# **Notice of the Annual General Meeting**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM / 67th AGM) of the Members of SANOFI INDIA LIMITED ("the Company") will be held on THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. (IST), through Video Conferencing / Other Audio - Visual Means ("VC /OAVM") facility, to transact the following business:

# **Ordinary Business**

- To receive, consider and adopt the Annual Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2022 including the Balance Sheet as on December 31, 2022, the Statement of Profit and Loss and the Cash Flow Statement for the Financial Year ended on that date and Reports of Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. a. To confirm the payment of Interim Dividend for the Financial Year ended December 31, 2022.
  - b. To declare a final dividend of ₹ 194 per equity share and a second special dividend of ₹ 183 per equity share for the Financial Year ended December 31, 2022.
- 3. To re-appoint Mr. Marc-Antoine Lucchini (DIN 08812302), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

## Special Business

## 4. Ratification of remuneration to Cost Auditors:

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution** 

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 148 and all 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 thereof, for the time being in force), the Cost Auditors appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company, M/s. Kirit Mehta & Co., Cost Accountants, to conduct the audit of the cost accounting records maintained by the Company for the financial year ending December 31, 2023, be paid remuneration of ₹ 460,000, plus applicable Goods and Services Tax and out of pocket expenses, in performance of their duties.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors be and is hereby authorised to take such steps and do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be considered necessary, proper and expedient to give effect to this Resolution."

# 5. Approval of overall limits of remuneration payable to Non-Executive Director(s):

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution** 

"RESOLVED THAT in supersession of the resolutions passed at the earlier meetings of Members and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 197, 198 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and Rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force) and the Articles of Association, the Company be and is hereby authorised to pay its Non-Executive Directors, other than the Managing Director or Whole-time Director(s) or Director(s) who are employees of Sanofi or companies of the Sanofi group, in addition to sitting fees paid to them for attending the meetings of the Board of Directors or its Committees, such sum by way of commission, every year for a period of five financial years commencing from January 1, 2024, as the Board may determine from time to time, but not exceeding 1% (one percent) or such other percentage of the Net Profits of the Company in any financial year as may be specified under the Act and computed in the manner provided under Section 198 of the Act.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors be and is hereby authorised to take such steps and do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be considered necessary, proper and expedient to give effect to the aforesaid Resolution."

By Order of the Board of Directors

Radhika Shah Company Secretary Membership No: A19308

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February 23, 2023

## **Notes:**

- 1. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") with respect to Item nos. 4 and 5 of the Notice is annexed hereto and forms part of this Notice. The Board of Directors has considered and decided to include Item Nos. 4 and 5 as given above as Special Business in the forthcoming AGM as they are unavoidable in nature. The relevant details as set out under Item No. 3 of the Notice pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") and Secretarial Standard 2 on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ("ICSI") in respect of the Director seeking re-appointment at this AGM are also annexed to this Notice.
- In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India ("MCA") issued General Circular Nos. 14/2020, 17/2020, 20/2020, 02/2021, 19/2021, 21/2021, 2/2022 and 10/2022 dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 5, 2020, January 13, 2021, December 8, 2021, December 14, 2021, May 5, 2022 and December 28, 2022, respectively, ("MCA Circulars") allowing, inter-alia, conducting of AGMs through Video Conferencing / Other Audio-Visual Means ("VC / OAVM") facility on or before September 30, 2023, in accordance with the requirements provided in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the MCA General Circular No. 20/2020. The Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") also vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020; Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/ CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated May 13, 2022; and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated January 5, 2023 ("SEBI Circulars") has provided certain relaxations from compliance with certain provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In compliance with these Circulars, provisions of the Act and Listing Regulations, the 67th AGM of the Company is being conducted through VC / OAVM facility, without the physical presence of Members at a common venue. The deemed venue for the 67th AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company.

As the AGM shall be conducted through VC / OAVM, the facility for appointment of Proxy by the Members is not available for this AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip including Route Map are not annexed to this Notice.

 In compliance with the aforementioned provisions of the Act and Listing Regulations, electronic copy of the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2022 is being sent to all the Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s) for communication purposes.

