

January 17, 2023

To,
The Manager
Listing Department,
The National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza,
Bandra Kurla Complex,
Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400051

Dear Sir/Madam,

Trading Symbol: ZOTA

Sub: Postal Ballot Notice seeking consent of the Shareholders of the Company

Ref.: Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

With reference to the captioned subject, we Zota Health Care Limited (the “Company”) are enclosing herewith the Notice of Postal Ballot of the Company dated January 11, 2023, together with the Explanatory Statement which is being sent to the Members of the Company through e-mail on January 16, 2023 seeking approval for the special businesses stated as under:

Sr. No.	Agenda Item	Type of Resolution
1	‘Zota Health Care - Employee Stock Option Plan 2022’	Special
2	To extend ‘Zota Health Care - Employee Stock Option Plan 2022’ to the employees of Holding Company, its Subsidiary Company (ies) and/ or Associate Company(ies), Group Company(ies) [present and future]	Special

Members of the Company holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, January 13, 2023, shall cast their vote through the remote e-voting system. The remote e-voting period shall commence on Thursday, January 19, 2023 (9:00 A.M. IST) and end on Friday, February 17, 2023 (5:00 P.M. IST).

The Notice of Postal Ballot with explanatory statement and instruction for e-voting will also be available on the website of the Company <https://www.zotahealthcare.com> and NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com .

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CIN: L24231GJ2000PLC038352

Dispatch of Hard Copies of Postal Ballot Notice, Postal Ballot Form and pre-paid business envelop is being dispensed as permitted by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs vide its various circulars, accordingly no hard copies of the same shall be sent to the members and voting on the resolutions set out in the Postal Ballot Notice are only to be exercised by way of e-voting.

The results of voting by means of Postal Ballot through remote e-voting shall be declared on or before Sunday, 19th February, 2023 and the same will be communicated to the Stock Exchange and will be uploaded on the website of the Company at www.zotahealthcare.com

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For **Zota Health Care Limited**

Ashvin Variya
(Company Secretary & Compliance Officer)
Place: Surat

Encl: a/a

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POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE

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

To,
The Members of the Company

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to section 108 & 110 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the companies Act, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) read with Rule 20 & 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (hereinafter referred to as “the Rules”), Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (hereinafter referred to as “Listing Regulations”), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (“SS-2”) issued by Institute of Company Secretaries of India, General Circulars No.14/2020 dated 8th April, 2020, No. 17/2020 dated 13th April, 2020, No. 22/2020 dated 15th June, 2020, No. 33/2020 dated 28th September, 2020, No. 39/2020 dated 31st December, 2020, No. 10/2021 dated 23rd June, 2021, No. 20/2021 dated 8th December, 2021, No. 03/2022 dated 5th May, 2022 and No. 10/2022 dated 28th December, 2022 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (herein after referred to as “MCA Circulars”) and other applicable rules/regulations/guidelines/circulars/notifications (including any statutory modification(s), amendment(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), that the resolutions appended are proposed to be passed as Special Resolutions through Postal Ballot, only by way of remote electronic voting (e-voting).

In terms of the MCA Circulars and in view of requirement of social distancing due to COVID-19, companies are advised to take all decisions requiring the approval of members, other than items of ordinary business or business where any person has a right to be heard, through the mechanism of Postal Ballot/e-voting in accordance with the provisions of the Act and Rules made thereunder, without holding a general meeting that requires physical presence of members at a common venue. Further, in compliance of MCA Circulars, Zota Health Care Limited (herein after referred to as “the Company”) will send Postal Ballot Notice only by e-mail to all its members who have registered their e-mail addresses with the Registrar and Transfer Agent (herein after referred to as “RTA”) of the Company or Depository/Depository Participants. Hard copy of Postal Ballot Notice along with Postal Ballot Forms and pre-paid business envelope will not be sent to the members for this Postal Ballot. This Postal Ballot is accordingly being initiated in compliance with the above MCA Circulars.

The Board of Directors of the Company, at its meeting held on Wednesday, January 11, 2023 has appointed Mr. Ranjit Kejriwal, Practicing Company Secretary as Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot, only by way of e-voting, process in a fair and transparent manner. In the event the draft Resolution as set out in the Notice is assented by the requisite majority by means of Postal Ballot, only by way of e-voting, they shall be deemed to have been passed as Special Resolutions at a General Meeting. The Resolutions, if passed by requisite majority, shall be deemed to have been passed on the last date specified by the Company for postal ballot, only by way of e-voting i.e. on Friday, February 17, 2023.

Members are requested to peruse the following proposed resolutions along with explanatory statement provided by the Company and after that record your assent or dissent by means of e-voting system by 5:00 P.M. on Friday, February 17, 2023.

