

Date: March 20, 2024

The Manager, Department of Corporate Services BSE Limited

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The General Manager,
Department of Corporate Services
The National Stock Exchange of India Limited
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Bandra, Mumbai – 400 051
NSE Symbol – [COFORGE]

Dear Sir/Madam,

## Subject: Intimation regarding Extra-Ordinary General Meeting of Coforge Limited & e-voting

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), we wish to inform you that an Extra-ordinary General Meeting ("EGM") of the Members of the Company will be held on Friday, April 12, 2024 at 09:00 A.M. through Video Conferencing /Other Audio Visual Means ("VC/OVAM"), in compliance with General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and the latest one being General Circular No. 9/2023 dated September 25, 2023 issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA Circulars") and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated October 07, 2023 and other circulars issued by SEBI ("SEBI Circular"), in this regard, Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ("SS-2") issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and any other applicable law, rules and regulations, without the physical presence of members at a common venue. The deemed venue for the EGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company. We are submitting herewith Notice of EGM of the Company along with explanatory statement.

Pursuant to provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended, and Regulation 44 of SEBI Listing Regulations, the Company is pleased to provide members the facility to exercise their right to vote at the ensuing EGM by electronic means and the business may be transacted through e-voting services. The facility of casting the votes by the members using an electronic voting system from a place other than venue of the EGM ("remote e-voting") will be provided by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL). The facility for voting through remote e-voting shall also be made available at the EGM.

The Notice is also available on the website of the Company (<a href="www.coforge.com">www.coforge.com</a>) and National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL), <a href="www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>, inter-alia, indicating the process and manner of evoting process.

The Company will initiate the dispatch of EGM Notice on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, electronically to all the members whose names appear in the Register of Members/Record of Depositories as on Friday, March 15, 2024.

In terms of MCA Circulars, the Company has made arrangements with its Registrar & Share Transfer Agent for registration of email addresses of those shareholders who have not yet registered their email address. Those shareholders are requested to get their email addresses registered by following the procedure given in notes to the Notice of EGM.

The e-voting period begins on Tuesday, April 09, 2024 at 09:00 A.M. (IST) and ends on Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 05:00 P.M. (IST). During this period shareholders of the Company may cast their



vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the shareholder, the shareholder shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.

The voting rights of members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the **cut-off date** of **Friday**, **April 05**, **2024**. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and become member of the Company after dispatch of the notice and holding shares as on the cut-off date may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at <a href="evoting@nsdl.com">evoting@nsdl.com</a> or <a href="mailto:investors@Coforge.com">investors@Coforge.com</a> or <a href="mailto:rtagalankit.com">rta@alankit.com</a>.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,

Yours' faithfully For **Coforge Limited** 

Barkha Sharma Company Secretary Membership No.: ACS 24060

Encl.: as above

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### NOTICE OF EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the Members of Coforge Limited ('the Company') will be held on Friday, April 12, 2024 at 09:00 AM (IST) through Video Conferencing (VC)/ Other Audio-Visual Mode (OAVM) facility, to transact the following business:

### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

### **RESOLUTION NO.1**

TO RAISE CAPITAL BY WAY OF A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONS PLACEMENT OR ANY PERMITTED MEANS TO ELIGIBLE INVESTORS THROUGH AN ISSUANCE OF EQUITY SHARES AND/OR OTHER ELIGIBLE SECURITIES

