Director from the Company and he is independent of the Management.

A copy of the draft letter for the re-appointment of Mr. Bobby Kanubhai Parikh as an Independent Director setting out the terms and conditions would be available for inspection without any fee by the Members at the Registered Office of the Company during normal business hours on all working days except Saturdays and Sundays up to the date of ensuing AGM.

The Board considers that his continued association would be of immense benefit to the Company and it is desirable to continue to avail the services of Mr. Bobby Kanubhai Parikh as an Independent Director, the Board recommends the resolution set forth in Item No. 4 relating to the re-appointment of Mr. Bobby Kanubhai Parikh as an Independent Director of the Company, who shall be not liable to retire by rotation, by way of Special Resolution. In compliance with the general circular number 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 issued by the MCA, this item is considered unavoidable and forms part of this Notice.

A brief profile and other information as required under Regulation 36 of SEBI Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard-2 issued by ICSI is provided as Annexure to this Notice.

Except Mr. Bobby Kanubhai Parikh, no other director(s) and Key Managerial Personnel(s) or their relatives, is in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in this resolution.

### Item No. 5: To approve of revision in payment of remuneration to Non-Executive Directors by way of Commission.

The Company had taken approval of the members, from time to time, for payment of remuneration in the form of commission or otherwise to Non-Executive Directors, both in the Independent and Non-Independent category, not exceeding 1% of the net profits of the Company calculated in accordance with the provisions of Section 198 of the Act. The Companies (Amendment) Act, 2017, permits payment of remuneration to Non-Executive Directors, in excess of 1% of the net profits, subject to approval of the members by means of a Special Resolution.

On March 11, 2019, the members through postal ballot, had approved the payment of commission to Independent Directors and Non-Executive Non-Independent Directors for the financial year 2018-19 and thereafter, at an amount not exceeding 1% per annum of the net profits of the Company calculated in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act').

The Company's Non-Executive Directors are leading professionals with high level of expertise and rich experience in functional areas such as business strategy, financial governance, corporate governance, research & innovation amongst others. The Company's Non-Executive Directors have been shaping and steering the long term strategy and make invaluable contributions towards Biocon group level strategy, monitoring of risk management and compliances.

During the year, the Company commissioned a study of benchmarking the remuneration payable to Non-Executives Directors. The study was undertaken on the basis of industry, size, effective governance and expected contribution by the Board. In line with the recommendations made by the study commissioned, the members of Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Board of Directors at their meetings held on April 22, 2021 and April 28, 2021 respectively, recommended the proposal for revised remuneration payable to Non-Executive Directors of the Company, by way of commission or otherwise, not exceeding 3% (three percent) of the net profits of the Company calculated in accordance with the provisions of the Act, effective from the financial year 2021-22. The payment of such remuneration shall be in addition to the sitting fees for attending Board/Committee meetings.

This remuneration will be distributed amongst all or some of the Directors in accordance with the directions given by the Board of Directors and subject to any other applicable requirements under the Act.

Accordingly, the Board recommends the resolution set forth in Item No. 5 relating payment of remuneration to Non-Executive Directors, at an amount not exceeding 3% of the net profit of the Company, by way of Special Resolution. In compliance with the general circular number 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 issued by the MCA, this item is considered unavoidable and forms part of this Notice.

Except the Managing Director and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives, all Non-Executive Directors along with their relatives, are deemed to be concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in this resolution to the extent of remuneration or fees that may be received by them.

# Item No. 6: To approve and increase in the limit of managerial remuneration payable to Mr. Siddharth Mittal, Managing Director in excess of prescribed limit of 5% of the net profits of the Company.

Based on the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board, the members at its 42nd Annual General Meeting ('AGM') held on July 24, 2020, approved the appointment and remuneration payable to Mr. Siddharth Mittal as Managing Director of the Company effective from April 1, 2020. Further, the members had authorised the Board to alter and vary the terms and conditions including remuneration and incremental thereof, from time to time for Mr. Siddharth Mittal, but such remuneration payable shall be within the limits specified in the Section 197 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act').

As per Section 197 and other applicable provisions of the act, the remuneration payable to any one managing director or whole-time director or manager shall not exceed 5% of the net profits of the Company and if there is more than one such director remuneration shall not exceed 10% of the net profits to all such directors and manager taken together.