In case any Member is desirous of obtaining hard copy of the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2022 and Notice of the 67th AGM of the Company, may send request to the Company's e-mail address at <a href="mailto:igrc.sil@sanofi.com">igrc.sil@sanofi.com</a> mentioning Folio No./DP ID and Client ID

Members who have questions or seeking clarifications on the Annual Report or on the proposals as contained in this Notice are requested to send email to the Company on <a href="mailto:igrc.sil@sanofi.com">igrc.sil@sanofi.com</a> on or before 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 4, 2023. This would enable the Company to compile the information and provide the replies at the meeting. The Company will be able to answer only those questions at the meeting which are received in advance as per the above process. The Company will allot time for members to express their views or give comments during the meeting. The Members who wish to speak at the meeting need to register themselves as a speaker by sending an e-mail from their registered e-mail ID mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID / Folio number and mobile number, on e-mail ID, igrc.sil@ sanofi.com on or before 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 4, 2023. Depending on the availability of time, the Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers at the meeting

- Pursuant to Section 113 of the Act, institutional / corporate members are requested to send a duly certified copy of the Board Resolution authorizing their representative to attend and vote at the AGM, before e-voting / attending AGM, to <a href="mailto:igrc.sil@sanofi.com">igrc.sil@sanofi.com</a>.
- 5. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of the Company Secretaries of India ("ICSI"), Regulation 44 of Listing Regulations 2015, and the Circulars issued by the MCA dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 5, 2020 the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the 67th AGM to those Members participating in the 67th AGM to cast vote through e-voting system during the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorised agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting system as well as e-voting on the date of the AGM will be provided by NSDL.

- The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed Ms. Deepti Kulkarni (Certificate of Practice No. 22502), or failing her, Mr. Omkar Dindorkar (Certificate of Practice No. 24580) Designated Partners of M/s. MMJB & Associates LLP, Practicing Company Secretaries as Scrutinizer for conducting the voting process of remote e-voting and e-voting during AGM in a fair and transparent manner. The Scrutinizer shall submit his / her report, to the Chairman or any person authorized by him, on the voting in favour or against, if any, within two working days from the conclusion of the Meeting. The results declared along with the consolidated Scrutinizer's Report and the recorded transcript of the meeting shall be placed on the website of the Company at https://www.sanofiindialtd.com/en/ investors/agm/2023. The results shall simultaneously be communicated to the Stock Exchanges.
- 7. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Act, the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which the Directors are interested under Section 189 of the Act and all other documents referred to in the Notice can be inspected in electronic mode by sending a request on email to igrc.sil@sanofi.com.
- 8. The Register of Members of the Company shall remain closed from Saturday, April 29, 2023 to Thursday, May 11, 2023 (both days inclusive).
- 9. Payment of dividend as recommended by the Board of Directors, if approved at the meeting, will be made on or after May 22, 2023, to those members whose names are on the Company's Register of Members on April 28, 2023 and those whose names appear as Beneficial Owners as at the close of the business hours on April 28, 2023 as per the details to be furnished by the Depositories, viz. NSDL and CDSL for this purpose.
- 10. In accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 as amended by and read with the provisions of the Finance Act, 2020, with effect from April 1, 2020, dividend declared and paid by the Company is taxable in the hands of its Members and the Company is required to deduct tax at source (TDS) from dividend paid to the Members at the applicable rates. A separate email had been sent at the registered email ID of the members describing about the detailed process to submit the documents / declarations along with the formats in respect of deduction of tax at source on the

- dividend payout. Sufficient time had been provided for submitting the documents / declarations by the Members who are desiring to claim beneficial tax treatment. The intimation will also be uploaded on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.sanofiindialtd.com">www.sanofiindialtd.com</a>.
- 11. Members holding shares in electronic form are advised to keep the bank details updated with the respective Depositories, viz., NSDL and CDSL. Member holding shares in physical form are requested to update bank details with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents.
- 12. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act and the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 and Amendment Rules 2017 notified by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the Company is required to transfer all shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed by the Members for seven consecutive years or more in the name of Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) Suspense Account. Adhering to various requirements set out in the Rules, the Company has taken appropriate action for transferring the shares to the Demat Account opened by the IEPF Authority. The Company has also uploaded details of such Members whose shares are transferred to IEPF Suspense Account on its website at https://www.sanofiindialtd.com/en/investors/transferof-shares-to-iepf.

