Reliance Industries Limited

Overview Review Governance Financial Notice

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-third Annual General Meeting (Post-IPO) of the members of Reliance Industries Limited will be held on Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at 02:00 p.m. IST through Video Conferencing ("VC")/ Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM"), to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

- To consider and adopt (a) the audited financial statement of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2020 and the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon; and (b) the audited consolidated financial statement of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2020 and the report of Auditors thereon and in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:
  - a) "RESOLVED THAT the audited financial statement of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2020 and the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon, as circulated to the members, be and are hereby considered and adopted."
  - b) "RESOLVED THAT the audited consolidated financial statement of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2020 and the report of Auditors thereon, as circulated to the members, be and are hereby considered and adopted."
- To declare a dividend on equity shares for the financial year ended March 31, 2020 and in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:
  - "RESOLVED THAT a dividend at the rate of ₹ 6.50 (Six rupees and Fifty paise only) per equity share of ₹ 10/- (Ten rupees) each fully paidup of the Company, and a pro-rata dividend of ₹ 1.625 on each of the partly paid-up Rights Equity Shares

- of the Company, as recommended by the Board of Directors, be and is hereby declared for the financial year ended March 31, 2020 and the same be paid out of the profits of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2020."
- To appoint Shri Hital R. Meswani, who retires by rotation as a Director and in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:
  - "RESOLVED THAT in accordance with the provisions of Section 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, Shri Hital R. Meswani (DIN: 00001623), who retires by rotation at this meeting be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company."
- To appoint Shri P.M.S. Prasad, who retires by rotation as a Director and in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:
  - "RESOLVED THAT in accordance with the provisions of Section 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, Shri P.M.S. Prasad (DIN: 00012144), who retires by rotation at this meeting be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company."

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

- 5. To re-appoint Shri Hital R. Meswani as a Whole-time Director and in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:
  - "RESOLVED THAT in accordance with the provisions of Sections 196, 197 and 203 read with Schedule V and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s)

or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), approval of the members be and is hereby accorded to re-appoint Shri Hital R. Meswani (DIN: 00001623) as a Whole-time Director, designated as Executive Director, for a period of 5 (five) years from the expiry of his present term of office, i.e., with effect from August 4, 2020 on the terms and conditions including remuneration as set out in the Statement annexed to the Notice, with liberty to the Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as "the Board" which term shall include the Human Resources. Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board) to alter and vary the terms and conditions of the said reappointment and / or remuneration as it may deem fit;

- RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorised to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."
- To appoint Shri K. V. Chowdary as a
   Director and in this regard, to consider
   and if thought fit, to pass, with or
   without modification(s), the following
   resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:
  - "RESOLVED THAT in accordance with the provisions of Section 152 read with other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), Shri K. V. Chowdary (DIN: 08485334), who was appointed as an additional director in accordance with the provisions of Section 161(1) of the Act and the Articles of Association of the Company and who holds office up to the date of this meeting and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing under Section 160 of the Act from a member proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company;

#### **RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the

Board of Directors be and is hereby authorised to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

- 7. To ratify the remuneration of Cost Auditors for the financial year ending March 31, 2021 and, in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:
  - "RESOLVED THAT in accordance with the provisions of Section 148 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), the remuneration, as approved by the Board of Directors and set out in the Statement annexed to the Notice, to be paid to the Cost Auditors appointed by the Board of Directors, to conduct the audit of cost records of the Company for the financial year ending March 31, 2021, be and is hereby ratified."

By Order of the Board of Directors

#### K. Sethuraman

Group Company Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer

Mumbai, June 20, 2020

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#### **NOTES:**

- 1. Considering the present Covid-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has vide its circular dated May 5, 2020 read together with circulars dated April 8, 2020 and April 13, 2020 (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") permitted convening the Annual General Meeting ("AGM" / "Meeting") through Video Conferencing ("VC") or Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM"), without the physical presence of the members at a common venue. In accordance with the MCA Circulars, provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), the AGM of the Company is being held through VC / OAVM. The deemed venue for the AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company.
- A statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Act, relating to the Special Business to be transacted at the AGM is annexed hereto.
- and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on a poll instead of himself and the proxy need not be a member of the Company. Since this AGM is being held through VC / OAVM pursuant to the MCA Circulars, physical attendance of members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the members will not be available for the AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed hereto.
- Since the AGM will be held through VC/ OAVM, the route map of the venue of the Meeting is not annexed hereto.
- In terms of the provisions of Section 152 of the Act, Shri Hital R. Meswani and Shri P.M.S. Prasad, Directors, retire by rotation at the Meeting. Human Resources, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors of the

Company commend their respective re-appointments.

Shri Hital R. Meswani and Shri P.M.S. Prasad are interested in the Ordinary Resolutions set out at Item Nos. 3 and 4, respectively, of the Notice with regard to their re-appointment. Shri Nikhil R. Meswani, Executive Director, being related to Shri Hital R. Meswani, may be deemed to be interested in the resolution set out at Item No. 3 of the Notice. The other relatives of Shri Hital R. Meswani and relatives of Shri P.M.S. Prasad may be deemed to be interested in the resolutions set out at Item Nos. 3 and 4 of the Notice. respectively, to the extent of their shareholding interest, if any, in the Company. Save and except the above, none of the Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company / their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the Ordinary Business set out under Item Nos. 1 to 4 of the Notice.