During FY 2020-21, based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board implemented a Long-Term Incentive Plan ('the Plan') to reward the senior leadership and eligible employees of the Company and its subsidiaries. The Plan is targeted towards enhancing employee engagement, and to reward the employees for their association and performance as well as to motivate them to contribute to the growth and profitability of the Company and to create a sense of ownership amongst them. The Plan was approved by the members at its AGM held on July 24, 2020.

Mr. Siddharth Mittal was granted Restricted Stock Units ('RSUs') under the said Plan during the previous financial year 2020-21. The RSUs will vest over a period of four years, in four equal instalments, starting from financial year 2021-22.

Consequent to Mr. Siddharth Mittal exercising RSUs as and when they vest, along with un-exercised stock options granted to him under earlier plan, his remuneration for the financial year 2021-22 and thereafter may exceed the prescribed limit of 5% as specified under Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013. In accordance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, approval of members is being sought, by way of special resolution, for payment of Mr. Siddharth Mittal, Managing Director, remuneration in excess of prescribed limit of 5% of net profit of the Company, in this AGM.

However, the total managerial remuneration payable to the executive director(s) of the Company taken together in any financial year shall not exceed the limit of 10% of net profit and overall managerial remuneration payable to all directors shall not exceed the limit of 11% of net profit of the Company as prescribed under Section 197 of the Act read with rules made thereunder or other applicable provisions or any statutory modifications thereof. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Board of Directors of the Company at vide its circular resolutions dated May 17, 2021 and May 18, 2021 respectively, has approved payment of remuneration to Mr. Siddharth Mittal, in excess of prescribed limit under Section 197 and other applicable provisions of the act, subject to the approval of the members at this 43rd AGM.

Accordingly, the Board recommends the resolution set forth in Item No. 6 relating to approve and increase in the limit of managerial remuneration payable to Mr. Siddharth Mittal, Managing Director in excess of 5% of the net profits of the Company, by way of Special Resolution. In compliance with the general circular number 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 issued by the MCA, this item is considered unavoidable and forms part of this Notice.

Except Mr. Siddharth Mittal, no other director(s) and Key Managerial Personnel(s) or their relatives, is in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in this resolution.

#### Item No. 7: To ratify the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors for the Financial Year 2021-22.

The Board at its meeting held on April 28, 2021 approved the appointment of M/s. Rao, Murthy & Associates, Cost Auditors to conduct the audit of cost records of the Company for the financial year ending March 31, 2022 at a remuneration of Rs. 4,00,000 plus applicable taxes and out of pocket expenses, as recommended by the Audit Committee of the Company.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Act read with the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors is required to be ratified by the members of the Company. Accordingly, ratification by the members is sought to the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors for the financial year ending March 31, 2022 by passing an Ordinary Resolution as set out at Item No. 7 of the Notice. The Board recommends the resolution set out at Item No. 7 of the Notice for approval by the Members by way of an Ordinary Resolution. In compliance with the general circular number 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 issued by the MCA, this item is considered unavoidable and forms part of this Notice.

None of the Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company / their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise. in the resolution.

By Order of the Board of Directors

Sd/-Mayank Verma Company Secretary

Place: Bengaluru Date: May 18, 2021

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# Additional information on Directors seeking appointment/re-appointment at the 43rd AGM

(Pursuant to Regulation 36 (3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard 2 issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India)

#### Mr. Bobby Kanubhai Parikh

Independent Director | Member of the Board of Directors since 2018 | Year of birth: 1964 | Nationality: India

#### **Professional Experience**

- Founder, Bobby Parikh Associates
- Co-founder, BMR Advisors
- Has been a member of several trade and business associations
- Member of the advisory or executive boards of non-governmental, not-for-profit organizations and private as well as listed Indian companies
- Former CEO, EY in India
- Country Managing Partner, Arthur Andersen
- Works closely with regulators and policy formulators
- Over 30 years of experience working with private equity funds, other institutional investors
  and owners and managers of businesses in providing tax and regulatory advice in relation to
  transactions and other forms of business reorganizations