The shares transferred to IEPF Suspense Account including all benefits accruing on such shares, if any, can be claimed by the Members from IEPF Authority, after following the procedure prescribed under the Rules

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 124 and 125 of the Act, dividends which remain unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years from the date of transfer to the unpaid dividend account are required to be transferred to IEPF established by the Central Government. The details of unpaid dividend are uploaded on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.sanofiindialtd.com/en/investors/unclaimed-dividends">https://www.sanofiindialtd.com/en/investors/unclaimed-dividends</a>.

During the year 2022, the Company transferred unclaimed dividend amounts of  $\stackrel{?}{_{\sim}}$  2,637,180 and  $\stackrel{?}{_{\sim}}$  1,502,856 pertaining to the Final Dividend for the year 2014 and Interim Dividend for the year 2015 respectively, to the IEPF.

Members who have not claimed their dividend for last seven years are requested to write to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents and claim their dividends. The total amount of unclaimed dividend has been disclosed in the financial statements. Members are requested to note that the unclaimed dividends will be transferred to the IEPF after the below mentioned last date of claim which has been calculated by adding 37 days and 7 years in the date of declaration:

Dividend and Year	Dividend per Share (₹)	Date of Declaration	Last Date for Claim
Final Dividend 2015	47	29-04-2016	05-06-2023
Interim Dividend 2016	18	22-07-2016	28-08-2023
Final Dividend 2016	50	05-05-2017	11-06-2024
Interim Dividend 2017	18	19-07-2017	25-08-2024
Final Dividend 2017	53	08-05-2018	14-06-2025
Interim Dividend 2018	18	25-07-2018	31-08-2025
Final Dividend 2018	66	07-05-2019	13-06-2026
Final and One Time Special Dividend 2019	349	07-07-2020	13-08-2027
Final and One Time Special Dividend 2020	365	27-04-2021	03-06-2028
Final and One Time Special Dividend 2021	490	26-04-2022	02-06-2029
Interim Dividend 2022	193	26-07-2022	01-09-2029

13. Pursuant to Regulation 39 and Schedule V and VI of the Listing Regulations the Company has transferred unclaimed shares in its Unclaimed Suspense Account details of which are given below:

Particulars	No. of Records	No of shareholders	No. of Equity Shares
Aggregate number of shareholders/records and the outstanding shares in the Unclaimed Suspense Account	219	204	10,950
Number of shareholders who approached the Company for transfer of shares and shares transferred from suspense account during the year	5	5	250
Number of shareholders/records whose shares were transferred from suspense account to the demat account of Investor Education and Protection Fund under the provisions of Section 124(6) of the Companies Act, 2013	10	10	700
Number of shareholders/records and aggregate number of shares transferred to the Unclaimed Suspense Account during the year	-	-	-
Aggregate number of shareholders and outstanding shares in the Unclaimed Suspense Account lying as on December 31, 2022	204	189	10,000

All Corporate benefits on such shares including dividend shall be credited to the account of the IEPF Authority. The voting rights on shares lying in the Unclaimed Suspense Account shall remain frozen till the rightful owner of such shares establishes his / her title of ownership to claim the shares.