The Scrutinizer after completion of the scrutiny will submit his report to the Chairman of the Company. Thereafter the results of the postal ballot would be announced by the Chairman or the Company Secretary of the Company on or before Sunday, February 19, 2023 at the registered office of the Company. The aforesaid result would be displayed at the registered office of the Company, intimated to the Stock Exchange where the shares of the Company are listed and displayed along with the scrutinizer’s report on the company’s website viz. www.zotahealthcare.com and on the website of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com

Items of Special Business requiring consent of shareholders through Postal Ballot:

1. To approve 'Zota Health Care - Employee Stock Option Plan 2022'

The following resolution is proposed to be passed with/without modification as a SPECIAL RESOLUTION:

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 62 (1) (b) of the Companies Act, 2013 (“the **Act**”) and the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014 (the “**Companies SCD Rules**”) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act, including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment of the Act for the time being in force and in accordance with the provisions of the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association of the Company and the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021 including any modifications thereof or supplements thereto (“the **SEBI SBEB and Sweat Equity Regulations**”), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“the **SEBI LODR Regulations**”), the Listing Agreement entered into with the Stock Exchange where the securities of the Company are listed and any other applicable laws for the time being in force and subject to such other consents, permissions, sanctions and approvals which may be agreed by the board of directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as “the **Board**” which term shall be deemed to include the Compensation/Nomination and Remuneration Committee), consent of the shareholders be and is hereby accorded to introduce and implement the **Zota Health Care - Employee Stock Option Plan 2022** (“**ZHL ESOP 2022**”), the salient features of which are detailed in the explanatory statement to this notice and to create, grant, offer, issue and allot at any time in one or more tranches to or for the benefit of eligible Employees and Directors and such other persons as may from time to time be allowed to be eligible for the benefit under the provisions of applicable laws and Regulations prevailing from time to time (hereinafter collectively referred to as “**Employee(s)**”) selected on the basis of criteria decided by Board under the **ZHL ESOP 2022**, such number of stock options convertible into Equity Shares of the Company (“**Options**”), in one or more tranches, not exceeding 2,50,000 (Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand) equity shares of face value of Rs. 10/- each (Rupees Ten), at such price and on such terms and conditions as may be fixed or determined by the Board in accordance with the provision of the **ZHL ESOP 2022** and all provisions of applicable laws.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the **ZHL ESOP 2022** may also envisage provisions for providing financial assistance to the eligible Employees to enable them to acquire, purchase or subscribe to the said securities of the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Act/ SEBI (SBEB and Sweat Equity) Regulations.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorized to issue and allot equity shares directly to the eligible Employees upon exercise of Options from time to time in accordance with the **ZHL ESOP 2022** and such equity shares shall rank *pari-passu* in all respects with the then existing equity shares of the Company.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in case of any corporate action(s) such as rights issues, bonus issues, merger, buy-back, scheme of arrangement and sale of division or other re-organisation of capital structure of the Company, as applicable from time to time, if any additional equity shares are issued by the Company for the purpose of making a fair and reasonable adjustment to the Options granted earlier, the above ceiling shall be deemed to be increased to the extent of such additional equity shares issued.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in case the equity shares of the Company are either sub-divided or consolidated, then the number of equity shares to be issued and allotted on exercise of Options granted under the **ZHL ESOP 2022** and the exercise price of Options granted under the **ZHL ESOP 2022** shall automatically stand augmented or reduced, as the case may be, in the same proportion as the present face value of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten) per equity share bears to their revised face value of the equity shares of the Company after such sub-division or consolidation, without affecting any other rights or obligations of the Employees who have been granted Options under the **ZHL ESOP 2022**.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Company shall conform to the accounting policies prescribed from time to time under the Companies Act, SEBI (SBEB and Sweat Equity) Regulations and any other applicable laws and regulations to the extent relevant and applicable to the Scheme.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT without prejudice to the generality of the above the Board, which includes the Compensation/ Nomination and Remuneration Committee is authorised to formulate, evolve, decide upon and implement the **ZHL ESOP 2022**, determine the detailed terms and conditions of the aforementioned **ZHL ESOP**

2022 including but not limited to the quantum of the Options to be granted per Employee, the number of Options to be granted in each tranche, the terms or combination of terms subject to which the said Options are to be granted, the exercise period, the vesting period, the vesting conditions, instances where such Options shall lapse and to grant such number of Options, to such Employees of the Company, at price, at such time and on such terms and conditions as set out in the ZHL ESOP 2022 and as the Board or the Compensation/ Nomination and Remuneration Committee may in its absolute discretion think fit.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Nomination and Remuneration Committee be designated as the Compensation Committee in accordance with Regulation 5(1) of the SEBI (SBEB and Sweat Equity) Regulations as and when applicable to the Company for the purposes of administration of ZHL ESOP 2022.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board is hereby authorised to make any modifications, changes, variations, alterations or revisions in the ZHL ESOP 2022 as it may deem fit, from time to time or to suspend, withdraw or revive the ZHL ESOP 2022 from time to time, in conformity with applicable laws, provided such variations, modifications, alterations or revisions are not detrimental to the interests of the Employees.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board shall take necessary steps for listing of the Equity Shares allotted under the ZHL ESOP 2022 on the Stock Exchanges, in accordance with the provisions of the SEBI (SBEB and Sweat Equity) Regulations, the SEBI LODR Regulations (as amended from time to time) and other applicable laws and regulations.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of giving effect to this Resolution, the Board be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as it may, in its absolute discretion, deem necessary, expedient or proper and to settle all questions, difficulties or doubts that may arise in relation to formulation and implementation of the ZHL ESOP 2022 at any stage including at the time of listing of the equity shares issued herein without requiring the Board to secure any further consent or approval of the members of the Company 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 powers conferred herein to Compensation /Nomination and Remuneration Committee or such other Committees as constituted from time to time, with power to sub-delegate to any executives/officers of the Company to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as also to execute such documents, writings etc., as may be necessary in this regard.”