#### Other details:

Name of Director	Mr. Bobby Kanubhai Parikh	
Date of Birth	April 30, 1964	
Date of Appointment	July 27, 2018	
Nature of his expertise in specific functional areas	General Management Finance & Risk Management Corporate Governance & Compliance	
Qualification	He is a graduate in Commerce from the University of Mumbai and qualified as a Chartered Accountant from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India in 1987.	
Relationship between Director(s) inter se	None	
Directorship held in other listed entities committees  Membership in other listed entities  Number of meetings of the Board attended during the year	Please refer Corporate Governance Report	
Remuneration last drawn		
Shareholding in Biocon Limited	Nil	

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR E-VOTING**

I. Remote e-voting: In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'), read with rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, substituted by Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2015 and as per Regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") the Company is providing e-voting facility through KFin Technologies Private Limited ('KFintech') on all resolutions set forth in this Notice, from a place other than the venue of the Meeting, to members holding shares as on July 16, 2021, being the cut -off date fixed for determine eligible members to participate in the remote e-voting process. The instructions for e-Voting are given herein below.

As per the SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, and as part of increasing the efficiency of the voting process, e-voting process has been enabled to all individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode to vote through their demat account maintained with depositories / websites of depositories / depository participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email ID in their demat accounts in order to access e-voting facility.

Individual demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the e-Voting service provider (ESP) thereby not only facilitating seamless authentication but also ease and convenience of participating in e-Voting process. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and e-mail ID with their DPs to access e-Voting facility.

Any person holding shares in physical form and non-individual shareholders, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after sending of the Notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@Kfintech.com. However, if he / she is already registered with KFintech for remote e-Voting then he /she can use his / her existing User ID and password for casting the vote.

In case of Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode and who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after sending of the Notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date may follow steps mentioned below under "Login method for remote e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode."

The details of the process and manner for remote e-Voting and e-AGM are explained herein below:

Step 1: Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

	NSDL	CDSL
1.	User already registered for IDeAS facility:	1. Existing user who have opted for Easi / Easiest
	<ol> <li>Visit URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com</li> <li>Click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" under 'IDeAS' section.</li> <li>On the new page, enter User ID and Password. Post successful authentication, click on "Access to e-Voting"</li> <li>Click on company name or e-Voting service provider and you will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting the vote during the remote e-Voting period.</li> <li>User not registered for IDeAS e-Services</li> <li>To register click on link: https://eservices.nsdl.com</li> <li>Select "Register Online for IDeAS" or click at https://</li> </ol>	I. Visit URL: https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or URL: www.cdslindia.com  II. Click on New System Myeasi  III. Login with your registered user id and password.  IV. The user will see the e-Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of ESP i.e. KFintech e-Voting portal.  V. Click on e-Voting service provider name to cast your vote.  2. User not registered for Easi/Easiest  I. Option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/
3.	eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp  III. Proceed with completing the required fields.  IV. Follow steps given in points 1  Alternatively by directly accessing the e-Voting website	EasiRegistration  II. Proceed with completing the required fields.  III. Follow the steps given in point 1  3. Alternatively, by directly accessing the e-Voting website
	<ol> <li>Open URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</li> <li>Click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section.</li> <li>A new screen will open. You will have to enter 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.</li> <li>Post successful authentication, you will requested to select the name of the company and the e-Voting Service Provider name, i.e. KFintech.         On successful selection, you will be redirected to KFintech e-Voting page for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period     </li> </ol>	of CDSL  I. Visit URL: www.cdslindia.com  II. Provide your demat Account Number and PAN No.  III. System will authenticate user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the demat Account  IV. After successful authentication, user will be provided links for the respective ESP, i.e. KFintech where the e- Voting is in progress.

#### Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants.

- I. You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your DP registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility.
- II. Once logged-in, 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.
- III. Click on options available against company name or e-Voting service provider KFintech and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of KFintech for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period without any further authentication.

#### 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

Members facing any technical issue - NSDL	Members facing any technical issue - CDSL
9 ,	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022-23058738 or 22-23058542-43.