 Details of Directors retiring by rotation / seeking appointment / re-appointment at this Meeting are provided in the "Annexure" to the Notice.

## DISPATCH OF ANNUAL REPORT THROUGH ELECTRONIC MODE:

7. In compliance with the MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular dated May 12, 2020, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2019-20 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories. Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report 2019-20 will also be available on the Company's website www.ril.com, websites of the Stock Exchanges, i.e., BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www. bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively, and on the website of Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent, KFin Technologies Private Limited ("KFinTech") at https:// evoting.karvy.com

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- Reliance Industries Limited
- E-VOTING AND E-VOTING AT THE AGM:

PROCEDURE FOR REMOTE

a) Members holding shares in physical mode and who have not registered / updated their email address with the Company are requested to register / update the same by writing to the Company with details of folio number and attaching a self-attested copy of PAN card at investor.relations@ril.com or

8. For receiving all communication

Company electronically:

to KFinTech at

(including Annual Report) from the

b) Members holding shares in dematerialised mode are requested to register / update their email addresses with the relevant Depository Participant

rilinvestor@kfintech.com

## PROCEDURE FOR JOINING THE AGM THROUGH VC / OAVM:

- 9. The Company will provide VC / OAVM facility to its Members for participating at the AGM.
  - Members will be able to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM or view the live webcast at https:// emeetings.kfintech.com by using their e-voting login credentials.

## Members are requested to follow the procedure given below:

- Launch internet browser (chrome/firefox/safari) by typing the URL: https:// emeetings.kfintech.com
- ii. Enter the login credentials (i.e., User ID and password for e-voting).
- iii. After logging in, click on "Video Conference" option
- iv. Then click on camera icon appearing against AGM event of Reliance Industries Limited, to attend the Meeting.
- b) Members who do not have User ID and Password for e-voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the procedure given in the E-voting instructions.

- c) Members who would like to express their views or ask questions during the AGM may register themselves by logging on to https://emeetings.kfintech. com and clicking on the 'Speaker Registration' option available on the screen after log in. The Speaker Registration will be open during Wednesday, July 8, 2020 to Monday, July 13, 2020. Only those members who are registered will be allowed to express their views or ask questions. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of questions and number of speakers, depending upon availability of time as appropriate for smooth conduct of the AGM.
- d) Members will be allowed to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM on first come, first served basis.
- e) Facility to join the meeting shall be opened thirty minutes before the scheduled time of the AGM and shall be kept open throughout the proceedings of the AGM.
- f) Members who need assistance before or during the AGM, can contact KFinTech on emeetings@kfintech.com or call on toll free numbers 1800-425-8998 / 1800-345-4001. Kindly quote your name, DP ID-Client ID / Folio no. and E-voting Event Number in all your communications.
- 10. In case of joint holders attending the Meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote at the AGM.
- 11. Members attending the AGM through VC / OAVM shall be reckoned for the purpose of quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
- 12. Members of the Company under the category of Institutional Investors are encouraged to attend and vote at the AGM.

13. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended, and Regulation 44 of SEBI Listing Regulations, the Company is providing to its members facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be passed at AGM by electronic means ("e-voting"). Members may cast their votes remotely, using an electronic voting system on the dates mentioned herein below ("remote e-voting").

> Further, the facility for voting through electronic voting system will also be made available at the Meeting ("Insta Poll") and members attending the Meeting who have not cast their vote(s) by remote e-voting will be able to vote at the Meeting through Insta Poll.

The Company has engaged the services of KFinTech as the agency to provide e-voting facility.

The manner of voting remotely by members holding shares in dematerialized mode, physical mode and for members who have not registered their email addresses is provided in the instructions given below.

The remote e-voting facility will be available during the following voting period:

Commencement of 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 11, remote e-voting: 2020

End of remote

5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14, 2020

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

Voting rights of a member / beneficial owner (in case of electronic shareholding) shall be in proportion to his share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, i.e., Wednesday, July 8, 2020.

The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed Shri Mehul Modi, a Practising Chartered Accountant, Partner, Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP. Chartered Accountants or failing him Shri Vishal Agarwal, a Practising Chartered Accountant, Partner, Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP. Chartered Accountants, as Scrutiniser to scrutinise the remote e-voting and Insta Poll process in a fair and transparent manner and they have communicated their willingness to be appointed and will be available for the said purpose.