2. **To extend approval of ‘Zota Health Care - Employee Stock Option Plan 2022’ to the employees of Holding Company, its Subsidiary Company (ies) and/ or Associate Company(ies), Group Company(ies) [present and future]**

The following resolution is proposed to be passed with/without modification as a SPECIAL RESOLUTION:

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 62 (1) (b) of the Companies Act, 2013 (“the **Act**”) and the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014 (the “**Companies SCD Rules**”) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act, including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment of the Act for the time being in force and in accordance with the provisions of the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association of the Company and the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021 including any modifications thereof or supplements thereto (“**the SEBI SBEB and Sweat Equity Regulations**”), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“**the SEBI LODR Regulations**”), the Listing Agreement entered into with the Stock Exchange where the securities of the Company are listed and any other applicable laws for the time being in force and subject to such other consents, permissions, sanctions and approvals which may be agreed by the board of directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as “**the Board**” which term shall be deemed to include the Compensation/Nomination and Remuneration Committee), the consent of the members be and is hereby accorded to extend the benefits of ‘**Zota Health Care - Employee Stock Option Plan 2022**’ (“**ZHL ESOP 2022**”) proposed in the resolution number 1 above to the eligible Employees and Directors of the Company and/or its subsidiary company(ies), group company(ies), associate company(ies) (present or future) and to such other persons as may from time to time be allowed, under prevailing laws, rules and regulations, and/or amendments thereto from time to time, on such terms and conditions as may be decided by the Board and selected on the basis of criteria prescribed by the Board, at such price or prices in one or more tranches and on such terms and conditions, as may be fixed or determined by the Board in accordance with the ZHL ESOP 2022.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of creating, offering, issuing, allotting and listing of the equity shares, the Board be authorized on behalf of the Company to make any modifications, changes, variations, alterations or revisions in the ZHL ESOP 2022 from time to time or to suspend, withdraw or revive ZHL ESOP 2022 from time to time, provided such variations, modifications, alterations or revisions are not detrimental to the interests of the Employees.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of giving effect to this Resolution, the Board be authorized to determine terms and conditions of issue of the equity shares and do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as it may, in its absolute discretion, deem necessary for such purpose and with power on behalf of the Company to settle any questions, difficulties or doubts that may arise in this regard without requiring the Board to secure any further consent or approval of the Shareholders of the Company.”

By order of Board of Directors
For **Zota Health Care Limited**

Place: Surat
Date: January 11, 2023

Sd/-
Ashvin Variya
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Registered Office:
ZOTA House, 2/896, Hira Modi Street,
Sagrampura, Surat 395002, Gujarat.

NOTES:

- 1) An Explanatory statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the “Act”) setting out the material facts and reasons for the proposed Resolutions, is annexed hereto.
- 2) In compliance with the provisions of Sections 108 and 110 of the Act and Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (“Rules”), Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company is pleased to provide voting by electronic means (“E-Voting”) facility to its Members, to enable them to cast their votes electronically. The Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) to provide e-voting facility to its Members. Voting rights will be reckoned on the paid up value of share registered in the names of members on Friday, January 13, 2023.
- 3) The Company has appointed Mr. Ranjit Kejriwal, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. 6116, CP No. 5985), to act as the Scrutinizer for conducting the postal ballot process, by way of only e-voting, in a fair and transparent manner.
- 4) This Postal Ballot Notice shall be sent by electronic mode (e-mail) to those Members, whose name appears in the register of members/list of beneficial owners maintained by National Securities Depository Limited (“NSDL”)/Central Depository Services (India) Limited (“CDSL”) as on cut off date Friday, January 13, 2023 provided by M/s Satellite Corporate Services Private Limited (RTA). A person who is not a Member on the cut-off date should accordingly treat the Postal Ballot Notice as for information purposes only. However, all the members of the Company who have not received the Postal Ballot Notice due to non-registration of e-mail id shall also be entitled to vote (through e-voting only) in relation to the resolutions specified in the Notice of Postal Ballot.
- 5) Dispatch of Hard Copies of Postal Ballot Notice, Postal Ballot Form and pre-paid business envelop is being dispensed with the MCA Circulars, accordingly no hard copies of the same shall be sent to the members and voting on the resolutions set out in the Postal Ballot Notice are only to be exercised by way of e-voting only.
- 6) Members who have not yet registered their e-mail addresses are requested to register the same with their DPs in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and with the Company/RTA in case the shares are held by them in physical form.
- 7) Dispatch of Notice shall be deemed to be completed on the day on which the Company or NSDL sends out the Postal Ballot Notice by e-mail to the members of the Company.
- 8) Pursuant to Rule 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 read with the MCA Circulars and the Listing Regulations, the details pertaining to this Postal Ballot will be published in one English national daily newspaper (in English language) and one Gujarati daily newspaper circulating (in vernacular language i.e. Gujarati).
- 9) Members seeking any information/document as referred in this Notice are requested to write to the Company mentioning their Name, Folio No./ Client ID and DP ID through email at cszota@zotahelthcare.com. The same will be addressed by the Company suitably.
- 10) The remote e-voting period commences from Thursday, January 19, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. (IST) and ends on Friday, February 17, 2023 at 05:00 P.M. (IST). During this period, members holding shares as on cut-off date i.e. Friday, January 13, 2023, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting after Friday, February 17, 2023 at 05:00 P.M. (IST). Once the vote on a resolution is being casted by the member, he/she shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or cast vote again.
- 11) It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.