# Step 2: Login method for e-Voting for shareholders other than Individual's shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

- A. Members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/ Depository Participants (s), will receive an email from KFintech which will include details of E-Voting Event Number (EVEN), USER ID and password. They will have to follow the following process:
  - i. Launch internet browser by typing the URL: https://emeetings.kfintech.com/.
  - ii. Enter the login credentials (i.e. User ID and password). In case of physical folio, User ID will be EVEN (E-Voting Event Number), followed by folio number. In case of Demat account, User ID will be your DP ID and Client ID. However, if you are already registered with KFintech for e-voting, you can use your existing User ID and password for casting the vote.
  - iii. After entering these details appropriately, click on "LOGIN".
  - iv. You will now reach password change Menu wherein you are required to mandatorily change your password. The new password shall comprise of minimum 8 characters with at least one upper case (A- Z), one lower case (a-z), one numeric value (0-9) and a special character (@,#,\$, etc.,). The system will prompt you to change your password and update your contact details like mobile number, email ID etc. on first login. You may also enter a secret question and answer of your choice to retrieve your password in case you forget it. It is strongly recommended that you do not share your password with any other person and that you take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
  - v. You need to login again with the new credentials.
  - vi. On successful login, the system will prompt you to select the "EVEN" i.e. Biocon Limited AGM" and click on "Submit".
  - vii. On the voting page, enter the number of shares (which represents the number of votes) as on the Cut-off Date under "FOR/ AGAINST" or alternatively, you may partially enter any number in "FOR" and partially "AGAINST" but the total number in "FOR/ AGAINST" taken together shall not exceed your total shareholding as mentioned herein above. You may also choose the option ABSTAIN. If the Member does not indicate either "FOR" or "AGAINST" it will be treated as "ABSTAIN" and the shares held will not be counted under either head.
  - viii. Members holding multiple folios/demat accounts shall choose the voting process separately for each folio/ demat accounts.
  - ix. Voting has to be done for each item of the notice separately. In case you do not desire to cast your vote on any specific item, it will be treated as abstained.
  - x. You may then cast your vote by selecting an appropriate option and click on "Submit".
  - xi. A confirmation box will be displayed. Click "OK" to confirm else "CANCEL" to modify. Once you have voted on the resolution (s), you will not be allowed to modify your vote. During the voting period, Members can login any number of times till they have voted on the Resolution(s).
  - xii. Corporate/Institutional Members (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are also required to send scanned certified true copy (PDF Format) of the Board Resolution/Authority Letter etc., together with attested specimen signature(s) of the duly authorised representative(s), to the Scrutinizer at email sree@sreedharancs.com with a copy marked to evoting@kfintech.com and co.secretary@biocon.com. The scanned image of the above-mentioned documents should be in the naming format "Corporate Name Even No." The documents should reach the Scrutinizer on or before 17:00 hours on July 22, 2021.

- B. Members whose email IDs are not registered with the Company/Depository Participants(s), and consequently the Annual Report, Notice of AGM and e-voting instructions cannot be serviced, will have to follow the following process:
  - i. Members who have not registered their email address and in consequence the Annual Report, Notice of AGM and e-voting instructions cannot be serviced, may temporarily get their email address and mobile number provided with KFintech, by accessing the link: https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/mobilereg/mobileemailreg.aspx. Members are requested to follow the process as guided to capture the email address and mobile number for sending the soft copy of the notice and e-voting instructions along with the User ID and Password. In case of any queries, member may write to einward.ris@kfintech.com.
  - ii. Alternatively, member may send an e-mail request at the email id einward.ris@kfintech.com along with scanned copy of the signed copy of the request letter providing the email address, mobile number, self-attested PAN copy and Client Master copy in case of electronic folio and copy of share certificate in case of physical folio for sending the Annual report, Notice of AGM and the e-voting instructions.
  - iii. After receiving the e-voting instructions, please follow all steps above to cast your vote by electronic means.

In case of Members who have not registered their e-mail IDs (including Members holding shares in physical form), may please follow the steps for registration of e-mail IDs and obtaining User ID and Password for e-voting as mentioned in para 16 of the "Notes" and para (c & d) under the "Other Instructions" section below also.