The members are requested to consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modifications the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 23, 42, 62(1)(c), 71, 179 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended, ("Companies Act"), the Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Rules, 2014, the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014 and other rules and regulations framed thereunder (including any amendments, statutory modification(s) and/or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), the relevant provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 (including any amendment, modification, variation or re-enactment thereof) ("SEBI ICDR Regulations") and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021, as amended and in accordance with the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("Listing Regulations"), to the extent applicable, the listing agreement(s) entered into by the Company with the stock exchanges on which the equity shares having face value of ₹ 10 each of the Company ("Equity Shares") are listed, the provisions of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999, including any amendments, statutory modification(s) and/or re-enactment thereof ("FEMA"), as amended, the current Consolidated FDI Policy issued by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India ("GOI"), and all other applicable statutes, rules, regulations, guidelines, notifications, circulars and clarifications as may be applicable, as amended from time to time, issued by GOI, Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"), the Reserve Bank of India ("RBI"), BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (collectively "Stock Exchanges"), the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), the Registrar of Companies ("ROC") and/ or any other regulatory/statutory authorities, in India or abroad from time to time, to the extent applicable and subject to such approvals, permits, consents and sanctions, if any, of any regulatory/ statutory authorities and guidelines and clarifications issued thereon from time to time and subject to such conditions and modifications as may be prescribed by any of them while granting such approvals, permissions, consents and sanctions, as may be agreed by the Board (which term shall include any committee which the Board of Directors may have constituted or may hereinafter constitute to exercise its powers, including the powers conferred by this resolution), the consent, authority and approval of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to create, offer, issue and allot (including with provisions for reservations on firm and/ or competitive basis, for such part of issue and for such categories of persons as may be permitted by applicable law) with or without green shoe option, such number of Equity Shares and/or other securities convertible into Equity Shares (including warrants, or otherwise) (hereinafter referred to as "Securities"), or any combination thereof, in accordance with applicable law, in one or more tranches, in the course of domestic and / or international offering(s) in one or more foreign markets, in terms of the applicable regulations and as permitted under the applicable laws, in such manner in consultation with the lead managers / book running lead manager(s) and/or other advisor(s) or otherwise, for an aggregate amount not exceeding ₹ 3,200 Crore (Rupees Three Thousand Two Hundred Crore only) or an equivalent amount thereof (inclusive of such premium as may be fixed on such Securities) at such price or prices as may be permissible under applicable law by way of one or more permitted means, including qualified institutions placement of equity shares ("QIP") and/or any combination thereof or any other method as may be permitted under applicable laws in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI of the SEBI ICDR Regulations and other applicable laws, or through any other permissible mode and/or combination thereof as may be considered appropriate under applicable law, to such investors that

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may be permitted to invest in such issuance of Securities, including eligible qualified institutional buyers ("QIBs") (as defined in the SEBI ICDR Regulations), foreign/resident investors (whether institutions, incorporated bodies, mutual funds or otherwise), venture capital funds (foreign or Indian), alternate investment funds, foreign portfolio investors, qualified foreign investors and/or multilateral financial institutions, mutual funds, insurance companies, banks, pension funds and/or any other categories of investors as may be permissible under applicable laws, whether or not such investors are members of the Company, to all or any of them, jointly or severally through an offer/placement document and/or other letter or circular as may be deemed appropriate, in such manner and on terms and conditions, including the terms of the issuance, security, and at such price, whether at prevailing market price(s) or at a premium or discount to market price as may be permitted under applicable law and/or as may be permitted by the relevant regulatory / statutory authority, with authority to retain oversubscription up to such percentage as may be permitted under applicable regulations, in such manner and on such terms as may be deemed appropriate (the "Issue") at the time of such issue and allotment considering the prevailing market conditions and other relevant factors in consultation with the lead managers/book running lead manager(s) and/or underwriter(s) and/or other advisor(s) to be appointed by the Company for such issue and without requiring any further approval or consent from the shareholders.

## **RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** pursuant to the above-mentioned resolutions:

- (a) the Securities proposed to be issued, offered and allotted shall be fully paid up and dematerialized and shall be subject to the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, the Companies Act and other applicable laws;
- (b) the Equity Shares that may be issued by the Company shall rank pari passu with the existing Equity Shares of the Company in all respects including entitlement to dividend and voting rights, if any, from the date of allotment thereof, be subject to the requirements of all applicable laws and shall be subject to the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company;
- (c) the number and/or price of the Equity Shares to be issued on conversion of Securities convertible into Equity Shares shall be appropriately adjusted for corporate actions such as bonus issue, rights issue, stock split, merger, demerger, transfer of undertaking, sale of division, reclassification of equity shares into other securities, issue of equity shares by way of capitalization of profits or reserves or any such capital or corporate reorganisation or restructuring; and
- (d) in the event the Issue is undertaken through a QIP, a minimum of 10% of the Securities shall be allotted to mutual funds and if mutual funds do not subscribe to the aforesaid minimum percentage or part thereof, such minimum portion or any part thereof may be allotted to other QIBs, in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations. No single allottee shall be allotted more than 50% of the issue size and the minimum number of allottees shall be in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations
- (e) The tenure of the convertible or exchangeable Securities issued through the QIP shall not exceed sixty months from the date of allotment
- (f) Application for allotment of Securities, and allotment of Securities through the QIP shall be in accordance with the criteria provided under Chapter VI of the SEBI ICDR Regulations. No allotment shall be made, either directly or indirectly, to any QIB who is a promoter, or any person related to the promoters of the Company.
- (g) The Eligible Securities (excluding warrants) shall be allotted as fully paid up