- 12) The Scrutinizer shall immediately after the conclusion of remote e-voting unblock the votes cast in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Company and make a Scrutinizer's report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or any person authorised by him, who shall countersign the same. The Scrutinizer's decision on the validity of e-voting will be final. The result on Postal Ballot will be announced on or before Sunday, February 19, 2023 by the Chairman or by the Company Secretary of the Company. The result of the Postal Ballot will be posted on the official website of the Company i.e. <https://www.zotahealthcare.com> and NSDL website <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com> and shall also made available to the stock exchange where the securities of the Company listed i.e. <https://www.nseindia.com> The results will also be displayed at the registered office of the Company.

The instructions for shareholders voting electronically are as under:

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.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL Viz. https://eservices.nsdl.com 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. If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com. Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or

	<p>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.</p> <p>4. Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App “NSDL Speede” facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.</p> <p>NSDL Mobile App is available on</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>App Store</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Google Play</p>  </div> </div>
<p>Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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 www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then user your existing my easi username & password. 2. After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers’ website directly. 3. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website www.cdslindia.com 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 www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.

Individual Shareholders (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.
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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 evoting@nsdl.co.in 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 helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33

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

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

- Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.
- Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon “Login” which is available under ‘Shareholder/Member’ section.
- A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, 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 <https://eservices.nsdl.com/> 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.
- 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 ID For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12***** then your user ID is

	12*****
c) For Members holding shares in Physical Form.	<p>EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company</p> <p>For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 101456001***</p>

5. 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**
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) **Physical User Reset Password?** (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in 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 rbksurat@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) can also upload their Board Resolution / Power of Attorney / Authority Letter etc. by clicking on "**Upload Board Resolution / Authority Letter**" displayed under "**e-Voting**" tab in their login.
2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 or send a request to Ms. Pallavi Mhatre at evoting@nsdl.co.in

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

1. In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to cszota@zotahealthcare.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) to cszota@zotahealthcare.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 for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.**
3. Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to evoting@nsdl.co.in 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

Item No. 1 and 2

Stock Options represent a reward system based on performance. They help companies to attract, retain and motivate the best available talent. Options also provide a company with an opportunity to optimise its personnel costs. This also provides an opportunity to the employees to participate in the growth of the company, besides creating long term wealth in their hands.

Further, as the business environment is becoming increasingly competitive, it is important to attract and retain qualified, talented and competent personnel in the company. Your Company believes in rewarding its Employees including Employees of Holding Company, its Subsidiary Company (ies) and/ or Associate Company(ies), Group Company(ies) [present and future] for their continuous hard work, dedication and support, which has led and will lead the Company on the growth path.

Keeping in line with the above, '**Zota Health Care - Employee Stock Option Plan 2022**' (the "ZHL ESOP 2022") has been formulated by the Company and to be implemented by Board/Compensation/ Nomination & Remuneration Committee in terms of provisions of Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder, Regulation 19 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and in accordance with the requirements of SEBI (SBEB and Sweat Equity) Regulations issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and other applicable laws. The Scheme has been approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on January 11, 2023, subject to the approval of the members.

