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## POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE

Notice Pursuant to Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rule 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014

Dear Members,

Notice is hereby given to the Members of Biocon Limited ("the Company") pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 and 110 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 ("the Rules") (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), as amended from time to time, and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ("SS-2") issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), read with General Circulars no. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 and other relevant circulars, the latest being General Circular no. 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") and pursuant to all other applicable laws and regulations, the resolution appended below is proposed to be passed by the Members of the Company (as of the Cut-off date) through Postal Ballot by way of voting through electronic means ("Remote e-voting"). Communication of assent or dissent of the Members would take place only through the remote evoting system. The explanatory statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Act pertaining to the proposed resolutions setting out the material facts concerning the resolutions and the reason and rationale thereof is annexed hereto for your consideration.

In compliance with the provisions of Sections 108 and 110 of the Act, read with Rule 20 and 22 of the Rules and Regulation 44 of SEBI Listing Regulations, the Company is offering the facility of remote e-voting to all Members to enable them to cast their votes electronically. The Company has engaged the services of KFin Technologies Limited ("KFintech") to provide the Remote e-voting facility to its Members. Members are requested to follow the procedure as stated in the notes and instructions for the casting of votes by remote e-voting.

The Board has appointed Mr. V. Sreedharan (FCS 2347; CP 833) and in his absence Mr. Pradeep B Kulkarni, (FCS 7260; CP 7835), Practicing Company Secretaries and Partners of M/s. V. Sreedharan & Associates, Company Secretaries, Bengaluru, ("the Scrutinizers") for conducting the postal ballot and remote e-voting process fairly and transparently.

In compliance with the MCA Circulars, this Postal Ballot Notice is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories. If your e-mail address is not registered with the Company/Depositories, please follow the process provided in the Notes to receive this Postal Ballot Notice.



The remote e-voting period commences from 9:00 a.m. (IST) on Tuesday, May 06, 2025 and ends at 5:00 p.m. (IST) on Wednesday, June 04, 2025. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by KFintech for voting thereafter and will not be allowed beyond the said date and time. The Scrutinizer will submit his report to the Chairperson of the Company or to any other person authorized by the Chairperson upon completion of the scrutiny of the votes cast through remote e-voting. The result of the Postal Ballot shall be declared on or before Friday, June 06, 2025. The said results would be displayed at the Registered Office of the Company and would also be intimated to the National Stock Exchange of India Limited and BSE Limited, where the shares of the Company are listed. Additionally, the results will also be uploaded on the Company's website, <u>www.biocon.com</u> and on the website of KFintech, <u>https://evoting.Kfintech.com</u>.

In the event the resolution is passed by the requisite majority, the date of passing the resolution shall be deemed to be on Wednesday, June 04, 2025 *viz*. last date specified by the Company for remote e-voting.

## **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

## ITEM NO. 1 – INCREASE IN AUTHORISED SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE COMPANY.

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

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to provisions of Sections 13, 61 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") (including any amendment thereto or re-enactment thereof) and the rules framed thereunder, the applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, if any, and in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company, the consent of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded for increase in the Authorised Share Capital of the Company from existing Rs. 6,25,00,00,000/- (Rupees Six Hundred and Twenty Five Crores Only) divided into 1,25,00,00,000 (One Hundred Twenty Five Crores) Equity Shares of Rs. 5/- (Rupees Five only) each to Rs. 7,00,00,000/- (Rupees Seven Hundred Crores only) divided into 1,40,00,00,000 (One Hundred Forty Crores) Equity Shares of Rs. 5/- (Rupees Five only) each, ranking *pari-passu* in all respects with the existing Equity Shares of the Company, respectively, as per the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association of the Company;

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** pursuant to Sections 13, 61 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act, consent of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded, for alteration of Clause V of the Memorandum of Association of the Company by substituting in its place, the following:

V. The authorised share capital of the Company is Rs. 7,00,00,00,000 (Rupees Seven Hundred Crores only) divided into 1,40,00,00,000 (One Hundred Forty Crores) Equity Shares of Rs. 5/- (Rupees Five only) each.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution, the Board of Directors of the Company ("the Board") (which term shall include any Committee authorised by the Board to exercise its powers including powers conferred on the Board by this resolution) be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things and to take all such steps as may be required in this connection including seeking all necessary approvals to give effect to this resolution and give such directions as it may in its sole discretion deem necessary, proper or desirable and to settle any question, difficulty or doubt that may arise in this regard and to delegate to the extent permitted by



law, all or any of the powers herein conferred to any Committee or any Director(s) or any Key Managerial Personnel (KMPs), or any other executive(s), officer(s) or representatives(s) of the Company;

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** all actions taken by the Board in connection with any matter referred to or contemplated in the foregoing resolution are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed in all respects."

