

# Granules India Limited (CIN: L24110TG1991PLC012471)

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#### 32<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND ATTENDING THE E-AGM:

Members are requested to follow the instructions below to cast their vote through e-voting:

- i. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Act, read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, Regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations and in terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/ CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020 in relation to the E-voting facility provided by the listed entities, the members are provided with the facility to cast their vote electronically, through the e-Voting services provided by M/s KFin Technologies Limited (KFintech), on all the resolutions outlined in this Notice. The instructions for e-Voting are given hereinbelow.
- ii. However, under SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020 on "e-voting facility provided by Listed Companies", e-voting process has been enabled to all the **individual Demat account holders**, by way of a single login credential, through their Demat accounts/websites of Depositories / DPs to increase the efficiency of the voting process.
- iii. Individual Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the e-Voting service provider (ESP) thereby not only facilitating seamless authentication but also ease and convenience of participating in the e-Voting process. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and e-mail ID with their DPs to access the e-Voting facility.
- iv. The remote e-voting period commences from 9.00 a.m. (IST) on August 07, 2023, and ends at 5.00 p.m (IST) on August 09, 2023.
- v. The voting rights of members shall be in proportion to their shares in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as of the cut-off date i.e. Thursday, August 03, 2023.
- vi. Any person holding shares in physical form and non-individual shareholders, who acquire shares of the Company and becomes a member of the Company after sending the Notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@Kfintech.com. However, if he/she is already registered with KFintech for remote e-Voting then he /she can use his / her existing User ID and password for casting the vote.
- vii. In case of Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode and who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a member of the Company after sending the Notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date may follow the steps mentioned below under "Login method for remote e-Voting and joining the virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode."
- viii. The details of the process and manner for remote e-Voting and e-AGM are explained hereinbelow:

- **Step 1:** Access to Depositories e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in Demat mode.
- **Step 2**: Access to KFintech e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical and non-individual shareholders in Demat mode.
- **Step:3**: Access to join virtual meetings(e-AGM) of the Company on the KFintech system to participate in e-AGM and vote at the AGM.

### Details on Step 1 are mentioned below:

I) Login method for remote e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode.

| Demat mode.                                                        |                                                                                                                                               |  |  |  |
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| Type of shareholders                                               | Login Method                                                                                                                                  |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | 1. User already registered for IDeAS facility:                                                                                                |  |  |  |
| Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with NSDL | i). Visit URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com                                                                                                     |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | ii). Click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" under the 'IDeAS'                                                                     |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | section.                                                                                                                                      |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | iii). On the new page, enter the User ID and Password. Post successful                                                                        |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | authentication, click on "Access to e-Voting"                                                                                                 |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | iv). Click on the company name or e-Voting service provider and you will                                                                      |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | be redirected to the e-Voting service provider's website for casting the vote                                                                 |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | during the remote e-Voting period.                                                                                                            |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | 2. User not registered for IDeAS e-Services                                                                                                   |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | i). To register, click on the link: https://eservices.nsdl.com                                                                                |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | ii). Select "Register Online for IDeAS" or click at                                                                                           |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp                                                                                       |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | iii). Proceed with completing the required fields.                                                                                            |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | iv). Follow the steps given in points 1                                                                                                       |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | . 3. Alternatively by directly accessing the e-Voting website of NSDL Open URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/                                 |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | i). Click on the icon "Login" which is available under the                                                                                    |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | 'Shareholder/Member' section.                                                                                                                 |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | ii). A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your                                                                   |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | sixteen-digit Demat account number held with NSDL), Password / OTP,                                                                           |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.                                                                                               |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | iii. Post successful authentication, you will request to select the name of the company and the e-Voting Service Provider name, i.e. fintech. |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | On successful selection, you will be redirected to the KFintech e-Voting                                                                      |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | page for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.                                                                                 |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | 1. Existing users who have opted for Easi / Easiest                                                                                           |  |  |  |
| Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL | i). Visit URL: https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or                                                                                 |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | URL: www.cdslindia.com                                                                                                                        |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | ii). Click on New System Myeasi                                                                                                               |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | iii). Login with your registered user id and password.                                                                                        |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | iv). The user will see the e-Voting Menu. The Menu will have links to ESP                                                                     |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | <ul><li>i.e. KFintech e-Voting portal.</li><li>V). Click on the e-Voting service provider name to cast your vote.</li></ul>                   |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | v). Chek on the e-voting service provider hame to east your vote.                                                                             |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | 2. User not registered for Easi/Easiest                                                                                                       |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | i). Option to register is available at                                                                                                        |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration                                                                                |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | ii). Proceed with completing the required fields.                                                                                             |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | iii). Follow the steps given in point 1                                                                                                       |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | 3. Alternatively, by directly accessing the e-Voting website of CDSL                                                                          |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | i). Visit URL: www.cdslindia.com                                                                                                              |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | ii). Provide your Demat Account Number and PAN No.                                                                                            |  |  |  |
|                                                                    | iii). System will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile                                                                   |  |  |  |
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& Email as recorded in the Demat Account.