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in the event that the Issue is undertaken through a QIP, the allotment of Securities (or any combination of Securities as may be decided by the Board or any other committee duly authorized by the Board) shall only be to QIBs as defined in the SEBI ICDR Regulations and shall be completed within a period of 365 days from the date of passing of this special resolution or such other time as may be allowed under the SEBI ICDR Regulations from time to time. The Company shall not undertake any subsequent QIP until the expiry of two weeks or such other time as may be prescribed in the SEBI ICDR Regulations, from the date of prior QIP made pursuant to one or more special resolution.

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RESOLVED FURTHER THAT subject to applicable law, in the event that the Issue is undertaken through a QIP, the relevant date for the purpose of determining the floor price of the Equity Shares shall be the date of the meeting in which the Board or any other committee duly authorized by the Board decides to open the QIP of Equity Shares as eligible securities, in accordance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines in relation to the proposed issue of Equity Shares, and in case Securities are eligible convertible securities in the QIP, then either the date of the meeting in which the Board or any other committee duly authorized by the Board decides to open the proposed issue or the date on which holders of Securities become eligible to apply for Equity Shares, as may be determined by the Board or duly authorized Committee or such date as may be permitted under SEBI ICDR Regulations, as amended.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Securities shall not be eligible to be sold by the allottee for a period of one year from the date of allotment, except on a recognized stock exchange, or such other time except as may be allowed under the SEBI ICDR Regulations from time to time and no single allottee shall be allotted more than fifty per cent of the issue size and the minimum number of allottees shall be as per the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** any issue of Securities through a QIP shall be at such price which is not less than the price determined in accordance with the pricing formula provided under Chapter VI of the SEBI ICDR Regulations ("QIP Floor Price") and the price determined for a QIP shall be subject to appropriate adjustments in accordance with the provisions of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, as may be applicable. Furthermore, the Board or any other committee duly authorized by the Board may, at its absolute discretion and in consultation with the lead managers / book running lead managers, also offer a discount of not more than 5% (five per cent) or such other percentage as may be permitted under applicable law to the QIP Floor Price.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board or any other committee duly authorized by the Board shall have the authority to decide, at such price or prices in such manner and where necessary, in consultation with the lead managers and/or underwriters and/or other advisors or otherwise on such terms and conditions as the Board or any other committee duly authorized by the Board may, in its absolute discretion, decide in terms of SEBI ICDR Regulations, and all other applicable laws, regulations and guidelines, whether or not such investor(s) are existing members of the Company, at a price not less than the price as determined in accordance with relevant provisions of the SEBI ICDR Regulations or other applicable laws.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** for the purpose of giving effect to any offer, issue or allotment of Securities or Equity Shares on conversion of Securities, the Board or any other committee duly authorized by the Board be and is hereby authorised on behalf of the Company to seek listing of any or all of such Securities or Equity Shares as the case may be, on one or more Stock Exchanges in India.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the issue to the holders of Securities, which are convertible into or exchangeable with the Equity Shares at a later date, will be, inter alia, subject to the following terms and conditions:

- (a) In the event the Company is making a bonus issue by way of capitalization of its profits or reserves prior to the allotment of the Equity Shares, the number of Equity Shares to be allotted will stand augmented in the same proportion in which the Equity Share capital increases as a consequence of such bonus issue and the premium, if any, will stand reduced pro-rated;
- (b) In the event the Company is making a rights offer by the issue of Equity Shares prior to the allotment of the Equity Shares, the entitlement to the Equity Shares will stand increased in the same proportion as that of the rights offer, and such additional Equity Shares will be offered to the holders of the Securities at the same price at which the same are offered to the existing shareholders;
- (c) In the event of a merger, amalgamation, takeover or any other reorganization or restructuring or any such corporate action, the number of Equity Shares, the price and the time period as aforesaid will be suitably adjusted; and
- (d) In the event of consolidation of outstanding Equity Shares or reclassification of the Securities into other securities and/or involvement in such other event or circumstances which in the opinion of the concerned stock exchange requires such adjustments, necessary adjustments will be made.