## Information and instructions relating to e-voting are as under:

- i. The members who have cast their vote(s) by remote e-voting may also attend the Meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote(s) again at the Meeting. 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.
- A member can opt for only single mode of voting per EVEN, i.e., through remote e-voting or voting at the Meeting (Insta Poll). If a member casts vote(s) by both modes, then voting done through remote e-voting shall prevail and vote(s) cast at the Meeting shall be treated as "INVALID".
- iii. A person, whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date, i.e., Wednesday, July 8, 2020 only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting or for participation at the AGM and voting through Insta Poll. A person who is not a member as on the cutoff date, should treat the Notice for information purpose only

iv. Any person who becomes a member of the Company after despatch of the Notice of the Meeting and holding shares as on the cut-off date may obtain the User ID and password from KFinTech in the manner as mentioned below:

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- (a) If the mobile number of the member is registered against Folio No. / DP ID Client ID, the member may send SMS: MYEPWD <space> E-Voting Event Number+Folio No. or DP ID Client ID to 9212993399
  - Example for NSDL: MYEPWD <SPACE> IN12345612345678
  - Example for CDSL: MYEPWD <SPACE> 1402345612345678
  - Example for Physical: MYEPWD <SPACE> XXXX1234567890
- (b) If e-mail address or mobile number of the member is registered against Folio No. / DP ID Client ID, then on the home page of https:// evoting.karvy.com, the member may click "Forgot Password" and enter Folio No. or DP ID Client ID and PAN to generate a password.
- (c) Member may call on KFinTech's toll-free numbers 1800-425-8998 / 1800-345-4001 (from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)
- (d) Member may send an e-mail request to evoting.ril@kfintech.com
  - If the member is already registered with KFinTech's e-voting platform, then he can use his existing password for logging in.
- v. The Company has opted to provide the same electronic voting system at the Meeting, as used during remote e-voting, and the said facility shall be operational till all the resolutions proposed in the Notice are considered and voted upon at the Meeting and may be used for voting only by the members holding shares as on the cutoff date who are attending the Meeting and who have not already cast their vote(s) through remote e-voting.

vi. Information and instructions for remote e-voting:

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- I. A. In case a member receives an e-mail from the Company / KFinTech [for members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s)]:
  - (a) Launch internet browser by typing the URL: https://evoting.karvy.com
  - (b) Enter the login credentials (User ID and password given in the e-mail). The E-Voting Event Number+Folio No. or DP ID Client ID will be your User ID. However, if you are already registered with KFinTech for e-voting, you can use the existing password for logging in. If required, please visit https://evoting.karvy.com or contact toll-free numbers 1800-425-8998 / 1800-345-4001 (from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.) for your existing password.
  - (c) After entering these details appropriately, click on "LOGIN".
  - (d) You will now reach Password Change Menu wherein you are required to mandatorily change your password upon loggingin for the first time. The new password shall comprise minimum 8 characters with at least one upper case (A-Z), one lower case (a-z), one numeric (0-9) and a special character (@,#,\$,etc.). The system will prompt you to change your password and update your contact details like mobile number, e-mail address, 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.
  - (e) You need to login again with the new credentials.

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- f) On successful login, the system will prompt you to select the E-Voting Event Number (EVEN) for Reliance Industries Limited.

  SHAREHOLDERS TO SELECT THE RESPECTIVE EVENS AND VOTE DEPENDING UPON THEIR SHAREHOLDING FULLY PAID-UP OR PARTLY PAID-UP OR BOTH.
- (g) On the voting page, enter the number of shares as on the cutoff date under either "FOR" or "AGAINST" or alternatively, you may partially enter any number under "FOR" / "AGAINST", but the total number under "FOR" / "AGAINST" taken together should not exceed your total shareholding as on the cut-off date. You may also choose to "ABSTAIN" and vote will not be counted under either head.
- (h) Members holding shares under multiple folios / demat accounts shall choose the voting process separately for each of the folios / demat accounts.
- (i) 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".
- You may then cast your vote by selecting an appropriate option and click on "SUBMIT".
- (k) A confirmation box will be displayed. Click "OK" to confirm, else "CANCEL" to modify.
- (I) Once you confirm, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (m) Corporate / Institutional Members (i.e., other than Individuals, HUFs, NRIs, etc.) are also required to send legible scanned certified true copy (in PDF Format) of the Board Resolution / Power of Attorney / Authority Letter, etc., together with attested specimen signature(s) of the duly authorized representative(s), to the Scrutiniser at e-mail id: ril.scrutinizer@kfintech.com with a copy marked to

- evoting.ril@kfintech.com It is also requested to upload the same in the e-voting module in their login. The naming format of the aforesaid legible scanned document shall be "Corporate Name EVENT NO."
- (B) In case of a member whose e-mail address is not registered / updated with the Company / KFinTech / Depository Participant(s), please follow the following steps to generate your login credentials:
- (a) Members holding shares in physical mode, who have not registered / updated their email addresses with the Company, are requested to register / update the same by clicking on https://rkarisma.kfintech.com/shareholders or by writing to the Company with details of folio number and attaching a self-attested copy of PAN card at investor.relations@ril.com or to KFinTech at rilinvestor@kfintech.com
- (b) Members holding shares in dematerialised mode who have not registered their e-mail addresses with their Depository Participant(s) are requested to register / update their email addresses with the Depository Participant(s) with whom they maintain their demat accounts.
- (c) After due verification, the Company / KFinTech will forward your login credentials to your registered email address.
- (d) Follow the instructions at I.(A). (a) to (m) to cast your vote.
- II. 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 further communication(s).
- II. 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.