|                                                                                               | iv). After successful authentication, the user will be provided links for the respective ESP, i.e <b>KFintech</b> where the e-Voting is in progress.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Individual Shareholder login through their Demat accounts / Website of Depository Participant | <ul> <li>i). You can also log in using the login credentials of your Demat account through your DP registered with NSDL /CDSL for the e-Voting facility.</li> <li>ii). Once logged in, you will be able to see the e-Voting option. Once you click on the e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL / CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see the e-Voting feature.</li> <li>iii). Click on options available against company name or e-Voting service provider – KFintech and you will be redirected to the e-Voting website of KFintech for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period without any further authentication.</li> </ul> |

**Important note:** Members who are unable to retrieve User ID / Password are advised to use Forgot user ID and Forgot Password option available at respective websites.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode for any technical issues related to log in through Depository i.e. NSDL and CDSL.

| Login type           |      | Helpdesk details                                                                                                                                    |
|----------------------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Securities with NSDL | held | Please contact the NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll-free no.: <b>1800 1020 990</b> and <b>1800 22 44 30</b> |
| Securities with CDSL | held | Please contact the CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at <b>022-23058738</b> or <b>022-23058542-43</b> |

#### **Details on Step 2 are mentioned below:**

- II) Login method for e-Voting for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.
- (A) Members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/ Depository Participants (s), will receive an email from KFintech which will include details of E-Voting Event Number (EVEN), USER ID, and password. They will have to follow the following process:
- i. Launch internet browser by typing the URL: https://emeetings.kfintech.com/
- ii. Enter the login credentials (i.e. User ID and password). In the case of the physical folio, the User ID will be EVEN (E-Voting Event Number) XXXX, followed by the folio number.-In the case of the Demat account, the User ID will be your DP ID and Client ID. However, if you are already registered with KFintech for e-voting, you can use your existing User ID and password for casting the vote.
- iii. After entering these details appropriately, click on "Log in".
- iv. You will now reach the password change Menu wherein you are required to mandatorily change your password. The new password shall comprise of minimum 8 characters with at least one upper case (A- Z), one lower case (a-z), one numeric value (0-9), and a special character (@,#,\$, etc.,). The system will prompt you to change your password and update your contact details like mobile number, email ID, etc. on the first login. You may also enter a secret question and answer of your choice to retrieve your password in case you forget it. It is strongly recommended that you do not share your password with any other person and that you take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- v. You need to log in again with the new credentials.
- vi. On successful login, the system will prompt you to select the "EVEN" i.e., 'Granules India Limited- AGM" and click on "Submit"

vii. On the voting page, enter the number of shares (which represents the number of votes) as on the Cut-off Date under "FOR/AGAINST" or you may partially enter any number in "FOR" and partially "AGAINST" but the total number in "FOR/AGAINST" taken together shall not exceed your total shareholding as mentioned hereinabove. You may also choose the option ABSTAIN. If the member does not indicate either "FOR" or "AGAINST" it will be treated as "ABSTAIN" and the shares held will not be counted under either head.

viii. Members holding multiple folios/demat accounts shall choose the voting process separately for each folio/ Demat account.

- ix. Voting has to be done for each item of the notice separately. In case you do not desire to cast your vote on any specific item, it will be treated as abstained.
- x. You may then cast your vote by selecting an appropriate option and clicking on "Submit".
- xi. A confirmation box will be displayed. Click "OK" to confirm else "CANCEL" to modify. Once you have voted on the resolution (s), you will not be allowed to modify your vote. During the voting period, members can log in any number of times till they have voted on the Resolution(s).
- xii. Corporate/Institutional Members (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI, etc.) are also required to send scanned certified true copy (PDF Format) of the Board Resolution/Authority Letter etc., authorizing its representative to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM on its behalf and to cast its vote through remote e-voting. together with attested specimen signature(s) of the duly authorized representative(s), to the Scrutinizer's email id dhanu.a@dhhara.com with a copy marked to evoting@kfintech.com. The scanned image of the above-mentioned documents should be in the naming format "Corporate Name\_Even No."
- (B) Members whose email IDs are not registered with the Company/Depository Participants(s), and consequently the Annual Report, Notice of AGM and e-voting instructions cannot be serviced, will have to follow the following process:
- i. Members who have not registered their email address and in consequence the Annual Report, Notice of AGM and e-voting instructions cannot be serviced, may temporarily get their email address and mobile number provided with KFintech, by accessing the link: https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/mobilereg/mobileemailreg.aspx. Members are requested to follow the process as guided to capture the email address and mobile number for sending the soft copy of the notice and e-voting instructions along with the User ID and Password. In case of any queries, a member may write to einward.ris@kfintech.com.
- ii Alternatively, a member may send an e-mail request at the email id einward.ris@kfintech.com along with a scanned copy of the signed copy of the request letter providing the email address, mobile number, self-attested PAN copy and Client Master copy in case of the electronic folio and copy of share certificate in case of physical folio for sending the Annual report, Notice of AGM and the e-voting instructions.
- iii. After receiving the e-voting instructions, please follow all steps above to cast your vote by electronic means.

# Details on Step 3 are mentioned below:

- III) Instructions for all the shareholders, including individuals, other than Individual and Physical, for attending the AGM of the Company through VC/OAVM and e-Voting during the meeting.
- i. Member will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM platform provided by KFintech. Members may access the same https://emeetings.kfintech.com/ by using the e-voting login credentials provided in the email received from the Company/KFintech. After logging in, click on the Video Conference tab and select the EVEN of the Company. Click on the video symbol and accept the meeting etiquettes to join the meeting. Please note that the members who do not have the User ID and Password for e-Voting or have forgotten the User ID and

Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-Voting instructions mentioned above.

- ii. Facility for joining AGM though VC/ OAVM shall open at least 15 minutes before the commencement of the Meeting.
- iii. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops/ Desktops with Google Chrome (preferred browser), Safari, Internet Explorer, Microsoft Edge, Mozilla Firefox 22.
- iv. Members will be required to grant access to the webcam to enable VC / OAVM. Further, Members connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to fluctuation in their respective network. Therefore, it is recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
- v. As the AGM is being conducted through VC / OAVM, for the smooth conduct of proceedings of the AGM, members are encouraged to express their views / send their queries in advance mentioning their name, Demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at investorrelations@granulesindia.com Questions /queries received by the Company till August 09, 2023 (5.00 p.m. IST) shall only be considered and responded to during the AGM.
- vi. The members who have not cast their vote through remote e-voting shall be eligible to cast their vote through the e-voting system available during the AGM. E-voting during the AGM is integrated with the VC / OAVM platform. The members may click on the voting icon displayed on the screen to cast their votes.
- vii. A member can opt for only a single mode of voting i.e., through remote e-voting or voting at the AGM. If a member casts votes by both modes, then voting done through remote e-voting shall prevail and voting at the AGM shall be treated as invalid.
- viii. Facility of joining the AGM through VC / OAVM shall be available for members on a first-come-first-served basis.
- ix. Institutional members are encouraged to attend and vote at the AGM through VC / OAVM.
- x. The members who wish to speak during the meeting may register themselves as speakers for the AGM to express their views. They can visit <a href="https://emeetings.kfintech.com">https://emeetings.kfintech.com</a> and log in through the user id and password provided in the mail received from KFintech. On successful login, select 'Speaker Registration' which will be opened during the period starting from August 07, 2023 (9.00 a.m. IST) up to August 09, 2023 (5.00 p.m. IST). Members shall be provided a 'queue number' before the meeting. The Company reserves the right to restrict the speakers at the AGM to only those members who have registered themselves, depending on the availability of time for the AGM.
- xi. The members who wish to post their questions before the meeting can do the same by visiting https://emeetings.kfintech.com. Please login through the user id and password provided in the mail received from KFintech. On successful login, select the 'Post Your Question' option which will open from August 07, 2023 (9.00 a.m. IST) up to August 09, 2023 (5.00 p.m. IST).
- xii. In case of any query and/or grievance, in respect of voting by electronic means, members may refer to the Help & Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and E-voting user manual available at the download section of https://evoting.kfintech.com (KFintech Website) or call KFintech's toll-free No. 1-800-309-4001 for any further clarifications.

xiii. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members/list of Beneficial Owners as of Wednesday, August 03, 2023, being the cut-off date, are entitled to vote on the resolutions outlined in this Notice. A person who is not a member as of the cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purposes only. Once the vote on a resolution(s) is cast by the member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.

xiv. In case a person has become a member of the Company after dispatch of AGM Notice but on or before the cut-off date for E-voting, he/she may obtain the User ID and Password in the manner as mentioned below:

- i. If the mobile number of the member is registered against Folio No./ DP ID Client ID, the member may send SMS: MYEPWD <space> E-Voting Event Number+Folio No. or DP ID Client ID to 9212993399
  - 1. Example for NSDL:
  - 2. MYEPWD <SPACE> IN12345612345678
  - 3. Example for CDSL:
  - 4. MYEPWD <SPACE> 1402345612345678
  - 5. Example for Physical:
  - 6. MYEPWD < SPACE> XXXX1234567890
- ii. If the e-mail address or mobile number of the member is registered against Folio No. / DP ID Client ID, then on the home page of https://evoting.kfintech.com/, the member may click "Forgot Password" and enter Folio No. or DP ID Client ID and PAN to generate a password.
- iii. Members who may require any technical assistance or support before or during the AGM are requested to contact KFintech at toll-free number 1-800-309-4001 or write to them at evoting@kfintech.com.

ix. The Company has appointed Mr. Dhanunjaya Kumar Alla, Practicing Chartered Accountant & partner of M/s Dhanunjaya & Haranath to act as a Scrutinizer, to scrutinize the entire voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

x. The electronic voting results along with the Scrutinizer's Report will be placed on the website of the Company and the Stock Exchanges within 48 hours of the conclusion of the AGM.

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