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**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board or any other committee duly authorized by the Board shall have the authority and power to accept any modification in the proposal as may be required or imposed by SEBI/Stock Exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed or such other appropriate authorities at the time of according/granting their approvals to issue, allotment and listing thereof and as agreed to by the Board or any other committee duly authorized by the Board.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT without prejudice to the generality of the above, subject to applicable laws and subject to approval, consents, permissions, if any, of any governmental body, authority or regulatory institution including any conditions as may be prescribed in granting such approval or permissions by such governmental authority or regulatory institution, the aforesaid Securities may have such features and attributes or any terms or combination of terms in accordance with domestic and international practices to provide for the tradability and free transferability thereof as per applicable law and prevailing practices and regulations in the capital markets including but not limited to the terms and conditions in relation to payment of dividend, interest, additional interest, premium on redemption, prepayment and any other debt service payments whatsoever including terms for issue of additional Equity Shares or variation of the conversion price or period of conversion of Securities into Equity Shares during the duration of the Securities and the Board or any other committee duly authorized by the Board be and is hereby authorised in its absolute discretion, in such manner as it may deem fit, to dispose of such of the Securities that are not subscribed in accordance with applicable law.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of giving effect to the Issue, the Fund Raising Committee be and are hereby severally authorized, on behalf of the Company, to take all actions and do all such acts, deeds, actions and sign such documents as may be required in furtherance of, or in relation to, or ancillary to, the Issue, including the finalization and approval of the draft as well as final offer document(s), and any addenda or corrigenda thereto, as applicable, with any applicable regulatory authorities or agencies, as may be required, determining the form and manner of the Issue, identification and class of the investors to whom the Securities are to be offered, utilization of the issue proceeds and if the issue size exceeds ₹ 100 crore, make arrangements for the use of proceeds of the issue to be monitored by a credit rating agency registered with SEBI, in accordance with SEBI ICDR Regulations, and to sign offer documents, preliminary placement document, placement document, execute any necessary documents, agreements including placement agreements and escrow agreements, forms, deeds, appointment of intermediaries, open and close the period of subscription of the Issue, determine the issue price, premium amount on issue/conversion of the Securities, if any, rate of interest and all other terms and conditions of the Securities, signing of declarations, file any necessary forms with regulatory authorities and allot the Securities and to amend, vary or modify any of the above as may consider necessary, desirable or expedient, and to take such steps and to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as they may deem fit and proper for the purposes of the Issue and resolve and settle or give instructions or directions for settling all questions or difficulties that may arise in regard to such Issue without being required to seek any further consent or approval of the Board or otherwise to the end and intent that the Board shall be deemed to have given their approval thereto expressly by the authority of this resolution.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary of the Company be and are hereby severally authorised to appoint/ engage intermediaries including without limitation book running lead manager(s), underwriters, intermediaries, depositories, custodians, registrars, bankers, lawyers, advisors, credit rating agencies, debenture trustees, guarantors, stabilizing agents, escrow agents, placement agents, and all such persons/agencies as are or may be required to be appointed, involved or concerned in such Issue and to remunerate them by way of commission, brokerage, fees or the like and also to reimburse them out of pocket expenses incurred by them and also to enter into and execute all such arrangements, agreements, memoranda, documents, etc. with such agencies and to seek the listing of such Eligible Securities issued on the Stock Exchanges where the Equity Shares of the Company are listed.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** for the purpose of giving effect to the above, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary of the Company, in consultation with the lead managers/book running lead managers, underwriters, advisors and/or other persons as appointed by the Company, be and is hereby authorized to determine the form and terms of the Issue, including the class of investors to whom the Eligible Securities are to be allotted, number of Eligible Securities to be allotted in each tranche, issue price (including premium, if any), face value, premium amount on issue,

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number of Eligible Securities, the price, premium or discount on issue, book closure and related or incidental matters, listing on one or more stock exchanges in India and/or abroad, as deems fit.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board or any other committee duly authorized by the Board be and is hereby authorised to delegate all or any of the powers herein conferred to any director(s), KMP(s), committee(s) which may be/have been constituted to exercise its powers including the powers conferred by this Resolution, executive(s), officer(s) or representatives(s) of the Company or to any other person, as may be necessary to give effect to this resolution.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board or any other committee duly authorized by the Board be and is hereby authorised to seek any approval that is required in relation to the creation, issuance and allotment and listing of the Securities, from any statutory or regulatory authority or the Stock Exchanges and/or internationally recognised stock exchanges and all or any acts, deeds and things that may have been done by the Board in relation to the creation, issuance and allotment and listing of the Securities are hereby approved and ratified by the members."

Place: Greater Noida Date: March 16, 2024 By the Order of the Board For Coforge Limited Sd/-Barkha Sharma Company Secretary ACS: 24060

### NOTES:

- 1. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") stating material facts and reasons for the proposed resolution is annexed hereto.
- 2. Pursuant to Section 108 and Section 100 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") read with Rule 20 of Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("Listing Regulations") and read with the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and the latest one being General Circular No. 9/2023 dated September 25, 2023 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") (hereinafter collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars"), Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated October 07, 2023 and other circulars issued by SEBI ("SEBI Circulars"), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ("SS-2") issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and any other applicable law, rules and regulations (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force and as amended from time to time), the Extra-Ordinary General Meeting (EGM) will be held through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM), without physical presence of the Members at a common venue. The proceedings of this EGM shall be deemed to be conducted at the Registered Office of the Company which shall be the deemed venue of this EGM.
- 3. In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, the Notice of the EGM, inter-alia, indicating the process and manner of voting through electronic means is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories. If your e-mail address is not registered with the Company/Depositories, please follow the given procedure for registration of email address and for receipt of login ID and password for remote e-voting:
  - a) Members holding shares in physical mode and who have not registered/updated their email address with the Company are requested to register / update the same by writing to the Company along with copy of signed request letter in form ISR-1 (available on the website of the Company), inter-alia, containing name, address, folio number and attaching a self-attested copy of PAN card of the Member and such other documents as provided in the said form at <a href="investors@coforge.com">investors@coforge.com</a> or to Registrar & Share Transfer Agent (RTA), Alankit Assignments Limited at <a href="mailto:rta@alankit.com">rta@alankit.com</a>.
  - b) Members holding shares in dematerialised mode are requested to register / update their email addresses with the relevant Depository Participant. After successful registration of the e-mail address, a copy of this Notice of EGM along with the remote e-voting user ID and password will be sent to your registered

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e-mail address, upon request received from the member. In case of any queries, Members may write to <a href="mailto:investors@coforge.com">investors@coforge.com</a>

- 4. Shareholders may note that the Notice calling the EGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.coforge.com.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 www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively and the EGM Notice is also available on the website of NSDL (agency for providing the remote e-voting facility) i.e. www.evoting.nsdl.com.
- 5. The documents, if any, referred to in the Explanatory Statements are available for inspection during business hours on all days except Saturdays, Sundays and Public holidays during the period from the date of circulation of this Notice up to the date of EGM.
- 6. A Member entitled to attend and vote at the EGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and the proxy need not be a member of the Company. In terms of MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, since the EGM is being held through VC/ OAVM, physical presence of the members have been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the members will not be available for the EGM and hence the proxy form and attendance slip are not annexed to this notice.
- 7. Since the EGM will be held through VC/ OAVM, the Route map is not annexed to the Notice.
- 8. Members attending the meeting through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
- 9. Corporate Members including Institutional Shareholders (i.e. other than individuals /HUF, NRI, etc.) are requested to send scanned copy of the certified true copy of the Board Resolution/ authorisation etc. authorizing their authorized representative to attend the EGM through VC/ OAVM and vote on their behalf through remote e-voting. The said Resolution/ Authorization shall be sent to the Scrutinizer by email through its registered email address to <a href="mailto:officenns@gmail.com">officenns@gmail.com</a> with a copy marked to <a href="mailto:investors@coforge.com">investors@coforge.com</a>.
- 10. Members seeking any information with regard to the matter to be placed at the EGM, are requested to write to the Company at least 3 days prior to the EGM through email on <a href="mailto:investors@coforge.com">investors@coforge.com</a>. The same will be replied by the Company suitably.
- 11. Members are requested to intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, email address, telephone/ mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number (PAN), mandates, nominations, power of attorney, bank details such as, name of the bank and branch details, bank account number, MICR code, IFSC code, etc. to their Depository Participants ('DPs') in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and to RTA Alankit Assignments Limited in case the shares are held by them in physical form in the prescribed Form ISR-1 and other forms pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/ MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/655 dated November 3, 2021, SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/ CIR/2021/687 dated December 14, 2021 and SEBI/HO/ MIRSD/ MIRSDPOD1/P/CIR/2023/37 dated March 16, 2023.
- 12. In terms of provisions of Companies Act, 2013, Members desirous of appointing their Nominees for the shares held by them may apply in the Nomination Form (Form SH 13). Member desirous to opt out or cancel the earlier nomination and record a fresh nomination, he/ she may submit the same in Form ISR-3 or SH-14 as the case may be. The said forms can be downloaded from the Company's website. Members are requested to submit the said details to their DP in case the shares are held by them in dematerialized form and to RTA in case the shares are held in physical form.
- 13. Members may please note that SEBI has amended Regulation 40 of Listing Regulations and has mandated that all requests for effecting transfer of securities including transmission and transposition shall be processed only in dematerialized form. In view of the same and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and avail various benefits of dematerialization, Members are advised to dematerialize the shares held by them in physical form. Members may contact the Company/RTA in this regard.
- 14. 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; claim from unclaimed suspense account; renewal/ exchange of securities certificate; endorsement; sub-division/splitting of securities certificate; consolidation of securities certificates/folios; transmission and transposition. Accordingly, Members are requested to make service requests by submitting a duly filled and signed Form ISR 4, the format of which is available on the Company's website.
- 15. Online Dispute Resolution (ODR): SEBI vide its Master Circular SEBI/HO/OIAE/OIAE\_IAD-1/P/CIR/2023/145 dated August 11, 2023, has introduced Online Dispute Resolution Portal ("ODR Portal"), which is in addition to the existing SCORES platform which can be utilized by the investors and the Company for dispute resolution. Please note that the investors can initiate dispute resolution through the ODR portal (https://smartodr.in) only after exhausting the option to resolve dispute, if any, with the Company and on the SCORES platform.

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- The Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited ('NSDL') to provide e-voting facility to its Members.
- 17. Pursuant to the first proviso to the Rule 18 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Company shall provide in advance an opportunity at least once in a Financial Year to the Members to register their E-mail address and changes therein either with Depository Participant or with the Company. In view of the same, the Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses so far are requested to register their e-mail addresses for receiving all communications including Notices of all General Meetings, Directors' Report, Auditors' Report, Audited Financial Statements and other documents through electronic mode, pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the rules framed thereunder.