- IV. In case of any query pertaining to e-voting, members may refer to the "Help" and "FAQs" sections / E-voting user manual available through a dropdown menu in the "Downloads" section of KFinTech's website for e-voting: https://evoting.karvy.com or contact KFinTech as per the details given under sub-point no. V below.
- Members are requested to note the following contact details for addressing e-voting grievances:
- Shri S. P. Venugopal, General Manager KFin Technologies Private Limited Selenium Tower B, Plot 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad 500 032 Phone No.: +91 40 6716 1700 Toll-free No.: 1800-425-8998 / 1800-345-4001 E-mail: evoting.ril@kfintech.com
- vii. Information and instructions for Insta Poll:
  Facility to cast vote through Insta Poll will be made available on the Video Conferencing screen and will be activated once the Insta Poll is announced at the Meeting.
- viii. The Scrutiniser will, after the conclusion of e-voting at the Meeting, scrutinise the votes cast at the Meeting (Insta Poll) and votes cast through remote e-voting, make a consolidated Scrutiniser's Report and submit the same to the Chairman. The result of e-voting will be declared within forty-eight hours of the conclusion of the Meeting and the same, along with the consolidated Scrutiniser's Report, will be placed on the website of the Company: www.ril.com and on the website of KFinTech at: https:// evoting.karvy.com. The result will simultaneously be communicated to the stock exchanges.
- ix. Subject to receipt of requisite number of votes, the Resolutions proposed in the Notice shall be deemed to be passed on the date of the Meeting, i.e., Wednesday, July 15, 2020.

## PROCEDURE FOR INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS:

- 14. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Act, the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which the directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Act, and the relevant documents referred to in the Notice will be available electronically for inspection by the members during the AGM.
  - All documents referred to in the Notice will also be available electronically for inspection without any fee by the members from the date of circulation of this Notice up to the date of AGM. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an email to rilagm@ril.com
- 15. Members seeking any information with regard to the accounts or any matter to be placed at the AGM, are requested to write to the Company on or before Tuesday, July 7, 2020 through email on rilagm@ril.com The same will be replied by the Company suitably.

#### **IEPF RELATED INFORMATION:**

- 16. The Company has transferred the unpaid or unclaimed dividends declared up to financial years 2011-12, from time to time, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund ("IEPF") established by the Central Government. Details of dividends so far transferred to the IEPF Authority are available on the website of IEPF Authority and the same can be accessed through the link: www.iepf.gov.in.
- 17. The details of unpaid and unclaimed dividends lying with the Company as on March 31, 2020 are uploaded on the website of the Company and can be accessed through the link https://www.ril.com/InvestorRelations/ShareholdersInformation.aspx

Details of unpaid and unclaimed dividends up to March 31, 2019 are also uploaded on the website of the IEPF Authority and can be accessed through the link: www.iepf.gov.in.

Adhering to the various requirements set out in the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016, as amended, the Company has, during financial

year 2019-20, transferred to the IEPF Authority all shares in respect of which dividend had remained unpaid or unclaimed for seven consecutive years or more as on the due date of transfer, i.e., July 13, 2019. Details of shares so far transferred to the IEPF Authority are available on the website of the Company and the same can be accessed through the link:

https://www.ril.com/ InvestorRelations/ ShareholdersInformation.aspx.

The said details have also been uploaded on the website of the IEPF Authority and can be accessed through the link: www.iepf.gov.in.

Members may note that shares as well as unclaimed dividends transferred to IEPF Authority can be claimed back from the IEPF Authority.

The concerned members/investors are advised to read Company's Shareholders' Referencer at weblink https://www.ril.com/DownloadFiles/IRForms/Shareholders-Referencer.pdf or visit the weblink of the IEPF Authority http://iepf.gov.in/IEPF/refund.html, or contact KFinTech, for detailed procedure to lodge the claim with the IEPF Authority.

Due dates for transfer to IEPE, of the unclaimed/unpaid dividends for the financial year 2012-13 and thereafter, are as under:

but dates for transfer to let 1, or the unclaimed/unpaid dividends for the financial year 2012 to and thereafter, are as under.		
Financial year	Declaration Date	Due Date
2012-13	June 6, 2013	July 12, 2020
2013-14	June 18, 2014	July 24, 2021
2014-15	June 12, 2015	July 18, 2022
2015-16	March 10, 2016	April 15, 2023
2016-17	July 21, 2017	August 26, 2024
2017-18	July 5, 2018	August 4, 2025
2018-19	August 12, 2019	September 11, 2026

#### **DIVIDEND RELATED INFORMATION**

18. Subject to approval of the Members at the AGM, the dividend will be paid within a week from the conclusion of the AGM, to the Members whose names appear on the Company's Register of Members as on the Record Date, and in respect of the shares held in dematerialised mode, to the Members whose names are furnished by National Securities Depository Limited and Central Depository

Services (India) Limited as beneficial owners as on that date.

Payment of dividend shall be made through electronic mode to the Shareholders who have updated their bank account details. Dividend warrants / demand drafts will be despatched to the registered address of the shareholders who have not updated their bank account details, after normalisation of the postal service.

Shareholders are requested to register / update their complete bank details:

- (a) with their Depository Participant(s) with whom they maintain their demat accounts if shares are held in dematerialised mode by submitting the requisite documents, and
- (b) with the Company / KFinTech by clicking on https://rkarisma. kfintech.com/shareholders

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or by emailing at investor. relations@ril.com or rilinvestor@ kfintech.com, if shares are held in physical mode, by submitting (i) scanned copy of the signed request letter which shall contain shareholder's name, folio number, bank details (Bank account number, Bank and Branch Name and address, IFSC, MICR details), (ii) self-attested copy of the PAN card and (iii) cancelled cheque

leaf. In case shares are held in dematerialised mode, details in a form prescribed by your Depository Participant may also be required to be furnished.