The ZHL ESOP 2022 will be operated and administered under the superintendence of the Company's Board of Directors, Compensation / Nomination and Remuneration Committee of Board of Directors, the majority of whose members are/will be Independent Directors as per the applicable Act/Regulations. The Board/Compensation / Nomination and Remuneration Committee will formulate the detailed terms and conditions of the ZHL ESOP 2022 including:

- a. the quantum of options, shares or benefits as the case may be, per employee and in aggregate under a scheme;
- b. the kind of benefits to be granted under this scheme;
- c. the conditions under which options, shares or other benefits as the case may be, may vest in employees and may lapse in case of termination of employment for misconduct;
- d. The schedule for Vesting of the Options granted to Employees;
- e. The price at which the Options are to be granted from time to time (which will be the Exercise Price for the options at a future date);
- f. the exercise period within which the employee can exercise the options and that options would lapse on failure to exercise the same within the exercise period;
- g. the specified time period within which the employee shall exercise the vested options or in the event of termination or resignation;
- h. the right of an employee to exercise all the options, as the case may be, vested in him at one time or at various points of time within the exercise period;
- i. the procedure for making a fair and reasonable adjustment to the entitlement including adjustment to the number of options and to the exercise price in case of corporate actions such as rights issues, bonus issues, merger, sale of division and others. In this regard, the following shall, inter alia, be taken into consideration by the Board/ committee:
 - i. the number and price of options shall be adjusted in a manner such that total value to the employee of the options remains the same after the corporate action;
 - ii. the vesting period and the life of the options shall be left unaltered as far as possible to protect the rights of the employee(s) who is granted such options;

- j. the grant, vesting and exercise of shares, options or in case of employees who are on long leave;
- k. eligibility to avail benefits under this scheme in case of employees who are on long leave;
- l. the procedure for funding the exercise of options;
- m. the procedure for buy-back of specified securities issued under relevant regulations, if to be undertaken at any time by the company, and the applicable terms and conditions, including:
 - (i) permissible sources of financing for buy-back;
 - (ii) any minimum financial thresholds to be maintained by the company as per its last financial statements; and
 - (iii) limits upon quantum of specified securities that the company may buy-back in financial year.

For the purpose of this Clause, specified securities means as defined under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018.

- n. Amend any terms and conditions of any Options granted under the Scheme to the extent it is not inconsistent with the terms of the Scheme and not prejudicial to the interest of the Option Grantee.
- o. frame suitable policies and procedures to ensure that there is no violation of securities laws including the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Fraudulent and Unfair Trade Practices Relating to the Securities Market) Regulations, 2003, as amended from time to time, by the trust, the company and its employees, as may be applicable.
- p. Approve forms, writings and/or agreements for use in pursuance of the ZHL ESOP 2022.
- n. Any other related or incidental matters.

Major details of the ZHL ESOP 2022 are as given below: -

a) Brief Description of the ZHL ESOP 2022 scheme is given as under:

‘Zota Health Care - Employee Stock Option Plan 2022’ (the “ZHL ESOP 2022”) has been formulated by the Company and to be implemented by its Board of Directors/Compensation /Nomination & Remuneration Committee in terms of provisions of Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder, Regulation 19 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India (the “SEBI”) and other applicable laws. The ZHL ESOP 2022 has been approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on January 11, 2023, subject to the approval of the members.

b) The total number of options to be granted

The total number of Options that may, in the aggregate, be issued would be such number of Options which shall entitle the Option holders to acquire in one or more tranches upto 2,50,000 (Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand) equity shares of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten) each (or such other adjusted figure for any bonus, stock splits or consolidations or other re-organisation of the capital structure of the Company as may be applicable from time to time).

In case of any corporate action(s) such as rights issues, bonus issues, buy-back, scheme of arrangement, merger and sale or division, and others, a fair and reasonable adjustment needs to be made to the Options granted. Accordingly, if any additional equity shares are issued by the Company to the Option grantees for making such fair and reasonable adjustment, the above ceiling shares shall be deemed to be increased to the extent of such additional equity shares issued.

An Employee may surrender his/her vested /unvested options at any time during / post his employment with the company. Any employee willing to surrender his/her Options shall communicate the same to the Board of Directors or Committee of the Company in writing.

Vested Options lapsed due to non-exercise, surrender and/or unvested Options that gets cancelled due to resignation or any other separation conditions of Option grantees, surrendered or otherwise, would be available for being re-granted at a future date. The Board/ Committee is authorized to re-grant such lapsed / cancelled / surrendered options as per the provisions of ZHL ESOP 2022.

c) Identification of classes of employees entitled to participate and be beneficiaries in the ZHL ESOP 2022.

Following class / classes of employees are entitled to participate in ZHL ESOP 2022: -

- (i) an employee as designated by the company, who is exclusively working in India or outside India; or
- (ii) a director of the company, whether a whole time director or not, including a non-executive director who is not a promoter or member of the promoter group, but excluding an independent director; or
- (iii) an employee as defined in sub-clauses (i) or (ii), of a group company including subsidiary or its associate company, in India or outside India, or of a holding company of the company,

but does not include—

- (a) an employee who is a promoter or a person belonging to the promoter group; or
- (b) a director who, either himself or through his relative or through anybody corporate, directly or indirectly, holds more than ten per cent of the outstanding equity shares of the company;

The class of Employees eligible for participating in the ZHL ESOP 2022 shall be determined on the basis of the grade, length of service, performance record, merit of the Employee, future potential contribution by the Employee, role assigned to the Employee and such other parameters as may be decided by the Board of Directors/Compensation/ Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company in its sole discretion from time to time.