- 14. SEBI has mandated that securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialised form. In view of the above and to avail various benefits of dematerialisation, Members are advised to dematerialise shares held by them in physical form, for ease in portfolio management.
- 15. SEBI has mandated the updation of PAN, contact, Bank account, specimen signature and nomination details, against folio / demat account. PAN is also required to be updated for participating in the securities market, deletion of name of deceased holder and transmission / transposition of shares. As per applicable SEBI Circular, PAN details are to be compulsorily linked to Aadhar details by the date specified by Central Board of Direct Taxes. Members are requested to submit PAN, or intimate all changes pertaining to their bank details,
- mandates, nominations, power of attorney, change of address, change of name, e-mail address, contact numbers, specimen signature (as applicable) etc., to their Depository Particpant ("DP") in case of holding in dematerialised form or to Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents through Form ISR-1, Form ISR-2 and Form ISR-3 (as applicable) available at <a href="https://www.sanofiindialtd.com/en/investors/shareholder-corner">https://www.sanofiindialtd.com/en/investors/shareholder-corner</a> in case of holdings in physical form.
- 16. As per the provisions of the Act and applicable SEBI Circular, Members holding shares in physical form may file nomination in the prescribed Form SH- 13 with Registrar and Share Transfer Agents or make changes to their nomination details through Form SH-14 and Form ISR-3. In respect of shares held in dematerialised form, the nomination form may be filed with the respective DP. For relevant forms, please visit the Company's website at <a href="https://www.sanofiindialtd.com/en/investors/shareholder-corner">https://www.sanofiindialtd.com/en/investors/shareholder-corner</a>
- 17. Members may please note that SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/8 dated January 25, 2022 has mandated the listed

- companies to issue securities in dematerialized form only while processing service requests, viz. Issue of duplicate securities certificate; renewal/ exchange of securities certificate; endorsement; sub-division/ splitting of securities certificate; consolidation of securities certificates/folios; transmission and transposition. Further SEBI vide its circular No. SEBI/ HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/65 dated May 18, 2022 has simplified the procedure and standardized the format of documents for transmission of securities. Accordingly, Members are requested to make service requests by submitting a duly filled and signed Form ISR-4 & ISR-5, as the case may be. The said forms can be downloaded from the Company's website at <a href="https://www.sanofiindialtd.com/">https://www.sanofiindialtd.com/</a> en/investors/shareholder-corner.
- 18. Members holding shares in physical form, in identical order of names, in more than one folio are requested to send to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents, the details of such folios together with the share certificates along with the requisite KYC documents for consolidating their holdings in one folio. Requests for consolidation of share certificates shall be processed in dematerialized form.

#### E-voting facility:

- The remote e-voting period will begin on Monday, May 8, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. and will end on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. During this period members of the Company holding shares either in physical form or dematerialised form as on cut-off date, i.e., May 4, 2023 may exercise their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter.
- A person whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the beneficial owners maintained by depositories as on the cut-off date i.e., May 4, 2023 shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as e-voting system during the AGM. Voting rights shall be reckoned on the paid-up value of shares registered in the name of the member / beneficial owner (in case of shares held in dematerialised form) as on the cut-off date i.e., May 4, 2023.
- A person who is not a member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purposes only.
- The voting during the AGM will begin on May 11, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. and will end on completion of 30 minutes from the time of the conclusion of the AGM. Within this period, all Members who are present at the AGM through VC facility and who have not yet exercised their vote through remote e-voting, can exercise their vote electronically.
- The facility for e-voting during the meeting is available only to those Members participating in the meeting through VC facility. If a Member has exercised his / her vote during the AGM through e-voting but not attended the AGM through

- VC facility, then the votes casted by such Member shall be considered invalid.
- The Members can join the AGM in the VC / OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC / OAVM will be made available for 1,000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC / OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of the Company Secretaries of India ("ICSI"), Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and the Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 5, 2020 the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the 67th AGM to those Members participating in the 67th AGM to cast vote through e-voting system during the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorised agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting system as well as e-voting on the date of the AGM will be provided by NSDL.
- In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.sanofiindialtd.com">www.sanofiindialtd.com</a>. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e., BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at <a href="https://www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a> and <a href="https://www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a> and <a href="https://www.bseindia.com">www.nseindia.com</a> respectively and the AGM Notice is also available on the website of NSDL (agency for providing the Remote e-voting facility) i.e., <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>.