#### C. Voting at the Annual General Meeting:

- I. The 'Vote Now Thumb sign' on the left hand corner of the video screen shall be activated upon instructions of the chairperson during the AGM proceedings. Members shall click on the same to take them to the "Insta-poll" page and Members to click on the "Insta-poll" icon to reach the resolution page and follow the instructions to vote on the resolutions.
- II. Those Members who are present in the Meeting through VC and have not cast their vote on resolutions through remote e-voting, can vote through Insta-poll at the Meeting. Members who have already cast their votes by remote e-voting are eligible to attend the Meeting. However, those Members are not entitled to cast their vote again at the Meeting.

The Company has appointed Mr. V Sreedharan, Practicing Company Secretary, partner of M/s V Sreedharan & Associates, Company Secretaries, Bengaluru (FCS 2347; CP 833) and in his absence Mr. Pradeep B Kulkarni, Practicing Company Secretary, Bengaluru (FCS 7260; CP 7835) or Ms. Devika Sathyanarayana (ACS 16617; CP 17024), Partners of the same firm as Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process in fair and transparent manner.

The scrutinizer shall immediately after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, count the votes and shall submit a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the votes cast in favour or against, if any, within a period of not exceeding 48 (forty eight) hours from the conclusion of the voting to the Chairperson of the Company or a person authorised by him in writing who shall countersign the same. The Chairperson or a person authorised by him in writing shall declare the result of voting forthwith.

The results of the e-voting along with the scrutinizer's report shall be communicated immediately to the BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited, where the shares of the company are listed and shall be placed on the Company's website www.biocon. com and on the website of KFintech at https://evoting.kfintech.com immediately after the result declared by the chairperson or any other person authorised by the chairman.

# OTHER INSTRUCTIONS:

- a. In case of any query and/or grievance, in respect of voting by electronic means, Members may refer to the Help & Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and E-voting user manual available at the download section of https://evoting.kfintech.com (KFintech Website) or contact Mr. Suresh Babu, (Unit: Biocon Limited) of KFin Technologies Private Limited, Karvy Selenium Tower B, Plot 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad 500 032 or at einward.ris@kfintech.com or evoting@kfintech.com or phone no. 040 6716 1517 or call toll free No. 1800-309-4001 for any further clarifications.
- b. You can also update your mobile number and e-mail id in the user profile details of the folio which may be used for sending future communication(s).
- c. In case a person has become a shareholder of the Company after dispatch of AGM Notice but on or before the cut-off date for E-voting i.e., July 16, 2021, he/she may obtain the User ID and Password in the manner as mentioned below:
  - i. If the mobile number of the member is registered against Folio No./ DP ID Client ID, the member may send SMS: MYEPWD <space> E-Voting Event Number+Folio No. or DP ID Client ID to 9212993399

Example for NSDL: MYEPWD <SPACE> IN12345612345678

Example for CDSL: MYEPWD <SPACE> 1402345612345678

Example for Physical: MYEPWD <SPACE> XXXX1234567890

- ii. If e-mail address or mobile number of the member is registered against Folio No. / DP ID Client ID, then on the home page of https://evoting.kfintech.com, the member may click "Forgot Password" and enter Folio No. or DP ID Client ID and PAN to generate a password.
- iii. Member may call KFintech toll free number 1800-309-4001 for any assistance.
- iv. Member may send an e-mail request to evoting@kfintech.com. However, KFintech shall endeavour to send User ID and Password to those new Members whose mail ids are available.
- d. Shareholders who have not registered their mail address and in consequence the Annual Report, Notice of AGM and e-voting instructions could not be serviced, may temporarily get their email address and mobile number registered with the RTA of the Company, by clicking the link: https://ris.kfintech.com/email\_registration/ Shareholders are requested to follow the process as guided to capture the email IDs and mobile number for sending the soft copy of the notice and e-voting instructions along with the User ID and Password. In case of any gueries, shareholder may write to einward.ris@kfintech.com.

Alternatively member may send an e-mail request at the email id einward.ris@kfintech.com along with scanned copy of the signed request letter providing the email address, mobile number, self-attested PAN copy and Client Master copy in respect of shares held in electronic form and copy of share certificate in respect of shares held in physical form for sending the Annual report, Notice of AGM and the e-voting instructions.