Pursuant to the amendments introduced by the Finance Act, 2020 the Company will be required to withhold taxes at the prescribed rates on the dividend paid to its shareholders w.e.f.

1st April 2020. No tax will be deducted on payment of dividend to the resident individual shareholders if the total dividend paid does not exceed ₹5,000/-

The withholding tax rate would vary depending on the residential status of the shareholder and documents registered with the Company.

### A. RESIDENT SHAREHOLDERS:

### A.1 Tax Deductible at Source for Resident Shareholders

Sr. No	Particulars	Withholding tax rate	Documents required (if any)
1	Valid PAN updated in the Company's Register of Members	7.5%	No document required (if no exemption is sought)
2	No PAN/Valid PAN not updated in the Company's Register of Members	20%	No document required (if no exemption is sought)
3	Availability of lower/nil tax deduction certificate issued by Income Tax Department u/s 197 of Income Tax Act, 1961	Rate specified in the certificate	Lower tax deduction certificate obtained from Income Tax Authority

## A.2 No Tax Deductible at Source on dividend payment to resident shareholders if the Shareholders submit and register following documents as mentioned in column no.4 of the below table with the Company / **KFinTech**

Sr. No (1)	Particulars (2)	Withholding tax rate (3)	Documents required (if any) (4)
1	Submission of form 15G/15H	NIL	Declaration in Form No. 15G (applicable to any person other than a company or a firm) / Form 15H (applicable to an Individual who is 60 years and above), fulfilling certain conditions.
2	Shareholders to whom section 194 of the Income Tax, 1961 does not apply such as LIC, GIC, etc.	NIL	Documentary evidence that the said provisions are not applicable.
3	Shareholder covered u/s 196 of Income Tax Act, 1961 such as Government, RBI, corporations established by Central Act & mutual funds.	NIL	Documentary evidence for coverage u/s 196 of Income Tax Act, 1961
4	Category I and II Alternative Investment Fund	NIL	SEBI registration certificate to claim benefit under section 197A (1F) of Income Tax Act, 1961
5	<ul><li>Recognised provident funds</li><li>Approved superannuation fund</li><li>Approved gratuity fund</li></ul>	NIL	Necessary documentary evidence as per Circular No. 18/2017 issued by Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)
6	National Pension Scheme	NIL	No TDS as per section 197A (1E) of Income Tax Act, 1961

#### **B. NON-RESIDENT SHAREHOLDERS:**

Withholding tax on dividend payment to non-resident shareholders if the non-resident shareholders submit and register following document as mentioned in column no.4 of the below table with the Company / KFinTech

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Sr. No (1)	Particulars (2)	Withholding tax rate (3)	Documents required (if any) (4)
1	Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) / Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs)	20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess)	FPI registration number / certificate.
2	Other Non-resident shareholders	20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) or tax treaty rate whichever is beneficial	To avail beneficial rate of tax treaty following tax documents would be required:
			Tax Residency certificate issued by revenue authority of country of residence of shareholder for the year in which dividend is received
			2. PAN
			3. Form 10F filled & duly signed
			Self-declaration for non-existence of permanent establishment/ fixed base in India
			(Note: Application of beneficial Tax Treaty Rate shall depend upon the completeness of the documents submitted by the Non- Resident shareholder and review to the satisfaction of the Company)
3	Indian Branch of a Foreign Bank	Nil	Lower tax deduction certificate u/s 195(3) obtained from Income Tax Authority
			Self-declaration confirming that the income is received on its own account and not on behalf of the Foreign Bank
4	Availability of Lower/NIL tax deduction certificate issued by Income Tax Department u/s 197 of Income Tax Act, 1961	Rate specified in certificate	Lower tax deduction certificate obtained from Income Tax Authority

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## Notes:

- The Company will issue soft copy of the TDS certificate to its shareholders through email registered with the Company / KFinTech post payment of the dividend. Shareholders will be able to download the TDS certificate from the Income Tax Department's website https://incometaxindiaefiling.gov.in (refer to Form 26AS).
- (ii) The aforesaid documents such as Form 15G/15H, documents under section 196, 197A, FPI Registration Certificate, Tax Residency Certificate, Lower Tax certificate etc. can be uploaded on the link https://rkarisma. kfintech.com/dividendtds/ on or before July 03, 2020 to enable the Company to determine the appropriate TDS / withholding tax rate applicable. Any communication on the tax determination/deduction received post July 03, 2020 shall not be considered.
- (iii) Application of TDS rate is subject to necessary verification by the Company of the shareholder details as available in Register of Members as on the Record Date, and other documents available with the Company / KFinTech.
- (iv) In case TDS is deducted at a higher rate, an option is still available with the shareholder to file the return of income and claim an appropriate refund.
- (v) In the event of any income tax demand (including interest, penalty, etc.) arising from any misrepresentation, inaccuracy or omission of information provided by the Member/s, such Member/s will be responsible to indemnify the Company and also, provide the Company with all information / documents and co-operation in any appellate proceedings.