## ITEM NO. 2 - RAISING OF FUNDS IN ONE OR MORE TRANCHES, BY ISSUANCE OF EQUITY SHARES AND/OR OTHER SECURITIES.

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Sections 23(1)(b), 42, 62(1)(c), 71, 179 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the applicable rules made thereunder ("the Act") (including the Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Rules, 2014 and the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014), and each including any amendment(s), statutory modification(s), or reenactment(s) thereof for the time being in force and in accordance with the provisions of the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association of the Company, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, as amended ("SEBI ICDR Regulations"), the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("SEBI LODR Regulations") and the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 including any amendment(s), statutory modification(s), variation(s) or reenactment(s) thereof, or the rules, regulations, circulars or notifications issued thereunder, including the Foreign Exchange Management (Non-debt Instruments) Rules, 2019, the Consolidated FDI Policy issued by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India from time to time, each as amended; the uniform listing agreements entered into by the Company with the National Stock Exchange of India Limited and BSE Limited ("Stock Exchanges") where the equity shares of face value of Rs. 5 each of the Company are listed "Equity Shares"); and any other provisions of applicable law (including all other applicable statutes, clarifications, rules, regulations, circulars, notifications, and guidelines issued by the Government of India ("GOI"), the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"), the Reserve Bank of India ("RBI"), the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), Stock Exchanges, Registrar of Companies, Karnataka ("RoC") and such other statutory/regulatory authorities, in India or abroad from time to time ("Appropriate Authorities")), and subject to all approvals, permissions, consents, and/or sanctions as may be necessary or required from the Appropriate Authorities or any other concerned statutory/regulatory authority, and guidelines and clarifications issued thereon from time to time and subject to such terms, conditions, or modifications as may be prescribed or imposed while granting such approvals, permissions, consents, and/or sanctions by any of the aforesaid authorities, which may be agreed to by the Board of Directors of the Company ("Board", which term shall include any committee which the Board of Directors may have constituted or may hereinafter constitute to exercise its powers, including the powers conferred by this resolution), the consent of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board to create, offer, issue and allot such number of Securities (as defined hereinafter), for cash or otherwise, with or without green shoe option, by way of an issuance of any instrument or security, including equity shares, non-convertible debentures along with warrants, any other equity based securities, or any combination thereof (all of which are hereinafter referred to as "Securities"), in one or more tranches and/or one or more issuances, simultaneously or otherwise for an aggregate amount of up to Rs. 4,500 Crores (Rupees Four Thousand and Five Hundred Crores only) (inclusive of such premium to face value as may be fixed on such Securities), whether rupee denominated or denominated in one or more foreign currencies, including by way of qualified institutions placement(s), rights issue, preferential allotment or a private



placement(s) and/or any combination thereof or any other method as may be permitted under applicable laws to the eligible investors in the course of domestic or international offerings, through issue of preliminary placement document / placement document and/or other permissible/ requisite offer documents or other permissible/requisite documents/writings/circulars/memoranda in such a manner to any eligible person, including qualified institutional buyers in accordance with the Chapter VI of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, or otherwise, foreign/resident investors (whether institutions, banks, incorporated bodies, mutual funds, individuals, trustees, stabilizing agent or otherwise), venture capital funds, alternative investment funds, foreign portfolio investors, Indian and/or multilateral financial institutions, mutual funds, non-resident Indians, pension funds and/or any other categories of investors, who are authorised to invest in the Securities of the Company as per extant regulations/guidelines or any combination of the above, whether they being existing holders of the Securities or not (collectively referred to as the "Investors"), as may be decided by the Board in its absolute discretion and permitted under applicable laws and regulations, at such price or prices, at a discount or premium to market price or prices permitted under applicable laws, with authority to retain over subscription up to such percentage as may be permitted under applicable regulations and in such manner and on such terms and conditions, including the discretion to determine the categories of Investors to whom the offer, issue and allotment of Securities shall be made to the exclusion of others, in such manner as may be prescribed under applicable laws, and without requiring any further approval or consent from the Members at the time of such issue and allotment, considering the prevailing market conditions and other relevant factors in consultation with the merchant banker to be appointed by the Company so as to enable the Company to list its Securities on any stock exchange in India;

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in the event the Company proposes to issue and allot any Securities by way of Qualified Institutions Placement ("**QIP**") to Qualified Institutional Buyers ("**QIBs**") in terms of Chapter VI of the SEBI ICDR Regulations (hereinafter referred to as "**Eligible Securities**" within the meaning of SEBI ICDR Regulations):

- I. The allotment of Eligible Securities shall only be made to QIBs as defined in the SEBI ICDR Regulations;
- II. The Eligible Securities to be so created, offered, issued, and allotted shall be subject to the provisions of the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association of the Company;
- III. The allotment of the Eligible Securities shall be completed within 365 (Three Hundred and Sixty Five) days from the date of passing of the special resolution by the Shareholders or such other time as may be allowed under the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the Act, and/or applicable and relevant laws/guidelines, from time to time;
- IV. The Equity Shares of the same class, which are proposed to be allotted through QIP or pursuant to conversion or exchange of Eligible Securities being offered through QIP, have been listed on a stock exchange for a period of at least 1 (one) year, prior to the date of issuance of this notice to shareholders of the Company;
- V. The Equity Shares issued and allotted under the Issue or allotted upon conversion of the equity linked instruments issued in QIP shall rank *pari-passu* inter se in all respects including with respect to entitlement to dividend, voting rights or otherwise with the existing Equity Shares of the Company in all respects from the date of allotment thereof and shall be subject to the



requirements of all applicable laws and subject to the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company;