The Options granted to an Employee will not be transferable to any person and shall not be pledged, hypothecated, mortgaged or otherwise alienated in any other manner.

d) Requirements of vesting and period of vesting

Vesting of Options may commence after a period of not less than 1 (one) year from the date of individual grant. The vesting may occur in one or more tranches, subject to the terms and conditions of vesting, as stipulated in the ZHL ESOP 2022.

Following table shall be applicable in case of various scenarios (during employment) for vesting and exercising*:

Sr. No.	Separations	Vested Options	Unvested Options
1	Resignation	Subject to the terms and conditions, all Vested Options as on date of submission of resignation may be exercised by the Option Grantee on or before his last working day with the Company.	All Unvested Options on the date of submission of resignation shall stand cancelled with effect from that date.
2	Termination (With cause like fraud, misconduct etc.)	All Vested Options which were not exercised at the time of such termination shall stand cancelled with effect from the date of such termination.	All Unvested Options on the date of such termination shall stand cancelled with effect from the termination date.
3	Termination (Without cause)	All Vested Options which were	All Unvested Options on the

		not exercised at the time of such termination may be exercised by the Option Grantee on or before his last working day with the Company.	date of such termination shall stand cancelled with effect from the termination date.
4	Retirement or early Retirement approved by Company	All vested Options shall vest as per original vesting schedule and may be exercised by the Option Grantee within the originally allowed exercise period.	All Unvested Options shall vest as per original vesting schedule and may be exercised by the Option Grantee within the originally allowed exercise period.
5	Death	All Vested options, granted under a scheme to him/her till his/her death shall vest, with effect from the date of his/her death, in the legal heirs or nominees of the deceased employee, as the case may be and such options may be exercised by the Option Grantee's nominee or legal heir immediately after, but in no event later than 12 months from the date of Death.	All Unvested Options as on the date of death shall vest immediately and may be exercised by the Option Grantee's nominee or legal heir/s within 12 months from the date of Death.
6	Permanent Disability	All Vested options, granted to him/her under a scheme as on the date of permanent incapacitation shall vest in him/her on that day and such options may be exercised by the Option Grantee or, if the Option Grantee is himself, unable to exercise due to such disability, the nominee or legal heir, immediately after, but in no event later than 12 months from the date of such disability.	All Unvested Options as on the date of such Permanent Disability shall vest immediately and can be exercised by the Option Grantee or, if the Option Grantee is himself unable to exercise due to such incapacity, the nominee or legal heir immediately after, but in no event later than 12 months from the date of such disability.
7	Abandonment**	All the Vested Options shall stand cancelled.	All the Unvested Options shall stand cancelled.
8	Any other reason not specified above	The Committee or any other board committee as due authorized shall decide whether the Vested Options as on that date can be exercised by the Option Grantee or not, and such decision shall be final.	All Unvested Options on the date of separation shall stand cancelled with effect from that date.

**In case of any regulatory changes warranting any change in vesting schedule/ conditions/exercise period in any of the above separation conditions, the provisions of such change shall apply.*

***The Board/Committee, at its sole discretion shall decide the date of cancellation of Option's and such decision shall be binding on all concerned. Provided that, in accordance with Applicable Law, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Company shall not vary the terms of the Scheme in any manner which may be detrimental to the interests of the Employees.*

e) Maximum period within which the options shall be vested

The maximum vesting period may extend up to 7 (Seven) years from the date of respective grant of Options, unless otherwise decided by the Board/ Compensation/ Nomination and Remuneration Committee.

f) Exercise price or pricing formula

Exercise Price means the price, if any, payable by an employee for exercising the option granted to such an employee in pursuance of ZHL ESOP 2022.

The Exercise Price shall be as may be decided by the Board/ Committee as is allowed under the Companies Act / SEBI (SBEB and Sweat Equity) Regulations which in any case will not be lower than the face value of the equity shares of the Company on the date of such grant. Further the Exercise Price can be different for different set of Employees for Options granted on same / different dates. The same shall be subject to any fair and reasonable adjustments that may be made on account of corporate actions of the Company in order to comply with the applicable laws.

No amount shall be payable by the Option Grantee at the time of grant. In case any amount paid/payable, if any, by the employee at the time of the grant, vesting or exercise of the options will be forfeited if the employee does not exercise the same within the exercise period.

g) Exercise period and process of exercise

The exercise period shall not be more than 7 (Seven) years from the date of respective vesting of Options. The Options granted may be exercised by the grantee at one time or at various points of time within the exercise period as determined by the Board of Directors/Committee from time to time.