(vi) This Communication is not exhaustive and does not purport to be a complete analysis or listing of all potential tax consequences in the matter of dividend payment. Shareholders should consult their tax advisors for requisite action to be taken by them.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

- 19. Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") has mandated that securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialised form w.e.f. April 1, 2019. Accordingly, the Company / KFinTech has stopped accepting any fresh lodgement of transfer of shares in physical form. Members holding shares in physical form are advised to avail of the facility of dematerialisation.
- 20. Members holding shares in physical mode are:
  - a) required to submit their Permanent Account Number (PAN) and bank account details to the Company / KFinTech at https://rkarisma. kfintech.com/shareholders, if not registered with the Company/ KFinTech, as mandated by SEBI by writing to the Company at investor.relations@ril.com or to KFinTech at rilinvestor@kfintech.com along with the details of folio no., selfattested copy of PAN card, bank details (Bank account number, Bank and Branch Name and address, IFSC, MICR details) and cancelled cheque.
  - advised to register nomination in respect of their shareholding in the Company. Nomination Form (SH-13) is put on the Company's website and can be accessed at link https://www.ril. com/DownloadFiles/IRForms/ Nominations.pdf

- 21. Members holding shares in electronic mode are:
  - a) requested to submit their PAN and bank account details to their respective Depository Participants ("DPs") with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts.

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- b) advised to contact their respective DPs for registering nomination.
- 22. Non-Resident Indian members are requested to inform KFinTech / respective DPs, immediately of:
  - a) Change in their residential status on return to India for permanent settlement.
  - b) Particulars of their bank account maintained in India with complete name, branch, account type, account number and address of the bank with pin code number, if not furnished earlier.
- 23. Shareholders' Referencer giving guidance on securities related matters is uploaded on the Company's website and can be accessed at link https:// www.ril.com/DownloadFiles/IRForms/ Shareholders-Referencer.pdf.
- 24. Members are requested to fill in and send the Feedback Form provided in the Annual Report.

## STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102(1) OF THE **COMPANIES ACT. 2013**

The following Statement sets out all material facts relating to the Special Business mentioned in the Notice:

#### ITEM NO. 5

The Board of Directors of the Company ("the Board"), at its meeting held on April 30, 2020 has, subject to approval of members, re-appointed Shri Hital R. Meswani (DIN: 00001623) as a Whole-time Director, designated as Executive Director, for a period of 5 (five) years from the expiry of his present term, i.e., with effect from August 4, 2020, on terms and conditions including remuneration as recommended by the Human Resources, Nomination and Remuneration Committee (the 'HRNR Committee') of the Board.

Members' approval is sought for the re-appointment of and remuneration payable to Shri Hital R. Meswani as a Whole-time Director, designated as Executive Director of the Company, in terms of the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act").

Broad particulars of the terms of reappointment of and remuneration payable to Shri Hital R. Meswani are as under:

## (a) Salary, Perquisites and Allowances per annum:

(₹ in crore) Salary 2.16 Perquisites and Allowances 4.20

The perquisites and allowances, as aforesaid, shall include accommodation (furnished or otherwise) or house rent allowance in lieu thereof; house maintenance allowance together with reimbursement of expenses and / or allowances for utilisation of gas, electricity, water, furnishing and repairs, medical assistance and leave travel concession for self and family including dependents. The said perquisites and allowances shall be evaluated, wherever applicable, as per the provisions of Income Tax Act, 1961 or any rules thereunder or any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof; in the absence of any such rules, perquisites and allowances shall be evaluated at actual cost.

## (b) Contribution to provident fund, superannuation or annuity fund, gratuity etc.

The Company's contribution to provident fund, superannuation or annuity fund, gratuity payable and encashment of leave, as per the rules of the Company, shall be in addition to the remuneration under (a) above.

## (c) Remuneration based on net profits:

In addition to the salary, perquisites and allowances as set out above. Shri Hital R. Meswani shall be entitled to receive remuneration based on net profits. Such remuneration based on net profits payable to him will be determined by the Board and / or the HRNR Committee of the Board for each financial year based on members' approval granted in the Annual General Meeting held on June 18, 2014.

## (d) Increment / Incentive / ESOP etc.:

- (i) Increment in salary / incentive / bonus / performance linked incentive, payable to Shri Hital R. Meswani, as may be determined by the Board and / or the HRNR Committee of the Board, shall be in addition to the remuneration under (a) above.
- (ii) Employees Stock Options granted / to be granted to Shri Hital R. Meswani, from time to time, shall not be considered as a part of perquisites under (a) above, and that the perquisite value of stock options exercised shall be in addition to the remuneration under (a) above.

#### (e) Reimbursement of Expenses:

Expenses incurred for travelling, board and lodging including for Shri Hital R. Meswani's spouse and attendant(s) during business trips and provision of car(s) for use on Company's business and communication expenses at residence shall be reimbursed at actuals and not considered as perquisites.

