

# 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 Member(s), SOFTTECH ENGINEERS LIMITED

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Resolution set out below is proposed to be passed by the members of SoftTech Engineers Limited ("the Company") by means of Postal Ballot, pursuant to the provisions of section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 (**''Act''**) read with Rule 22 of Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (**''Rules''**) read with the General Circular no. 14/2020 dated 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2020, General Circular no. 17/2020 dated 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 and General Circular no. 10/2021 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2021 issued by the Ministry of Corporate affairs (**''MCA Circulars''**), Regulation 44 of the Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (**''Listing Regulations''**); Regulation 277 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 (**''ICDR Regulations''**); Secretarial Standard-2 issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and other applicable provisions of the Act, Rules, MCA Circulars, ICDR Regulations and Listing Regulations (including any statutory modification or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force) to transact the Special Businesses set out in this notice as the Special Resolution through Postal Ballot by the members of SoftTech Engineers Limited ("The Company") only through Remote E-voting.

The Explanatory Statement pursuant to the provisions of section 102 and 110 of the Act and the Rules made thereunder, pertaining to the resolution proposed in this Notice setting out all material facts and reasons thereof is annexed herewith.

As permitted under the MCA Circulars, the Company is sending the Notice in electronic form only. Hence, hard copy of Postal Ballot Notice along with Postal Ballot Form and pre-paid business reply envelope (BRE) will not be sent to the shareholders for this Postal Ballot and shareholders are required to communicate their assent or dissent through the remote e-voting facility. In compliance with Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 108 and 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the rules framed thereunder and the MCA Circulars, the Company has extended only the remote e-voting facility for its shareholders, to enable them to cast their votes electronically instead of submitting the Postal Ballot Form. The instructions for remote evoting are appended to the Notice. The shareholders can vote on the resolution through remote evoting facility. Assent (FOR) or dissent (AGAINST) of the shareholders of the resolution mentioned in the Notice would only be taken through the remote e-voting system as per the MCA circulars.

The Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") to provide the evoting facility. Accordingly, members shall have to cast their vote electronically through the NSDL e-voting platform. Instructions on E-voting are enumerated as part of the Notice.

E-voting facility is available at the link <u>https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</u> from Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2021, 9.00 a.m. (IST) onwards to Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2021, 5.00 p.m. (IST). Shareholders are requested to read carefully the e-voting instructions given in the Notes forming part of the Postal Ballot Notice, before logging into the e-voting link.

The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed Mr. Devesh Tudekar, (Membership No. 5712), Practicing Company Secretary senior partner of DTSM &associates, or any of its authorized nominee to act as Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot, through e-voting process, in a fair and transparent manner. Results of voting shall be declared within 48 hours from the time of conclusion of the remote e-voting. The results along with the Scrutinizers' report would be intimated to the Stock Exchanges where securities of the Company are listed,



Depositories and Registrar & Share Transfer Agent and will be displayed on the Company's website www.softech-engr.com and on the website of NSDL www.evoting.nsdl.com and will also be communicated to the Stock Exchange.

In accordance with the provisions of the MCA Circulars, members can vote only through the e-voting process on the Resolution set out in this Notice. Members are requested to read the instructions in the Notes to this Notice so as to cast their vote electronically not later than 5:00 p.m. IST on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2021, (the last day to cast vote electronically) to be eligible for being considered.

#### SPECIAL BUSINESS:

# 1. TO APPROVE MIGRATION OF LISTING / TRADING OF EQUITY SHARES OF THE COMPANY FROM NSE EMERGE (SME PLATFORM OF NSE) TO MAIN BOARD OF NSE AND DIRECT LISTING ON MAIN BOARD OF BSE

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

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to provisions laid down in Chapter IX of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 (**'ICDR Regulations'**) and Regulation 277 of the ICDR Regulations, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (**'Listing Regulations'**) and other applicable provisions, if any, the Companies Act, 2013 (**'Act'**) and the rules framed there under, including any amendment, modification, variation or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force, but subject to the approval of the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (**'NSE'**) and BSE Limited (**'BSE'**), the consent of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded for migration of 1,01,54,754 Equity Shares of the Company having face value of Rs. 10 each, currently listed on NSE EMERGE (SME Platform of NSE), to the Main Board of NSE and Direct Listing on the Main Board of BSE so that the said Equity Shares shall get listed and traded on the capital segment (main board) of NSE and BSE from the date of Migration or getting Listed, as the case may be.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** for the purpose of giving effect to the above, the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized on behalf of the Company, to take all actions and do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as it may, in its absolute discretion, deem necessary, desirable, incidental or expedient, including but not limited to making application to NSE and BSE and to resolve and settle all questions and difficulties that may arise in relation to the proposed Migration or Listing of the Company to the Main Board of the said stock exchanges and to do all acts, deeds and things in connection therewith and incidental thereto as the Board in its absolute discretion may deem fit, without being required to seek any further consent or approval of the members or otherwise to the end and intent that they shall be deemed to have given their approval thereto expressly by the authority of this resolution.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board be and is hereby authorized to delegate all or any of the powers conferred by this resolution on it to any committee of the Board, any other director(s), Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary or any other officer(s) of the Company or other authorized persons to give effect to the aforesaid resolution.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** all actions taken by the Board or a Committee of the Board, any other director(s), Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary or any other officer(s) of the Company or any other authorized persons 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."