The vested Options shall be exercisable by the Employees by a written application (which will include making applications online using any ESOP administration software) to the Company expressing his/ her desire to exercise such Options in such manner and on such format as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors/ Compensation / Nomination and Remuneration Committee from time to time. The Options shall lapse if not exercised within the specified exercise period. The Options may also lapse, under certain circumstances even before the expiry of the specified exercise period.

Payment of the Exercise Price shall be made by a crossed cheque or a demand draft drawn in favour of the Company, or by any other payment methods prevalent in RBI recognized banking channels or in such other manner and subject to such procedures as the Board of Directors/Committee may decide.

h) Appraisal Process for determining the eligibility of Employees to the ZHL ESOP 2022

The appraisal process for determining the eligibility of the Employee(s) will be specified by the Board of Directors/Compensation / Nomination and Remuneration Committee and will be based on criteria such as the grade of Employee, length of service, performance record, merit of the Employee, future potential contribution by the Employee and/or by any such criteria that may be determined by the Board of Director/ Compensation / Nomination and Remuneration Committee.

i) Maximum number of Options to be offered and issued per Employee and in the aggregate ZHL ESOP 2022

The maximum number of options to be granted per employee per grant and in aggregate shall not exceed 2,50,000 (Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand).

Further, the number of Options that may be granted to any identified Employee(s) of the Company or of its Holding, or its Subsidiary Company or , Associate Company or Group Company (in any one year and in

aggregate under ZHL ESOP 2022 shall not be equal to or exceeding 1% of the Issued Capital (excluding outstanding warrants and conversions) of the Company at the time of grant of Options, if the prior specific approval from members of the Company through a special resolution to this effect is not obtained.

j) Maximum quantum of benefits to be provided per Employee under the ZHL ESOP 2022

The maximum quantum of benefits shall refer to the maximum number of Options that may be granted to each per employee, per grant and in aggregate.

No benefit other than grant of Options under ZHL ESOP 2022, and any consequential grant of equity shares of the Company is contemplated under the ZHL ESOP 2022. Therefore, the maximum quantum of benefits under ZHL ESOP 2022 is the difference between the market value of the equity shares of the Company, and the exercise price of the Options, as on the date of exercise.

k) Whether ZHL ESOP 2022 is to be implemented and administered directly by the Company or through a trust

The ZHL ESOP 2022 will be implemented directly by the Company under the guidance of the Board of Directors/ its Compensation / Nomination and Remuneration Committee.

l) Whether ZHL ESOP 2022 involves new issue of shares by the Company or secondary acquisition by the trust

The ZHL ESOP 2022 will involve only new issue of shares by the Company.

m) The amount of loan to be provided for implementation of the ZHL ESOP 2022 by the Company to the trust, its tenure, utilization, repayment terms, etc.

Not Applicable

n) Maximum percentage of secondary acquisition (subject to limits specified under the regulations) that can be made by the trust for the purposes of the ZHL ESOP 2022

Not Applicable

o) Disclosure and accounting policies

The Company shall conform to the accounting policies specified in Regulation 15 of the SEBI (SBEB and Sweat Equity) Regulations.

Further, the Company shall disclose details of grant, vest, exercise and lapse of the employee stock Options in the Directors' Report or in an annexure thereof as prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013 read with rules made thereunder and SEBI (SBEB and Sweat Equity) Regulations, or any other applicable laws as may be applicable from time to time. Furthermore, the Company shall follow the laws/regulations applicable to accounting and disclosure related to employee stock Options, including the Companies Act, 2013 (as amended from time to time) but not limited to SEBI (SBEB and Sweat Equity) Regulations (including disclosure as specified under regulation 15) as and when such Regulations become applicable to the Company, section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 as well as the Guidance Notes on accounting for Employee Share-based Payments and/ or any relevant Accounting Standards as may be prescribed by the regulatory authorities from time to time, including the disclosure requirements prescribed therein , as and when applicable to the Company.

p) Method of valuation of Options

The Company will follow IFRS/ IND AS/ any other requirements for accounting of the stock Options as are applicable to the Company for the same.

Since the Company opts for expensing of share based employee benefits using the fair value method, the following statement will not be applicable viz.

In case the Company opts for expensing of share based employee benefits using the intrinsic value intrinsic value, the difference between the employee compensation cost so computed and the employee compensation cost that shall have been recognized if it had used the fair value, shall be disclosed in the Directors' Report and the impact

of this difference on profits and on earnings per share (“EPS”) of the Company shall also be disclosed in the Directors' Report.

q) Lock-in period, if any:

The Shares issued upon exercise of Options shall be freely transferable and shall not be subject to any lock-in period restriction after such exercise. However, the Board or Committee as may be authorised by the Board may, in some cases, provide for lock-in of Shares issued upon exercise of Options, which shall be mentioned in grant letter issued to the Option Grantee.

Provided that the transferability of the Shares shall be subject to the restriction for such period in terms of the Securities Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading), Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time or for such other period as may be stipulated from time to time in terms of Company's Code of Conduct for Prevention of Insider Trading, as and when these regulations applicable to the Company.

r) Terms & conditions for buyback, if any, of specified securities covered under the SEBI (SBEB and Sweat Equity) Regulations.