- VI. The relevant date for determination of the floor price of the Eligible Securities to be issued shall be:
  - a. in case of allotment of Equity Shares, the date of meeting in which the Board decides to open the issue, and/or,
  - b. in case of allotment of eligible convertible Securities, either the date of the meeting in which the Board decides to open the issue of such convertible securities or the date on which the holders of such convertible securities become entitled to apply for the Equity Shares, as may be determined by the Board;
- VII. The Eligible Securities (excluding warrants) shall be allotted as fully paid up and dematerialized;
- VIII. The issuance and allotment of the Securities by way of the QIP shall be made at such price that is not less than the price determined in accordance with the pricing formula provided under Chapter VI of the SEBI ICDR Regulations ("Floor Price"), the Act and other applicable laws, and the price determined for the QIP shall be subject to appropriate adjustments as per the provisions of the applicable laws, including SEBI ICDR Regulations. However, the Board, in consultation with the book running lead managers, may offer a discount of not more than 5% (Five per cent) or such other percentage as may be permitted under applicable law on the Floor Price;
  - IX. The number and/or price of the Eligible Securities or the underlying Equity Shares issued on conversion of Eligible Securities shall be appropriately adjusted for corporate actions such as rights issue, stock split or consolidation of shares, reclassification of equity shares into other securities, issue of equity shares by way of capitalisation of profit or reserves, or any such capital or corporate restructuring;
  - X. In accordance with Regulation 176(3) under Chapter VI of SEBI ICDR Regulations, no partly paid-up Equity Shares or other Securities shall be issued / allotted;
  - XI. In accordance with Regulation 179(2) under Chapter VI of SEBI ICDR Regulations, a minimum of 10% (Ten per cent) of the Eligible Securities shall be allotted to Mutual Funds and if Mutual Funds do not subscribe to the aforesaid minimum percentage or part thereof, such minimum portion or part thereof, may be allotted to other QIBs;
- XII. The Eligible Securities shall not be eligible to be sold by the allottee for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of allotment, except on a recognized stock exchange, or except as may be permitted under the SEBI ICDR Regulations from time to time;
- XIII. No single allottee shall be allotted more than 50% (Fifty per cent) of the issue size and the minimum number of allottees shall be in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations;
- XIV. The Company shall not undertake any subsequent QIP until the expiry of 2 (two) weeks or such other time as may be prescribed by the SEBI, from the date of the QIP to be undertaken pursuant to the special resolution;



- XV. The tenure of the convertible or exchangeable Eligible Securities issued through the QIP shall not exceed 60 (sixty) months from the date of allotment; and
- XVI. Application for allotment of Eligible Securities, and allotment of Eligible Securities through the QIP shall be in accordance with the criteria provided under Chapter VI of the SEBI ICDR Regulations. No allotment shall be made, either directly or indirectly, to any QIB who is a promoter, or any person related to the promoters of the Company.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the consent of the Members of the Company, be and is hereby accorded to Board or its duly constituted committee thereof, to issue and allot such number of Equity Shares as may be required to be issued and allotted upon conversion of any Securities or as may be necessary in accordance with the terms of the offering. All such Equity Shares shall rank *pari-passu* with the existing Equity Shares in all respects;

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in case of offering of any Securities, including without limitation any securities convertible into equity shares, consent of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board to issue and allot such number of equity shares as may be required to be issued and allotted upon conversion, redemption or cancellation of any such Securities referred to above in accordance with the terms of issue/ offering in respect of such Securities and such equity shares shall rank *pari-passu* with the existing equity shares of the Company in all respects, except as may be provided otherwise under the terms of issue/ offering and in the offer document and/or placement document and/or offer letter and/or offering circular and/or listing particulars, in accordance with the applicable laws;

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution, the Board or a committee thereof, in consultation with the lead manager, advisors and/or other intermediaries as may be appointed in relation to the Issue, be and is hereby authorized to do such acts, deeds, matters and take all steps as may be necessary including without limitation, the determination of the terms and conditions of the QIP including among other things, the date of opening and closing of the QIP, the class of investors to whom the Securities are to be issued, determination of the number of Securities, tranches, issue price, finalisation and approval of preliminary and final placement document(s), interest rate, listing, premium/discount, permitted under applicable law (now or hereafter), conversion of Securities, if any, redemption, allotment of Securities, listing of securities at Stock Exchange(s) and to sign and execute all deeds, documents, undertakings, agreements, papers, declarations and writings as may be required in this regard including without limitation, the private placement offer letter (along with the application form), information memorandum, disclosure documents, the preliminary placement document and the placement document, placement agreement, escrow agreement and any other documents as may be required, approve and finalise the bid cum application form and confirmation of allocation notes, seek any consents and approvals as may be required, provide such declarations, affidavits, certificates, consents and/or authorities as required from time to time, finalize utilisation of the proceeds of the QIP, give instructions or directions and/or settle all questions, difficulties or doubts that may arise at any stage from time to time, and give effect to such modifications, changes, variations, alterations, deletions, additions as regards the terms and conditions as may be required by the SEBI, the MCA, the book running lead managers, or other authorities or intermediaries involved in or concerned with the QIP or any other mode of issuance of Securities and as the Board may in its absolute discretion deem fit and proper in the best interest of the Company without being required to seek any further consent or approval of the members or otherwise, and that all or any of the powers conferred on the Board pursuant to this resolution may be exercised by the Board to the end and intent that the members shall be deemed to



have given their approval thereto expressly by the authority of this resolution, and all actions taken by the Board or any committee constituted by the Board to exercise its powers, in connection with any matter(s) referred to or contemplated in any of the foregoing resolutions be and are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed in all respects;

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board or duly constituted committee thereof, be and is hereby authorized by the Members of the Company to approve, finalise, execute, ratify, and/or amend/modify agreements and documents, including any power of attorney, lock up letters, and agreements in connection with the appointment/engagement of any intermediaries and/ or advisors (including for marketing, listing, trading and appointment of book running lead managers/ legal counsel/ bankers/ advisors/ registrars/ and other intermediaries as required) and to pay any fees, commission, costs, charges and other expenses in connection therewith;