# Instructions for Members for Remote e-voting and Joining General Meeting are as Under:

The remote e-voting period begins on Monday, May 8, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. and will end on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the record date (cut-off date) i.e., May 4, 2023, may cast their vote electronically. The voting right of shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, being May 4, 2023.

## 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. <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> 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.
- 2. If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/secureWeb/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/secureWeb/</a> <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/secureWeb/">ldeasDirectReg.jsp</a>
- 3. Visit the e-voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> either on a personal computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder / Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password / OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-voting page. Click on company name or e-voting service provider i.e., NSDL and you will be redirected to e-voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-voting period.
- Shareholders / Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.

NSDL Mobile App is available on







Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL

- Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user ID and password. Option will be made available to reach e-voting page without any further authentication. The users to login Easi / Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then use your existing my easi username & password.
- 2. 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.
- 3. If the user is not registered for Easi / Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website <a href="www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option.
- 4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-voting link available on <a href="https://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> 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 securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL / CDSL for e-voting facility. Upon logging in, you will be able to see e-voting option. 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.

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

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> or call at Toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 224 430
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 helpdesk. evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 225 533

B. Login Method for e-voting and joining virtual meeting 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?

- Visit the e-voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> either on a personal computer or on a mobile.
- ii. Once the home page of e-voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder / Member' section.
- iii. 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 <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/</a> 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.

iv. 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	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID	
	demat account with NSDL	For example, if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12***** then your user ID is IN300***12*****	
b)	b) For Members who	16 Digit Beneficiary ID	
	hold shares in demat account with CDSL	For example, if your Beneficiary ID is 12*********** then your user ID is 12************************************	
c)	For Members holding shares in Physical Form	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company	
		For example, if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 101456001***	

- v. Password details for Shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
  - a) If you are already registered for e-voting, then you can use 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.
- vi. 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) **Physical User Reset Password?"** (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>.
  - 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.
- vii. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
- viii. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- ix. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-voting will open.

 $\label{thm:continuous} Step~2: Cast your vote~electronically~and~join~General~Meeting~on~NSDL~e-voting~system.$ 

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

A. 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 and General Meeting is in active status.

- B. Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-voting period and casting your vote during the General Meeting. For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on "VC / OAVM" link placed under "Join General Meeting".
- C. Now you are ready for e-voting as the Voting page opens.
- D. 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.
- E. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- F. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- G. 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 <a href="mailtoscrutinisers@mmjc.in">scrutinisers@mmjc.in</a> 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 Details / Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a> to reset the password.
- In case of any queries, you may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download

section of <a href="www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a> or call on toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 224 430 or send a request to Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Senior Manager - NSDL or Mr. Amit Vishal, Assistant Vice President - NSDL at <a href="evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a>.

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

- A. 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 evoting.investors@linkintime. co.in.
- B. 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 (selfattested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to evoting.investors@linkintime.co.in. If you are an Individual shareholder 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 for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
- C. Alternatively, shareholder may send a request to <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> for procuring user ID and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
- D. 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

# The instructions for members for e-voting on the day of the AGM are as under:-

 The procedure for e-voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.

- Only those Members / Shareholders, who will be present in the AGM through VC / OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting system in the AGM.
- 3. Members who have voted through remote e-voting will be eligible to attend the AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
- 4. The details of the person who may be contacted for any grievances connected with the facility for e-voting on the day of the AGM shall be the same person mentioned for remote e-voting

# Instructions for Members for attending the AGM through VC / OAVM are as under:

- Member will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM through the NSDL e-voting system. Members may access by following the steps mentioned above for **Access** to NSDL e-voting system. After successful login, you can see link of "VC / OAVM link" placed under "Join General meeting" menu against company name. You are requested to click on VC / OAVM link placed under Join General Meeting menu. The link for VC / OAVM will be available in Shareholder / Member login where the EVEN of Company will be displayed. 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 in the notice to avoid last minute rush.
- 2. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.
- Further Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 4. Please note that participants 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. It is therefore recommended to use stable Wi-Fi or LAN connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.