The procedure for buy-back of specified securities issued under SEBI SBEB and Sweat Equity Regulations, if to be undertaken at any time by the company and the applicable terms and conditions, including:

- (i) permissible sources of financing for buy-back;
- (ii) any minimum financial thresholds to be maintained by the company as per its last financial statements; and
- (iii) limits upon quantum of specified securities that the company may buy-back in financial year.

For the purpose of this Clause, specified securities means as defined under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018;

s) Rights of the Option holder

The Employee shall not have right to receive any dividend or to vote or in any manner enjoy the benefits of a shareholder in respect of the Option granted to him, till shares are allotted upon exercise of Option.

t) Consequence of failure to exercise Option

All unexercised Options shall lapse if not exercised on or before the exercised period ends.

Any amount paid/payable, if any, by the employee at the time of the grant, vesting or exercise of the options will be forfeited if the employee does not exercise the same within the exercise period.

u) Certificate from Secretarial Auditors

The Board of Directors shall at each annual general meeting place before the shareholders a certificate from the secretarial auditors of the company that the scheme(s) has been implemented in accordance with the prescribed regulations and in accordance with the resolution of the company in the general meeting.

v) Terms of the scheme:

- 1) The Company shall not vary the terms of the ZHL ESOP 2022 in any manner, which may be detrimental to the interests of the Option grantees: Provided that the Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall be entitled to vary the terms of the ZHL ESOP 2022 to meet any regulatory requirements without seeking shareholders' approval by special resolution in terms of regulation 7 of SEBI (SBEB and Sweat Equity) Regulations.
- 2) Subject to clause (a) of sub-rule (5) of Rule 12 of Companies SCD Rules and relevant regulation of SEBI (SBEB and Sweat Equity) Regulations, the Company may by special resolution in a general meeting vary the terms of the scheme offered pursuant to an earlier resolution of the general body but not yet exercised by the Employee provided such variation is not prejudicial to the interests of the Option grantees.
- 3) The notice for passing special resolution for variation of terms of the ZHL ESOP 2022 scheme shall disclose full details of the variation, the rationale therefore and the details of the Option grantees who are beneficiaries of such variation.
- 4) The Company may re-price the Options as the case may be which are not exercised, whether or not they have been vested if the terms of the grants were rendered unattractive due to fall in the price of the shares in the stock

market; provided that the Company ensures that such re-pricing shall not be detrimental to the interest of the Option grantees and approval of the shareholders in general meeting has been obtained for such re-pricing.

w) **Transferability of Employee Stock Options:**

- 1) The Options granted to an Employee shall not be transferable to any person and shall not be pledged, hypothecated, mortgaged or otherwise alienated in any manner. However, in the event of the death of the Option grantee, the right to exercise all the Options granted to him till such date shall be vest in his legal heirs or nominees.
- 2) In the event of resignation or termination of the Option grantee, all the Options which are granted and yet not vested as on that day shall lapse.
- 3) In the event that an Option grantee who has been granted benefits under a ZHL ESOP 2022 scheme is transferred or deputed to holding company or its subsidiary company or associate company or group company (present or future) prior to vesting or exercise, the vesting and exercise as per the terms of grant shall continue in case of such transferred or deputed Employee, even after the transfer or deputation.

x) **Other terms**

The Board or Compensation/Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall have the absolute authority to vary, modify or alter the terms of the ZHL ESOP 2022 in accordance with the Companies Act, 2013, as amended read with rules made thereunder, any regulations and guidelines as prescribed by the SEBI or regulations that may be issued by any appropriate authority, from time to time, unless such variation, modification or alteration is detrimental to the interest of the Option grantees.

The Board of Directors or Compensation /Nomination and Remuneration Committee may, if it deems necessary, modify, change, vary, amend, suspend or terminate the ZHL ESOP 2022, subject to compliance with the applicable laws and regulations.

The shares may be allotted directly to the Option grantees in accordance with the ZHL ESOP 2022 and such ZHL ESOP 2022 may also contain provisions for providing financial assistance to the Employees to enable the Employees to acquire or subscribe to the shares.

Consent of the members is sought pursuant to the provisions of section 62 (1) (b) and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended and as per the requirement of regulation 6(l) of the SEBI (SBEB and Sweat Equity) Regulations.

None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company including their relatives are interested or concerned in the resolution No. 1 and 2, except to the extent of their shareholding entitlements, if any, under the ZHL ESOP 2022 scheme.

Your Directors recommend the Resolution set out in Item No. 1 and 2 of the Notice for approval by the shareholders as Special Resolution/s.

By order of Board of Directors
For **Zota Health Care Limited**

Place: Surat
Date: January 11, 2023

Registered Office:
ZOTA House, 2/896, Hira Modi Street,
Sagrampura, Surat-395002, Gujarat.

Sd/-
Ashvin Variya
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer