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POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE [Pursuant to Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014]

To the Members of the Company,

Notice is hereby given that the resolution set out below proposed for approval by the Members of Competent Automobiles Company Limited ("the Company") by means of Postal Ballot, only by remote e-voting process ("e-voting") being provided by the Company to all its Members to cast their votes electronically, pursuant to Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), Rule 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 ("the Rules") and other applicable provisions of the Act and the Rules, General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020 and 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 read with other relevant circulars, including General Circular No. 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA Circulars"), Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ("SS-2") issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and other applicable laws, rules and regulations (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force and as amended from time to time).

The Statement, pursuant to the provisions of Section 102(1) and other applicable provisions of the Act read with the Rules, setting out all material facts relating to the resolutions mentioned in this Postal Ballot Notice and additional information as required under the Listing Regulations is also attached.

The Board of Directors has appointed Shri Pramod Prasad Agarwal, a Practising Company Secretary (Membership No.: F-4955), Proprietor of M/s P.P. Agarwal & Co., Company Secretary, as Scrutiniser for conducting the Postal Ballot, through e-voting process, in a fair and transparent manner and they have communicated their willingness to be appointed and will be available for the said purpose. The Scrutiniser's decision on the validity of the votes cast in the Postal Ballot shall be final.

The Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") as the agency to provide e-voting facility.

Members are requested to read the instructions in the Notes in this Postal Ballot Notice so as to cast their vote electronically. The votes can be cast during the following voting period:

Commencement of e-voting:	9:00 a.m. (IST) Saturday, November 18, 2023
End of e-voting:	5:00 p.m. (IST) Sunday, December 17, 2023

The Scrutinizer will submit his report, after the completion of scrutiny, to the Chairman and Managing Director of the Company or any person authorized by him. The results of e-voting will be announced on or before Monday, December 18, 2023 and will be displayed on the Company's website at www.competent-maruti.com and the website of NSDL at https://evoting.nsdl.com. The results will simultaneously be communicated to the Stock Exchange.

ITEMS OF SPECIAL BUSINESS REQUIRING CONSENT OF SHAREHOLDERS THROUGH POSTAL BALLOT ARE AS UNDER:

SPECIAL BUSINESSES:

<u>Item No. 1</u>

Appointment of Mr. Abheer Ahuja to hold office or place of profit in the company.

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 188(1) of Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Meeting of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014) and applicable provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, ("LODR Regulations") (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and approval of the Audit Committee and Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the consent of the members be and is hereby accorded to appoint Mr. Abheer Ahuja, relative of Mrs. Kavita Ahuja, Whole-Time Director and Mr. Raj Chopra, Chairman & Managing Director, as an employee of the Company on following terms and conditions

1.	Appointment	Permanent employee of the company
2.	Consideration	Monthly salary of Rs. 2,25,000/- per month, with increment upon recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee in terms of remuneration policy of the company. In addition to the above remuneration, he shall be paid, if eligible, incentive/commission/bonus from the company or banks/financial institutions, in terms of the company's policies.
3.	Material Terms & Conditions	He shall be heading the Digital Marketing Department, as also, will oversee the finance function of the company. He shall also look into the hospitality sector investment of the Company in large. He shall be governed by the Company's employment policies and code of conduct.
4.	Termination	As per Company Policies
5.	Other Terms & Conditions	As per Company Policies

"**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** any of Directors of the Company and/or the Company Secretary & Compliance Officer of the Company be and are hereby authorized severally to execute and perform such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary to give such directions as may be desirable that may arise in giving effect to this resolution."

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Ravi Arora Company Secretary Place: New Delhi Date: November 08, 2023

Notes:

- 1. A statement, pursuant to the provisions of Section 102(1) and other applicable provisions of the Act read with the Rules, setting out all material facts relating to the resolutions mentioned in this Postal Ballot Notice and additional information as required under the Listing Regulations is attached.
- 2. In compliance with the MCA Circulars, this Postal Ballot Notice is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose names appear on the Register of Members / Register of Beneficial Owners as on Friday, November 10, 2023 ("Cut-Off Date") received from the Depositories and whose e-mail address is registered with the Company / Registrar and Transfer Agent / Depository Participants / Depositories. Physical copies of the Postal Ballot Notice along with postal ballot forms and pre-paid business reply envelopes are not being sent to Members for this Postal Ballot.
- 3. This Postal Ballot Notice will also be available on the Company's website at www.competent-maruti.com, website of the Stock Exchange, i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com.
- 4. In accordance with the MCA Circulars, the Company has made necessary arrangements for the Members to register their e-mail address. Members who have not registered their e-mail address are requested to register the same (i) with the Depository Participant(s) where they maintain their demat accounts, if the shares are held in electronic form, and (ii) Members holding shares in physical mode, who have not registered / updated their e-mail address with the Company, are requested to register / update their e-mail address by submitting Form ISR-1 (available on the website of the Company at www.competent-maruti.com) duly filled and signed along with requisite supporting documents to Skyline Financial Services Private Limited at D-153/A, 1st floor, Phase I, Okhla Industrial Area, New Delhi, Delhi 110020.
- 5. Only a person, whose name is recorded in the Register of Members / Register of Beneficial Owners, as on the Cut-Off Date, maintained by the Depositories shall be entitled to participate in the e-voting. A person who is not a Member as on the Cut-Off Date, should treat this Postal Ballot Notice for information purpose only.

- 6. Subject to the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company, voting rights of a Member / Beneficial Owner (in case of electronic shareholding) shall be in proportion to his/her/its shareholding in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the Cut-Off Date.
- 7. Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 108, 110 and other applicable provisions of the Act and the Rules made thereunder, the MCA Circulars, Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations read with Section VI-C of the SEBI Master Circular bearing reference no. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD2/CIR/P/2023/120 dated July 11, 2023, as amended ("SEBI Master Circular"), and SS-2 and any amendments thereto, the Company is providing the facility to the Members to exercise their right to vote on the proposed resolutions electronically. The instructions for e-voting are provided as part of this Postal Ballot Notice.
- 8. The e-voting period commences at 9:00 a.m. (IST) on Saturday, November 18, 2023 and ends at 5:00 p.m. (IST) Sunday, December 17, 2023.

The e-voting will not be allowed beyond the aforesaid date and time and the evoting module shall be forthwith disabled by NSDL upon expiry of the aforesaid period.

- 9. The resolutions, if approved, shall be deemed to have been passed on the last date of e-voting i.e. Sunday, December 17, 2023.
- 10. All the documents referred to in this Postal Ballot Notice will be available for inspection electronically without any fee by the Members from the date of circulation of this Postal Ballot Notice until the last date of e-voting. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an email to investor.relations@ril.com.
- 11. PROCEDURE FOR E-VOTING:

How do I vote electronically using NSDL e-Voting system?

The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system consists of "Two Steps" which are mentioned below:

Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system

A) Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

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

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

Type of shareholders	Login	Method
Individual Shareholders	1.	Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of
holding securities in		NSDL Viz. <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u> either on a Personal
demat mode with		Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page
NSDL.		click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login"
		which is available under 'IDeAS' section , this will
		prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password.
		After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-
		Voting services under Value added services. Click on
		"Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you
		will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name
		or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be
		re-directed to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your
		vote during the remote e-Voting period.
	2.	If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to
		register is available at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u> . Select
		"Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at
		https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp
	3.	Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser
		by typing the following URL:
		https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal
		Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting
		system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is
		available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new
		screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e.
		your sixteen digit demat account number hold with
		NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown
		on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be
		redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see
		e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting
		service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to
		e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the
		remote e-Voting period.
	4.	Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile
		App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code
		mentioned below for seamless voting experience.

	NSDL Mobile App is available on	
	💣 App Store 🛛 ≽ Google Play	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	Iders 1. Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility login through their existing user id and passw Option will be made available to reach e-Voting without any further authentication. The users to login / Easiest are requested to visit CDSL we www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & System Myeasi Tab and then user your existing my username & password.	
	2. After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.	
	 If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option. 	
	4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.	

Individual Shareholders	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat
(holding securities in	account through your Depository Participant registered with
demat mode) login	NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. upon logging in, you will be
through their depository	able to see e-Voting option. Click on e-Voting option, you will be
participants	redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful
	authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on
	company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you
	will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your
	vote during the remote e-Voting period.

Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned website.

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

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> or call at 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33

B) Login Method for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

How to Log-in to NSDL e-Voting website?

- 1. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <u>https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</u> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.
- 2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section.
- 3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. *Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at* <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com/</u> with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.

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

4. Your User ID details are given below :

- 5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
 - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can user your existing password to login and cast your vote.
 - b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.
 - c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?

	(i) (ii)	If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'. If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below
		in process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered
6.	 If you are a forgotten you a) Click o demat as option a b) <u>Physica</u> option a c) If you are a requese number, d) Member votes on 	unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have our password: "Forgot User Details/Password?" (If you are holding shares in your count with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com. In User Reset Password?" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) vailable on www.evoting.nsdl.com. The still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send at at evoting@nsdl.co.in mentioning your demat account number/folio your PAN, your name and your registered address etc. s can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the the e-Voting system of NSDL.
7.	After entering on the check	ng your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting t box.
8.	Now, you w	ill have to click on "Login" button.
9.	After you cl	ick on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

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

How to cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system?

- 1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle.
- 2. Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
- 3. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
- 4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
- 5. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- 6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.

7. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

General Guidelines for shareholders

- Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to fcs.ppa@mail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) can also upload their Board Resolution / Power of Attorney / Authority Letter etc. by clicking on "Upload Board Resolution / Authority Letter" displayed under "e-Voting" tab in their login.
- 2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
- 3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u> or call on : 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000 or send a request to Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Senior Manager, at <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u>

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

- 1. In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to <u>cs@competent-maruti.com</u>
- 2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to <u>cs@competent-maruti.com</u>. If you are an Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer

to the login method explained at step 1 (A) i.e. <u>Login method for e-Voting for</u> <u>Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode</u>.

- 3. Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
- 4. In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102(1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 READ WITH RULE 22 OF THE COMPANIES (MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION) RULES, 2014

Mr. Abeer Ahuja has been associated with the Company since April 01, 2023 and is involved in the Digital Marketing Department and other functions of the company and has developed good understanding of the various verticals of the Company's business of the Company. The company was paying remuneration to Mr. Abheer Ahuja as Advisor within the prescribed limits as stated under the section 188 of the Company's Act, 2013.

Keeping in view of his performance and understanding of the various verticals of the business of the company and in terms of succession planning adopted by the Board, the Nomination and Remunerations Committee has recommended his appointment together with terms of appointment in the company. Being a Related Party the said appointment was also approved by the Audit Committee.

Mr. Abheer Ahuja is Grandson of Mr. Raj Chopra, Chairman & Managing Director and son of Mrs. Kavita Ahuja, Whole-Time Director and is a related Party as defined under Companies Act. 2013.

1.	Appointment	Permanent employee of the company
2.	Consideration	Monthly salary of Rs. 2,25,000/- per month, with increment upon recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee in terms of remuneration policy of the company. In addition to the above remuneration, he shall be paid, if eligible, incentive/commission/bonus from the
		company or banks/financial institutions, in terms of the company's policies.
3.	Material Terms & Conditions	He shall be heading the Digital Marketing Department, as also, will oversee the finance function of the company. He shall

Terms of his appointment is as under:

		also look into the hospitality sector
		investment of the Company in large.
		He shall be governed by the Company's
		employment policies and code of conduct.
4.	Termination	As per Company Policies
5.	Other Terms & Conditions	As per Company Policies

The provision of Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rules 15 of Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014 requires shareholder's approval for payment of remuneration to a related party exceeding Rs. 2.50 Lakhs p.a. with increment upon recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee in terms of remuneration policy of the company.

The Board of Directors is of the opinion that the proposed transaction put up for approval is in ordinary course of business and at arm's length.

Save and except Mrs. Kavita Ahuja, Whole Time Director, Mr. Raj Chopra, Chairman & Managing Director of the Company and their relatives, to the extent of their shareholding interest, if any, in the Company, none of the other Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company / their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 01 of the Notice.

The Board of Directors commends the resolution for approval of Shareholders by way of Ordinary Resolution as set out in item no. 1.

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Ravi Arora Company Secretary Place: New Delhi Date: November 08, 2023