#### (f) General:

- The Whole-time Director shall perform his duties as such with regard to all work of the Company and will manage and attend to such business and carry out the orders and directions given by the Board / Managing Director from time to time in all respects and conform to and comply with all such directions and regulations as may from time to time be given and made by the Board / Managing Director and the functions of the Wholetime Director will be under the overall authority of the Managing Director/ Board of Directors.
- The Whole-time Director shall act in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company and shall abide by the provisions contained in Section 166 of the Act with regard to duties of directors.
- iii. The Whole-time Director shall adhere to the Company's Code of Conduct.
- iv. The office of the Whole-time Director may be terminated by the Company or by him by giving the other 3 (three) months' prior notice in writing.

Shri Hital R. Meswani satisfies all the conditions set out in Part-I of Schedule V to the Act as also conditions set out under subsection (3) of Section 196 of the Act for being eligible for his reappointment. He is not disqualified from being appointed as a Director in terms of Section 164 of the Act.

The above may be treated as a written memorandum setting out the terms of re-appointment of Shri Hital R. Meswani under Section 190 of the Act.

Details of Shri Hital R. Meswani are provided in the "Annexure" to the Notice, pursuant to the provisions of (i) the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and (ii)

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Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

Shri Hital R. Meswani is interested in the resolution set out at Item No. 5 of the Notice. Shri Nikhil R. Meswani, a Whole-time Director, being related to Shri Hital R. Meswani may be deemed to be interested in the resolution set out at Item No. 5 of the Notice.

The other relatives of Shri Hital R. Meswani may be deemed to be interested in the resolution set out at Item No. 5 of the Notice, to the extent of their shareholding, if any, in the Company.

Save and except the above. 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.

The Board commends the Ordinary Resolution set out at Item No. 5 of the Notice for approval by the members.

#### ITEM NO. 6

Based on the recommendation of the Human Resources, Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board of Directors of the Company, pursuant to the provisions of Section 161(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the Articles of Association of the Company, had appointed Shri K. V. Chowdary (DIN: 08485334) as an Additional Director of the Company with effect from October 18, 2019. Pursuant to Section 161(1) of the Act, Shri K. V. Chowdary holds office up to the date of this meeting.

Shri K. V. Chowdary is not disqualified from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164 of the Act and has given his consent to act as a director.

Details of Shri K. V. Chowdary are provided in the "Annexure" to the Notice, pursuant to the provisions of (i) the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations thereof or for any other purpose as may

be decided by the Board, reimbursement of expenses for participating in the Board and other meetings and profit related commission within the limits stipulated under Section 197 of the Act.

Shri K. V. Chowdary is interested in the resolution set out at Item No. 6 of the Notice with regard to his appointment. Relatives of Shri K. V. Chowdary may be deemed to be interested in the resolution to the extent of their shareholding, if any, in the Company.

Save and except the above, 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.

This statement may also be regarded as an appropriate disclosure under the Act and the Listing Regulations.

The Board commends the Ordinary Resolution set out at Item No. 6 of the Notice for approval by the members.

and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations,

2015 ("Listing Regulations") and (ii) Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company

Secretaries of India. He shall be paid remuneration by way of fee for attending meetings of the Board or Committees

In accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors as recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board, has to be ratified by the members of the Company.

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Accordingly, ratification by the members is sought for the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors for the financial year ending March 31, 2021 by passing an Ordinary Resolution as set out at Item No. 7 of the Notice.

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

The Board commends the Ordinary Resolution set out at Item No. 7 of the Notice for ratification by the members.

By Order of the Board of Directors

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Group Company Secretary and

Mumbai, June 20, 2020

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ITEM NO. 7

The Board of Directors has, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, approved the appointment and remuneration of the Cost Auditors to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company across various segments, for the financial year ending March 31, 2021, as per the following details:

Sr. No.	Name of the Cost Auditor	Industry	Cost Audit Fee (in ₹)
1.	Diwanji & Co.	Electricity, Chemicals	9,30,000
2.	K. G. Goyal & Associates	Chemicals and Polyester	3,03,000
3.	V. J. Talati & Co.	Chemicals, Oil & Gas and Polyester	9,11,000
4.	Kiran J. Mehta & Co.	Textiles, Electricity and Composites	4,50,000
5.	Suresh D. Shenoy	Polyester, Chemicals, Petroleum and Gasification	9,21,000
6.	V. Kumar & Associates	Polyester	6,00,000
7.	Dilip M. Malkar & Co.	Chemicals	7,33,000
8.	Shome & Banerjee	Oil & Gas and Chemicals	7,39,000
	Shome & Banerjee, Lead Cost Auditor	Lead Cost Audit Fees	8,00,000
	Total		63,87,000