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board or duly constituted committee thereof is authorised by the Members of the Company to seek the listing of Eligible Securities on any stock exchange(s) submitting the listing applications to such stock exchange(s) and taking all actions that maybe necessary in connection with obtaining such listing approvals (both in-principal and final listing and trading approvals), filing of requisite documents/making declarations with the MCA, RoC, RBI, SEBI and any other statutory/regulatory authority(ies), and any other deed(s), document(s), declaration(s) as may be required under the applicable laws as maybe necessary to give effect to this resolution;

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board or duly constituted committee, thereof is authorised by the Members of the Company to open one or more bank accounts in the name of the Company, as may be required, subject to requisite approvals, if any, and to give such instructions including closure thereof as may be required and deemed appropriate by the Board;

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** subject to applicable law, the Board be and is hereby authorized to delegate all or any of the powers herein conferred to any director(s), committee(s), executive(s), officer(s) or representatives(s) of the Company or to any other person to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things and also to execute such documents, writings etc., and to represent the Company before any governmental authorities, as may be necessary to give effect to this resolution."

By Order of the Board of Directors For Biocon Limited

Sd/-

Place: Bengaluru Date: May 02, 2025

Siddharth Mittal Managing Director and CEO DIN: 03230757

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## NOTES:

- 1. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Sections 102 and 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and other applicable provisions of the Act setting out the material facts pertaining to the proposed Ordinary and Special Resolution is annexed hereto and forms part of this postal ballot notice.
- 2. In compliance with MCA Circulars, the Postal Ballot Notice along with Explanatory Statement and instructions for remote e-voting is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members, whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories and whose names appear in the Register of Members of the Company or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on Friday, April 25, 2025 ("Cut-off date"). Further, communication of assent or dissent by the Members on the items of businesses set out in this Notice shall be done through remote e-voting only i.e., the casting of votes electronically.
- 3. Members who have not registered their email IDs, 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, Members are requested to register / update their email IDs with the Company / RTA by submitting Form ISR-1 (available on the website of the Company at www.biocon.com) duly filled and signed along with requisite supporting documents to evoting@kfintech.com or co.secretary@biocon.com or at KFin Technologies Limited (Unit: Biocon Limited), Selenium Tower B, Plot 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad 500 032 for receiving all the communications including the annual report, notices, letters, etc., in electronic mode from the Company.
- 4. Members may note that the Notice of the Postal Ballot will also be available on the Company's website <u>www.biocon.com</u> and website of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at <u>www.bseindia.com</u> and <u>www.nseindia.com</u>, respectively, and on the website of KFin Technologies Limited at <u>https://evoting.kfintech.com/</u>
- 5. Pursuant to Sections 108 and 110 of the Act, Rules 20 and 22 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 ("ICSI"), the Company is pleased to provide the facility of remote e-voting to all the Members as per applicable Regulations relating to remote e-voting. The Company has engaged the services of KFin Technologies Limited ("Kfintech") to provide remote e-voting facility to its Members. The complete instructions on the remote e-voting facility provided by the Company are annexed to this Notice, explaining the process of remote e-voting.
- 6. Voting rights shall be reckoned on the paid-up value of shares registered in the name of the Members as on Friday, April 25, 2025 ("Cut-off date"). Members whose name appear on the Register of Members/ List of Beneficial Owners as on the Cut-off Date will only be considered for the purpose of remote e-voting. A person who is not a Member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purposes only. The remote e-voting period commences from 9:00 a.m. (IST) on Tuesday, May 06, 2025 and ends at 5:00 p.m. (IST) on Wednesday, June 04, 2025.
- 7. During the voting period, Members can login to KFintech's e-voting platform any number of times till they have voted on the resolution. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by a Member, whether



partially or otherwise, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or cast the vote again.

- 8. A Member need not use all his / her / its votes, nor does he / she / it need to cast all his / her / its votes in the same way.
- 9. The manner of voting remotely by (A) individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode and (B) shareholders other than individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode and shareholders holding shares in physical mode, is appearing under "INSTRUCTIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION RELATING TO REMOTE E-VOTING" in this Notice. Members are requested to read the same carefully.
- 10. The Scrutinizer will submit his/ her report to the Chairperson of the Company or to any other person authorized by the Chairperson upon completion of the scrutiny of the votes cast through remote e-voting, and the result of the voting will be announced by the Chairperson or any person duly authorized, on or before Friday, June 06, 2025 and will also be displayed on the website of the Company i.e. <u>www.biocon.com</u> besides being communicated to the Stock Exchanges, and Registrar and Share Transfer Agents.
- 11. Resolution passed by the Members with the requisite majority through postal ballot shall be deemed to have been passed on the last date specified for remote e-voting i.e. Wednesday, June 04, 2025.
- 12. All the material documents referred to in the explanatory statement will be available electronically for inspection without any fees by the Members. The said documents will also be available for inspection at the registered office of the Company during office hours on all working days from the date of dispatch of the Notice till Wednesday, June 04, 2025.
- 13. SEBI has mandated furnishing of PAN, KYC details (i.e. Postal Address with PIN code, email address, mobile number, bank account details etc.) and nomination details by holders of physical securities in prescribed forms. In view of the same, physical Shareholders are requested to submit their PAN, full KYC details and Nomination details in the prescribed Form at the earliest. Physical Shareholders are requested to dematerialise their shareholding at the earliest, as pursuant to SEBI Circular, any investor service requests including transfer/transmission requests shall be processed in dematerialized mode only. Request for dematerialization can be submitted to KFintech, RTA of the Company. In compliance with the SEBI Master Circular dated May 07, 2024, the Company has disseminated the requirements to be complied with by holders of physical securities on its website www.biocon.com. Accordingly, shareholders are requested to comply with the same.



## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 102 AND 110 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 ("THE ACT")

The following Statement sets out all material facts relating to Item No(s). 1 and 2 mentioned in the accompanying Postal Ballot Notice.

## ITEM NO. 1:

The present Authorised Share Capital of the Company is Rs. 6,25,00,00,000/- (Rupees Six Hundred and Twenty Five Crores Only) divided into 1,25,00,00,000 (One Hundred Twenty Five Crores) equity shares of Rs. 5/- (Rupees Five only) each ("**Equity Shares**").

The Company intends to undertake the Issue, as detailed in Item No. 2 of this Notice, subject to applicable regulatory approvals and, the Board at its meeting held on April 23, 2025, had accorded its approval for increasing the Authorised Share Capital from existing Rs. 6,25,00,00,000/- (Rupees Six Hundred and Twenty Five Crores Only) divided into 1,25,00,00,000 (One Hundred Twenty Five Crores Only) equity shares of Rs. 5/- (Rupees Five only) each by creation of 15,00,00,000 (Fifteen Crores) additional Equity Shares, subject to shareholders approval.

It is therefore proposed to increase the Authorised Share Capital of the Company from existing Rs. 6,25,00,00,000/- (Rupees Six Hundred and Twenty Five Crores Only) divided into 1,25,00,00,000 (One Hundred Twenty Five Crores) equity shares of Rs. 5/- (Rupees Five only) each to Rs. 7,00,00,00,000/- (Rupees Seven Hundred Crores only) divided into 1,40,00,00,000 (One Hundred Forty Crores) Equity Shares of Rs. 5/- (Rupees Five only), each ranking *pari-passu* with the existing Equity Shares in all respects as per the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association of the Company. Consequently, Clause V of the Memorandum of Association would also require alteration to reflect the changed Authorised Share Capital. The proposal for an increase in Authorised Share Capital and amendment of the Memorandum of Association of the Company requires approval of Members at a general meeting in accordance with the provisions of Sections 13, 61 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the Rules framed there under.

A copy of the Memorandum of Association of the Company duly amended will be available for inspection in the manner provided in note no. 12 to this notice.

The Board accordingly recommends the resolution set out at Item No. 1 of this Postal Ballot Notice for approval of the Members by way of an ordinary resolution.

None of the Director(s) and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives, are in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 1 of this Postal Ballot Notice, except to the extent of their respective Shareholding, if any, in the Company.



#### ITEM NO. 2:

The Company has certain financial commitments and / or debt obligations including with respect to Biocon Biologics Limited (BBL), subsidiary of the Company. In view of meeting the said commitments and for such other purposes as may be determined by the Board or its duly constituted Committee thereof, the Board of Directors of the Company evaluated various funding options. In this regard, it is proposed to raise funds by way of issuance of equity shares or other Securities, through a qualified institutions placement ("QIP") pursuant to Chapter VI of SEBI ICDR Regulations, rights issue, preferential allotment or a private placement(s) and/or any combination thereof or any other method as may be permitted under applicable laws, as may be considered appropriate.

Particulars of the issuance of Securities: The Company proposes to raise funds aggregating to up to Rs. 4,500 Crores, through the issuance of any instrument or security, including equity shares, nonconvertible debentures along with warrants, any other equity based securities (all of which are hereinafter referred to as "Securities"), combination of any of the aforementioned Securities in one or more tranches and/or one or more issuances simultaneously or otherwise, whether rupee denominated or denominated in one or more foreign currencies, including by way of qualified institutions placement(s), rights issue, preferential allotment or a private placement(s) and/or any combination thereof or any other method as may be permitted under applicable laws to the eligible investors through issue of preliminary placement document / placement document and/or other permissible/ requisite offer documents or other permissible/requisite documents/writings/circulars/memoranda in such a manner to any eligible person, including qualified institutional buyers in accordance with the Chapter VI of the SEBI ICDR Regulations

Accordingly, the Board, at its meeting held on April 23, 2025, subject to the approval of the Members of the Company, approved the issuance of Securities at such price and on such terms and conditions as may be deemed appropriate by the Board/its duly constituted committee at its sole and absolute discretion, taking into consideration market conditions and other relevant factors and wherever necessary, in consultation with the book running lead managers and/or other advisor(s) appointed in accordance with applicable laws, and subject to regulatory approvals, as may be required. The Board (including any duly authorized committee thereof) may in their discretion adopt any one or more of the mechanisms prescribed above to meet its objectives without the need for fresh approval from the Members of the Company. The proposed issue of capital is subject to, inter alia, the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, guidelines, notifications, circulars and clarifications, as amended from time to time, issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), the BSE Limited ("BSE"), the National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE") (together the "Stock Exchanges"), the Reserve Bank of India ("RBI"), the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"), the Government of India ("GoI"), the Registrar of Companies ("RoC") with which the Company is incorporated, to the extent applicable, and any other approvals, permits, consents and sanctions of any regulatory/ statutory authorities and guidelines and clarifications issued thereon from time to time.



Maximum Amount to be raised/ number of Securities to be Issued: This Special Resolution enables the Board to issue Securities for an aggregate amount of up to Rs. 4,500 Crores (Rupees Four Thousand and Five Hundred Crores only), in one or more tranches and/or one or more issuances.

Object of the Issue: The Board of directors at its meeting held on April 23, 2025 had considered a capital raising proposal for the Company to raise additional capital for up to Rs. 4,500 Crores for interalia, (a) prepayment and / or repayment, settlement or fulfilment, in full or in part, of all or a portion of certain of the outstanding borrowings availed by the Company or its subsidiaries, (b) fulfilment of the financial commitments and other debt obligations of the Company and/or Biocon Biologics Limited (BBL), subsidiary of the Company, including inter alia purchase, redemption, or restructuring of any debt or other similar instruments issued by BBL, (c) investments in subsidiaries of the Company including for meeting / settlement of financial commitments or other debt obligations of subsidiaries of the Company, and (d) for any other general purposes as may be permissible under the applicable law and as approved by the Board or its duly constituted committee thereof. In case the fund-raising is undertaken through a QIP, in terms of applicable circulars of BSE and NSE in this regard, including NSE notice No. NSE/ CML/2022/56 and BSE notice No. 20221213-47 each dated December 13, 2022, as well as the SEBI ICDR Regulations, (a) the details for deployment of the net proceeds, as approved by the Board or a duly authorized committee thereof, will be specifically mentioned in the preliminary placement document/ placement document, and (b) the funds to be used for general corporate purposes, if any, shall not exceed 25% of the funds to be raised through such QIP. If the size of the QIP exceeds Rs. 100 Crore (Rupees One Hundred Crore only) or such other amount as may be prescribed under applicable law, a credit rating agency registered with SEBI will monitor the use of proceeds and submit its report in the specified format of Schedule XI of SEBI ICDR Regulations on a quarterly basis till 100 % (Hundred per cent) of the proceeds have been utilized, in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

The Net Proceeds shall be utilised for the Objects in the manner as specified above, in accordance with the applicable laws, including NSE notice No. NSE/ CML/2022/56 and BSE notice No. 20221213-47 each dated December 13, 2022, prior to the end of fiscal year 2026. In the event that estimated utilization of net proceeds is not completely met (in full or in part) as per the stated timeline, the remaining net proceeds shall be utilized (in full or in part) in subsequent periods as may be determined by the Board (or any duly constituted committee thereof) in accordance with applicable laws.

Pending utilization of the proceeds from the Issue, the Company shall invest such proceeds in deposits in scheduled commercial banks or invest the funds in creditworthy instruments, including money market / mutual funds, or in any other investment as permitted under applicable laws as approved by the Board and/or a duly authorized committee of the Board, from time to time. In case of a QIP, in accordance with applicable law, the Company shall not utilise the proceeds from such QIP unless allotment is made and the corresponding return of allotment is filed with the RoC and final listing and trading approvals are received from each of the Stock Exchanges.

The proceeds of the proposed Issue shall be utilized for any of the aforesaid purposes to the extent permitted by law. The Securities allotted would be listed on the BSE Limited and National Stock



Exchange of India Limited (collectively, the **"Stock Exchanges"**) where the Equity Shares of the Company are listed. The issue and allotment would be subject to the availability of regulatory approvals, if any.

Proposed time within which the allotment shall be completed: In case the Issue is made through a qualified institutions placement: (a) the allotment of the Securities shall be completed within a period of 365 (Three Hundred and Sixty Five) days from passing this resolution or such other time as may be allowed under the SEBI ICDR Regulations from time to time; and (b) the pricing of the Securities that may be issued to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to a qualified institutions placement, shall be determined by the Board, in accordance with applicable laws, which shall be subject to appropriate adjustments as per the provisions of the applicable laws, including SEBI ICDR Regulations. The aforesaid issue of Securities will be subject to receipt of requisite approvals from appropriate authorities, as may be applicable. Further, no allotment shall be made, either directly or indirectly to any QIB who is a promoter, or any person related to promoters in terms of the SEBI ICDR Regulations The resolution enables the Board to offer such discount as permitted under applicable law, on the price determined pursuant to the SEBI ICDR Regulations. The Company may, in accordance with applicable law, and in consultation with the book running lead managers, offer a discount of not more than 5% or such percentage as permitted under applicable law, on the floor price determined pursuant to the SEBI ICDR Regulations. The 'Relevant Date' for this purpose would be the date when the Board or a duly authorized committee of the Board decides to open the qualified institutions placement for subscription, if Equity Shares are issued, or, in case of issuance of convertible securities to QIBs by way of QIPs, either the date of the meeting in which the Board decides to open the issue of such convertible securities or the date on which the holders of such convertible securities become entitled to apply for the Equity Shares, as may be determined by the Board.

The special resolution also seeks to give the Board powers to issue Securities in one or more tranche or tranches, at such time or times, at such price or prices and to such person(s) including institutions, incorporated bodies, qualified institutions buyers and/or individuals or otherwise as the Board in its absolute discretion deems fit. The resolution proposed is an enabling resolution and the exact price, proportion and timing of the issue of the Securities in one or more tranches and the remaining detailed terms and conditions for the Issue will be decided by the Board/ its duly constituted committee, in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations and such other applicable laws, in consultation with book running lead managers and/or other advisor(s) appointed in relation to the Issue and such other authorities and agencies as may be required to be consulted by the Company, considering the prevailing market conditions and in accordance with the applicable provisions of law and other relevant factors.

Further, the Company is yet to identify the investor(s), decide the quantum of Securities to be issued to them, and proposed timeline within which the allotment will be completed. Hence, the details of the proposed allottees, percentage of their post Issue shareholding and the shareholding pattern of the Company, timeline of the completion of allotment are not provided. The proposal, therefore, seeks to confer upon the Board/ its duly constituted committee, the absolute discretion and adequate flexibility to determine the terms of the Issue, including but not limited to the identification of the



proposed investors in the Issue and quantum of Securities to be issued and allotted to each such investor, in accordance with the provisions of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended; the Act; the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the regulations made thereunder, including the Foreign Exchange Management (Non-debt Instruments) Rules, 2019, the Consolidated FDI Policy issued by the Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India from time to time, each as amended; and other applicable law.

The special resolution proposed in the business of the notice may result in the issue of Equity Shares of the Company to persons other than existing Members of the Company, approval of the shareholders is also being sought pursuant to the provisions of Section 42, 62(1)(c) and other applicable provisions of the Act as well as applicable rules notified by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and in terms of the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended.

In terms of Rule 14(1) of the Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Rules, 2014, a company can make a private placement of its securities under the Companies Act, 2013 only after receipt of prior approval of its Members by way of a Special Resolution. Consent of the Members would therefore be necessary pursuant to the aforementioned provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with applicable provisions of the ICDR Regulations and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, for issuance of Securities. The Securities offered, issued, and allotted by the Company pursuant to the Issue in terms of the resolution would be subject to the provisions of the memorandum of association and articles of association of the Company and any Equity Shares that may be created, offered, issued and allotted by the Company pursuant to QIP, shall rank, in all respects, pari-passu with the existing Equity Shares of the Company.

<u>Change in Control</u>: There would be no change in control pursuant to the issue of Securities. The Securities will be offered and issued to such Investors who are eligible to acquire such Securities in accordance with the applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines.

<u>Transferability of Shares</u>: Securities allotted pursuant to QIP shall not be eligible to be sold for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of allotment, except on the recognized Stock Exchanges, or except as may be permitted under the SEBI ICDR Regulations from time to time.

**Listing:** The Securities allotted as above would be listed on the Stock Exchanges. As and when the Board takes a decision on matters on which it has the discretion, necessary disclosures will be made to the Stock Exchanges as may be required under the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended.

This enabling resolution seeks an approval from the Members to raise funds, at an appropriate time by the Board (including Committee of Directors and Review Committee or any duly authorized committee thereof), as may be considered appropriate by the Company. Further, as the terms of the Issue are yet to be finalized, including timing, quantum of Securities to be offered and issued and



consequent dilution in the shareholding of the existing shareholders, the Company will seek relevant approvals and/ or consents from Applicable Regulatory Authorities and/or Lenders, as applicable, at an appropriate stage prior to the transaction.

Further, none of the directors or key managerial personnel or promoters intend to participate or subscribe to Securities in the Issue.

The proposed issue is in the interest of the Company and the Board recommends the resolution set out at Item No. 2 of this Postal Ballot Notice for the approval of the Members as a Special Resolution.

None of the Director(s) and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives, are in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 2 of this Postal Ballot Notice, except to the extent of their respective Shareholding, if any, in the Company.

This Notice does not constitute an offer or invitation or solicitation of an offer of securities to the public within or outside India. Nothing in this notice constitutes an offer of securities for sale or solicitation in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation is not authorized or where it is unlawful to do so.

By Order of the Board of Directors For Biocon Limited

Sd/-

Siddharth Mittal Managing Director and CEO DIN: 03230757

Place: Bengaluru Date: May 02, 2025

Registered Office:

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION RELATING TO E-VOTING**

## I. Remote e-voting:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended and 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 Limited ('KFintech') on the resolutions set forth in this Postal Ballot Notice, to Members holding shares as Friday, April 25, 2025, being the cut -off date fixed for determining eligible Members to participate in the remote e-voting process. The instructions for e-Voting are given herein below.

As per the SEBI circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 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.

Individual demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without registering again with the e-Voting service providers (ESPs) thereby not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing 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, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@Kfintech.com. However, if he / she /it is already registered with KFintech for remote e-Voting then he/ she/ it can use his/ her/ its existing User ID and password for casting the vote.

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

| Step 1: Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below: |
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| Individual shareholders holding securities in  |  | Individual shareholders holding securities in  |
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| demat mode with NSDL                           |  | demat mode with CDSL   |
| 1. User already registered for IDeAS facility: |  | 1. Existing user who have opted for Easi / Easiest:  |
| ١.   | Visit URL: <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u>   | I. Visit URL:  |
| 11.  | Click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon   | https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/h  |
|  | under "Login" under 'IDeAS' section.   | ome/login or   |
| 111.   | On the new page, enter User ID and   | URL: <u>www.cdslindia.com</u>  |
|  | Password. Post successful  | II. Click on New System Myeasi.  |
|  | authentication, click on "Access to e-<br>Voting".   | III. Login with your registered user id and password.  |
| IV.  | Click on company name or e-Voting<br>service provider (i.e. KFintech) and<br>you will be re-directed to e-Voting<br>service provider website for casting<br>the vote during the remote e-Voting<br>period. | <ul> <li>IV. The user will see the e-Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of ESP i.e. KFintech e-Voting portal.</li> <li>V. Click on e-Voting service provider name to cast your vote.</li> </ul> |



| Individ  | lual shareholders holding securities in   | Individual shareholders holding securities in   |
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| demat mode with NSDL   |   | demat mode with CDSL  |
| 2. User not registered for IDeAS e-Services:                             |   | 2. User not registered for Easi/ Easiest:   |
| I.<br>II.  | To register click on link:<br>https://eservices.nsdl.com.<br>Select "Register Online for IDeAS" or            | I. Option to register is available at<br><u>https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/Re</u><br>gistration/EasiRegistration                               |
|  | click at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureW</u><br>eb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp.                                  | <ul> <li>II. Proceed with completing the required fields.</li> <li>III. Post registration is completed, follow the steps given in point 1.</li> </ul> |
| 111.   | Proceed with completing the required fields.  |   |
| IV.  | Follow steps given in points 1.   |   |
| 3. Alternatively by directly accessing the e-<br>Voting website of NSDL: |   | 3. Alternatively, by directly accessing the e-<br>Voting website of CDSL:   |
| Ι.   | Open URL:   | I. Visit URL: <u>www.cdslindia.com</u>  |
|  | https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/   | II. Provide your demat Account Number and   |
| 11.  | Click on the icon "Login" which is  | PAN No.   |
| 111.   | available under<br>'Shareholder/Member' section.<br>A new screen will open. You will have                     | III. System will authenticate user by sending<br>OTP on registered Mobile & Email as<br>recorded in the demat Account.                                |
|  | to enter your User ID (i.e. your<br>sixteen digit demat account number<br>held with NSDL), Password / OTP and | IV. After successful authentication, user will be<br>provided links for the respective ESP, i.e.<br>KFintech where the e- Voting is in progress.      |
|  | a Verification Code as shown on the screen.   | V. Click on company name and you will be redirected to KFintech e-voting website for  |
| IV.  | Post successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository                                     | casting your vote during the remote e-voting period.  |
|  | site wherein you can see e-Voting   |   |
| V.   | page.<br>Click on company name or e-Voting<br>service provider name and you will be                           |   |
|  | redirected to KFintech e-Voting<br>website for casting your vote during<br>the remote e-Voting period.        |   |

# 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 demat accounts / websites of Depository Participants 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 websites of Depositories / Depository Participants.

<u>Helpdesk for individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related</u> to login through Depository i.e. NSDL and CDSL:

| Members facing any technical issue - NSDL         | Members facing any technical issue - CDSL       |
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| Members facing any technical issue in login can   | Members facing any technical issue in login can |
| contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at     | contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at   |
| evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at 022 - 4886 7000 and | helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call the      |
| 022-2499 7000.                                    | tollfree number 1800 22 55 33.                  |

Step 2: Login method for e-Voting for shareholders other than Individual 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: <u>https://evoting.kfintech.com</u>.
  - 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) 8781 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. 8781 for Biocon Limited 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".
- 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 id compliance@sreedharancs.com with a copy marked to <u>evoting@kfintech.com</u> and <u>co.secretary@biocon.com</u>. 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 5:00 pm on Wednesday, June 04, 2025.
- B. Members whose email IDs are not registered with the Company/ Depository Participants(s), will have to follow the following process:
  - i. Members holding shares in physical mode and who have not registered their email address and in consequence the Postal Ballot Notice cannot be serviced, are requested to register / update their email IDs with the Company / RTA by submitting Form ISR-1 (available on the website of the Company at www.biocon.com) duly filled and signed along with requisite supporting documents. Members may also send email to <u>einward.ris@kfintech.com</u> mentioning their folio number to receive 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 <u>einward.ris@kfintech.com / co.secretary@biocon.com</u>.
  - ii. Members holding shares in dematerialised mode who have not registered their e-mail address with their Depository Participant(s) are requested to register / update their e-mail address with the Depository Participant(s) with which they maintain their demat account.
  - iii. Member may send an e-mail request at the email id <u>einward.ris@kfintech.com</u> along with scanned 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 Postal Ballot Notice and the e-voting instructions.
  - iv. After receiving the e-voting instructions, please follow all steps above to cast your vote by electronic means.

## **II. 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 Limited, 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 2222 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. The remote e-voting period commences from 9:00 a.m. (IST) on Tuesday, May 06, 2025 and ends at 5:00 p.m. (IST) on Wednesday, June 04, 2025. During this period, Members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, April 25, 2025, may cast their votes electronically. Any person who is not a Member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purposes only. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution(s) is cast by the Members, the Members shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- d. The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to their shareholding in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, April 25, 2025.
- e. Any Member who has forgotten the User ID and Password, may obtain/ generate/ retrieve the same from

KFintech in the manner as mentioned below:

 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: Example for CDSL: Example for Physical:

MYEPWD <SPACE> IN12345612345678 MYEPWD <SPACE> 1402345612345678 MYEPWD <SPACE> XXXX1234567890

- 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 <u>https://evoting.kfintech.com</u>, 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 <a href="mailto:evoting@kfintech.com">evoting@kfintech.com</a>.

The Board has appointed Mr. V. Sreedharan, (FCS 2347; CP 833) and in his absence Mr. Pradeep B Kulkarni, (FCS 7260; CP 7835), Practicing Company Secretaries and Partners of M/s. V. Sreedharan & Associates, Company Secretaries, Bengaluru, ("the Scrutinizers") for conducting the postal ballot and e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

The Scrutinizer's shall submit a Report after the completion of scrutiny of votes cast through e-voting. The Chairperson or a person authorised by him in writing shall declare the result of voting forthwith.

In the event the resolution is passed by requisite majority, the date of passing the resolution shall be deemed to be Wednesday, June 04, 2025, viz. last date specified by the Company e-voting.

The results of the e-voting along with the scrutinizer's report shall be communicated on or before Friday, June 06, 2025 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 <u>www.biocon.com</u> and on the website of Kfintech (<u>https://evoting.kfintech.com</u>) immediately after the result is declared by the Chairperson or any other person authorised by the Chairperson.

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