Note: In accordance with the provisions of Regulation 277 of the ICDR Regulations, the above referred Resolution shall be acted upon if and only if the votes cast by shareholders other than Promoters in favour of the proposal amount to at least two times the number of votes cast by shareholders other than promoter shareholders against the proposal.

By Order of the Board of Directors SoftTech Engineers Limited Sd/-Aishwarya Patwardhan Company Secretary Mem. No. – A54477

Place: Pune Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2021 **NOTES:** 

- 1. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the Act and the Rules made thereunder is annexed herewith and forms part of this Notice.
- 2. In accordance with the MCA Circulars, this Postal Ballot Notice is being sent only by electronic mode to those members whose names appear on the Register of Members / List of Beneficial Owners as on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 ("Cut-Off Date") received from the Depositories and whose e-mail address is registered with the Company / 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. The Postal Ballot Notice will also be available on the Company's website at www.softtech-engr.com, website of the NSE <u>www.nseindia.com</u> and on the website of NSDL at https://www.evoting.nsdl.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 by following the procedure given in this notice.
- 5. Members would be able to cast their votes and convey their assent or dissent to the proposed resolution only through the e-voting process. Members whose names appear on the Register of Members / List of Beneficial Owners as on the Cut-Off Date will only be considered eligible for the purpose of e-voting. A person who becomes a member after the Cut-Off Date should treat this notice for information purpose only.
- 6. Voting rights of a Member / Beneficial Owner (in case of demat 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. Voting rights in e-voting cannot be exercised by a proxy. However, corporate and institutional members shall be entitled to vote through their authorised representatives with proof of their authorisation.
- 8. Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 108, 110 and other applicable provisions of the Act and the Rules made thereunder, the MCA Circulars and Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations, the Company is providing the facility to the members to exercise their right to vote on the proposed resolution electronically. The Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") as the agency to provide e-voting facility. The instructions for e-voting are provided as part of this Postal Ballot Notice. The members are requested to read carefully before casting their vote.



- 9. The e-voting period commences from Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2021, 9.00 a.m. (IST) onwards to Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2021, 5.00 p.m. (IST). Members desiring to exercise their vote should cast their vote during this period, to be eligible for being considered.
- 10. The resolution, if approved, shall be deemed to have been passed on the last date of e-voting i.e. Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2021.
- 11. The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed Mr. Devesh Tudekar, (Membership No. 5712), Practicing Company Secretary senior partner of DTSM & associates , or any of its authorized nominee to act as Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot, through e-voting process, in a fair and transparent manner.
- 12. All documents referred to in this Postal Ballot Notice will be available for inspection electronically until the last date of voting. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an email to investors@softtechengr.com.

#### **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 holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	1. Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL Viz. <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page 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.
	<ol> <li>If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u>. Select "<b>Register</b> <b>Online for IDeAS Portal</b>" or click at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</u></li> <li>Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <u>https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</u> either</li> </ol>



	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.</li> </ul>
	NSDL Mobile App is available on
	💣 App Store 🕟 Google Play
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	<ol> <li>Existing users who have opted for Easi / Easiest, they can login through their user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are <u>https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login</u> or <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> and click on New System Myeasi.</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>After successful login of Easi/Easiest the user will be also able to see the E Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL. Click on NSDL to cast your vote.</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at <u>https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration</u></li> </ol>
	4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in <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 provided links for the respective ESP i.e. NSDL where the e-Voting is in progress.



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

**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 technical issues</u> 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 toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30
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 022- 23058738 or 022-23058542-43

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.

4. Your User ID details are given below :

Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	Your User ID is:
a) For Members who hold shares in demat 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 IDFor example if your Beneficiary ID is12************************************
c) For Members holding shares in Physical Form.	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 101456001***

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

#### 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**

- 1. 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 tudekar@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.
- 2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User <u>Details/Password?</u>" or "<u>Physical User Reset Password?</u>" 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 evoting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u> or call on toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 or send a request to Mr. Abhijeet Gunjal 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 resolution 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 investors@softtech-engr.com.
- 2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) toinvestors@softtech-engr.com. 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. Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
- 3. Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
- 4. In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013**

The Company is presently listed on NSE EMERGE (SME platform of NSE) with effect from 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Since the Company fulfills the requisite criteria for migration w.r.t. paid-up capital and market capitalization and other eligibility norms to migrate on the Main Board as per the guidelines specified by SEBI and the provisions laid down under Chapter IX of ICDR Regulations, it is proposed to migrate the Company from NSE EMERGE to the Main Board of NSE and also direct listing on the Main Board of BSE.



Listing on the Main Board of NSE and BSE shall enhance recognition, visibility and increase participation by retail investors and shall help the shareholders of the Company to enjoy enhanced returns from investment and higher liquidity.

The Members are, therefore, requested to accord their approval, for migration of 1,01,54,754 Equity Shares of the Company having face value of Rs. 10 each, currently listed on NSE EMERGE (SME Platform of NSE), to the Main Board of NSE and Direct Listing on the Main Board of BSE.

In accordance with the provisions of Regulation 277 of the ICDR Regulations, the above referred Resolution shall be acted upon if and only if the votes cast by shareholders other than Promoters in favour of the proposal amount to at least two times the number of votes cast by shareholders other than promoter shareholders against the proposal.

The Board recommends passing of resolution as set out in this Postal Ballot Notice for approval by members.

None of the promoters, Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company / their relatives are in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in this resolution except to the extent of their shareholding in the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors SoftTech Engineers Limited

Sd/-

Aishwarya Patwardhan Company Secretary Mem. No. – A54477

Place: Pune Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2021