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K. Sethuraman

Chief Compliance Officer

## **ANNEXURE TO THE NOTICE DATED JUNE 20, 2020**

# DETAILS OF DIRECTORS RETIRING BY ROTATION / SEEKING APPOINTMENT / RE-APPOINTMENT AT THE MEETING

Shri Hital R. Meswani	
Age	51 years
Qualifications	Honours in Management & Technology Programme from University of Pennsylvania (UPENN), U.S.A.
	<ul> <li>Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, UPENN</li> </ul>
	Bachelor of Science in Economics from Wharton Business School
Experience (including expertise in specific functional area) / Brief Resume	Vast experience in petroleum and petrochemicals industry. Please refer Company's website: www.ril.com for detailed profile.
Terms and Conditions of Re-appointment	As per the resolution at Item No. 5 of the Notice convening this Meeting read with explanatory statement thereto, Shri Hital R. Meswani is proposed to be re-appointed as a Whole-time Director.
Remuneration last drawn (FY 2019-20)	₹ 24 crore (for remuneration details, please refer the Corporate Governance Report)
Remuneration proposed to be paid	As per the resolution at Item No. 5 of the Notice convening this Meeting read with explanatory statement thereto and the resolution passed by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held on June 18, 2014
Date of first appointment on the Board	August 4, 1995
Shareholding in the Company as on March 31, 2020	32,23,772 equity shares of ₹ 10/- each
Relationship with other Directors / Key Managerial Personnel	Brother of Shri Nikhil R. Meswani, Whole-time Director and not related to any other Director / Key Managerial Personnel
Number of meetings of the Board attended during the financial year (2019-20)	7
Directorships of other Boards as on March 31, 2020	Reliance Industrial Investments and Holdings Limited
	Reliance Commercial Dealers Limited
	The Indian Film Combine Private Limited
Membership / Chairmanship of Committees of other Boards as on	The Indian Film Combine Private Limited
March 31, 2020	Audit Committee- Chairman
	Nomination and Remuneration Committee- Member
	Corporate Social Responsibility Committee – Chairman
Shri P.M.S. Prasad	
Age	68 years
Qualifications	Bachelor Degree in science from Osmania University and in Engineering from Anna University
Experience (including expertise in specific functional area) / Brief	Vast experience in Petroleum and Petrochemical industry. Please refer
Resume Terms and Conditions of Re-appointment	Company's website: www.ril.com for detailed profile.  In terms of Section 152(6) of the Companies Act, 2013, Shri P.M.S. Prasad who
terms and Conditions of Re-appointment	was re-appointed as a Whole-time Director at the Annual General Meeting held on August 12, 2019, is liable to retire by rotation.
Remuneration last drawn	₹ 11.15 crore (for remuneration details, please refer the Corporate Governance Report)
Remuneration proposed to be paid	As per existing approved terms and conditions
Date of first appointment on the Board	August 21, 2009
Shareholding in the Company as on March 31, 2020	6,00,000 equity shares of ₹ 10/- each
Relationship with other Directors / Key Managerial Personnel	Not related to any Director / Key Managerial Personnel
Number of meetings of the Board attended during the financial year (2019-20)	7
Directorships of other Boards as on March 31, 2020	Reliance Commercial Dealers Limited
	Viacom18 Media Private Limited
	Network18 Media & Investments Limited TV18 Broadcast Limited

Shri P.M.S. Prasad		
Membership / Chairmanship of Committees of other Boards as on	Reliance Commercial Dealers Limited	
March 31, 2020	Nomination and Remuneration Committee – Chairman	
	Corporate Social Responsibility Committee – Member	
	Network18 Media & Investments Limited	
	Stakeholders' Relationship Committee – Member	
	Corporate Social Responsibility Committee – Member	
	Audit Committee - Member	
	Nomination and Remuneration Committee – Member	
	Risk Management Committee - Member	
	TV18 Broadcast Limited	
	Corporate Social Responsibility Committee – Member	
	Stakeholders' Relationship Committee – Member	
	Audit Committee - Member	
	Nomination and Remuneration Committee – Member	
	Risk Management Committee - Member	
	Viacom18 Media Private Limited	
	Corporate Social Responsibility Committee – Member	
Shri K.V. Chowdary		
Age	65 years	
Qualifications	Graduation in Mathematics from Loyola College, Chennai and Post-	
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Shri K.V. Chowdary	
Age	65 years
Qualifications	Graduation in Mathematics from Loyola College, Chennai and Post-
	Graduation in Mathematics from IIT, Chennai
Experience (including expertise in specific functional area) / Brief	Retired as Chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT). Please refer
Resume	Company's website: www.ril.com for detailed profile
Terms and Conditions of Appointment	As per the resolution at Item No. 6 of the Notice convening this Meeting read
	with explanatory statement thereto, Shri K.V. Chowdary is proposed to be
	appointed as a Director
Remuneration last drawn (including sitting fees, if any)	₹ 0.66 crore (for remuneration details, please refer the Corporate
	Governance Report)
Remuneration proposed to be paid	As per the resolution at Item No. 6 of the Notice convening this Meeting and
	the resolution passed by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting
	held on June 18, 2014
Date of first appointment on the Board	October 18, 2019
Shareholding in the Company as on March 31, 2020	Nil
Relationship with other Directors / Key Managerial Personnel	Not related to any Director / Key Managerial Personnel
Number of meetings of the Board attended during the financial year	5 (appointed w.e.f. October 18, 2019)
(2019-20)	
Directorships of other Boards as on March 31, 2020	CCL Products (India) Limited
	Divi's Laboratories Limited
Membership / Chairmanship of Committees of other Boards as on	CCL Products (India) Limited
March 31, 2020	Audit Committee – Member
	Divi's Laboratories Limited
	Audit Committee – Member
	Compensation, Nomination and Remuneration Committee- Member
	Stakeholders' Relationship Committee – Member

By Order of the Board of Directors

**K. Sethuraman**Group Company Secretary and

Mumbai, June 20, 2020

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