19. As required by Regulation 36(3) of the Listing Regulations and the Secretarial Standards on General Meetings (SS-2) as laid down by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, additional information relating to the particulars of Director who is proposed to be re-appointed are given below:

Agenda Item No.	3
Name	Mr. Marc-Antoine Lucchini
Age	58
Qualifications	Graduation (Bio Chemistry Professional)
Brief profile including expertise and experience	Mr. Marc-Antoine Lucchini is a French national who has over 30 years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry. During his career, he has been successfully operating in many different environments in Pharma Operations in France first, and then in the United States in more strategic roles in the company's headquarter. Through the different acquisitions or mergers of the company, he had the opportunity to work in Spain as the General Manager for Iberia, in Egypt and then in France since 2014 to lead the French affiliate, one of the biggest and most complex ones for a French Pharma group. In 2016 he moved to a Regional Role as Head of the European Region for the Primary Care Business Unit in which he has been driving an important transformation of the European organization and footprint. In 2020, he was appointed Head of the International Region, representing 68 countries with a direct reporting of 10 high potential countries of the region amongst which India is a key one. Marc-Antoine has been appointed Head of Foundation General Medicines since February 2021 managing a large legacy business with diverse portfolio and strong brands all over the world.  His initial training is in Biochemistry, and he speaks French, Spanish and English fluently.
Directorships in other companies in India	None
Committee Memberships and Chairmanships	He is a member of Nomination & Remuneration Committee of Sanofi India Limited.
Number of Board meetings attended during the year	In the year 2022, Mr. Marc-Antoine Lucchini attended 5 out of 8 Board meeting held during the year
Remuneration last drawn for the financial year 2022	None
Remuneration sought to be paid	N.A.
Terms and conditions of appointment	N.A.
Relationship with other Directors and KMP	None
Date of first appointment on the Board	July 29, 2020
Shareholding in Sanofi India Limited	Nil

## **Explanatory Statement**

Explanatory Statement relating to the business mentioned in Item Nos. 4 & 5 in the accompanying Notice of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) is given below:

#### Item No. 4

The Board of Directors, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, has approved the appointment of M/s. Kirit Mehta & Co., Cost Accountants, as Cost Auditors to conduct the audit of the cost accounts maintained by the Company for the financial year ending December 31, 2023.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Act, read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors must be ratified by the members of the Company. Accordingly, consent of the members is sought for approval of the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors for the financial year ending December 31, 2023.

The Board recommends the approval of the remuneration payable to M/s. Kirit Mehta & Co., Cost Accountants for conducting the cost audit and passing of the Ordinary Resolution set out at Item no. 4 of the Notice.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in this Resolution.

## Item No. 5

The Non-Executive / Independent Directors of your Company bring with them significant professional expertise and rich experience across a wide spectrum of business, technology, strategy, policy matters and corporate governance. In line with the Company's Nomination and Remuneration Policy, it is proposed to pay commission to the Non-Executive Directors commensurate with their roles and responsibilities. As per the Policy the Non-Executive Directors are entitled to pay commission as a percentage to profit and the sitting fees for attending the meeting(s) of the Board / Committees of the Board.

The Company had earlier sought approval of the Members for paying commission as approved by the Board, not exceeding 1% (one percent) of the profits of the Company to the Non-Executive Directors, other than the Managing Director or Whole-time Director(s) or Director(s) who are employees of Sanofi or companies of the Sanofi Group, in addition to sitting fees paid to them for attending the Meetings of the Board of Directors or its Committees, for a period of five financial years from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2023.

It is now proposed to extend the time period for payment of Commission without any change in the maximum limit of 1% (one percent) of the profits of the Company payable to the Non-Executive Directors for a further period of five years starting from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2028.

Accordingly, the Board recommends the resolution at Item no. 5 of the Notice for approval by the members. The Non-Executive Directors, other than the Managing Director, Whole-time Directors and Directors who are employees of Sanofi or companies of the Sanofi group, are interested in matter to the extent of the remuneration proposed for them.

None of the other Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in this Resolution.

By Order of the Board of Directors

Radhika Shah

Company Secretary Membership No: A19308

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