### 18. **INFORMATION ON REMOTE E-VOTING:**

- (i) Pursuant to Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations and Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended by the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015, the Company has provided a facility to its members to cast their votes on resolution as set forth in the Notice convening the EGM through the evoting service provided by NSDL. Resolution(s) passed by the Members through e-voting is/ are deemed to have been passed as if they have been passed at the EGM. The e-voting facility will commence from 09:00 A.M. (IST) on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 and ends at 05:00 P.M. (IST) on Thursday, April 11, 2024. The e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. During this period the members holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date for e-voting i.e. Friday, April 5, 2024 may cast their votes electronically.
- (ii) Those Members, who will be present in the EGM through VC/ OAVM facility and have not cast their vote on the Resolution through remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting system during the EGM.
- (iii) Mr. Nityanand Singh, Company Secretary in Practice (Membership No. FCS-2668; COP 2388) and proprietor M/s Nityanand Singh & Co., Company Secretaries has been appointed as the Scrutinizer for conducting the EGM and e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- (iv) The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the EGM may also attend/ participate in the EGM through VC/ OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- (v) The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to their shares in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date.
- (vi) Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after sending of the Notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@ nsdl.com. However, if he/she is already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting then he/she can use his/her existing User ID and password for casting the vote.
- (vii) The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the EGM, unblock the votes cast through e-voting before and during the EGM and make, not later than two working days of conclusion of the EGM, a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorised by him in writing, who shall countersign the same. The results of the voting will be announced by the Chairman of the Company or Company Secretary of the Company duly authorized within two working days of conclusion of the EGM and communicated to the Stock Exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed and shall also be displayed on the website of the Company i.e. <a href="www.coforge.com">www.coforge.com</a> and on the website of NSDL (agency for providing the remote e-voting facility) i.e. <a href="www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>.

# 19. THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND JOINING GENERAL MEETING ARE AS UNDER:

The remote e-voting period begins on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 09:00 A.M. and ends on Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 05:00 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 (cutoff date) i.e. Friday, April 5, 2024, 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 Friday, April 5, 2024.

### 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

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# A) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting 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	1.	Existing <b>IDeAS</b> 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
mode with NSDL.		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 or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
	2.	If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> . Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.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 or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
	4.	Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.
		App Store Google Play

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Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	<ol> <li>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 &amp; New System Myeasi Tab and then user your existing my easi username &amp; password.</li> <li>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 or joining virtual meeting &amp;</li> </ol>
	<ul> <li>voting during the meeting. 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.</li> <li>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 &amp; New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option.</li> <li>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="www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile &amp; 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.</li> </ul>
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.

<u>Important note:</u> Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned website.

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

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding	
securities in demat mode with	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by
NSDL	sending a request at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.com">evoting@nsdl.com</a> or call at 022 - 4886 7000
Individual Shareholders holding	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by
securities in demat mode with	sending a request at <a href="mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> or contact at toll free
CDSL	no. 1800 22 55 33

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?

- 1. 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.
- 2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section.
- 3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.

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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.

4. Your User ID details are given below:

Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat	Your User ID is:
(NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	
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.	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 101456001***

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

## Step 2: Cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system.

### How to cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting 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 and General Meeting is in active status.

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- 2. 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 Meeting".
- 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 officenns@gmail.com with a copy marked to <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.com">evoting@nsdl.com</a>. 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 evoting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of <a href="www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a> or call on.: 022 4886 7000 or send a request to Amit Vishal at <a href="evoting@nsdl.com">evoting@nsdl.com</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 resolution(s) set out in this notice:

- 1. In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to Investors@coforge.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 Investors@coforge.com. If you are an Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at step 1 (A) i.e. Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
- 3. Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to <a href="evoting@nsdl.com">evoting@nsdl.com</a> 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.

### THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR e-VOTING ON THE DAY OF THE EGM ARE AS UNDER:

- 1. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the EGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
- 2. Only those Members/ shareholders, who will be present in the EGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolution(s) through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system in the EGM.

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- 3. Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the EGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the EGM.
- 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 EGM shall be the same person mentioned for Remote e-voting.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING THE EGM THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

- 1. Member will be provided with a facility to attend the EGM 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" placed under "Join meeting" menu against company name. You are requested to click on VC/OAVM link placed under Join 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.
- 3. 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.
- 5. Shareholders who would like to express their views/have questions may send their questions in advance mentioning their name demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at Investors@coforge.com. The same will be replied by the company suitably.
- 6. Shareholders who would like to participate as speaker shareholder during the EGM may send their request on or before Monday, April 8, 2024 mentioning their name demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number to Company's email Id. investors@coforge.com. Those Members who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to ask questions during the EGM, depending upon the availability of time. The same will be replied by the company suitably.

## **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT:**

As required by Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, the following Explanatory Statement sets out material facts relating to the business specified in this Notice.

## ITEM NO.1

As part of the Company' strategy, Company is always evaluating potential targets to grow inorganically and towards this end, Company is exploring the possibility of certain acquisitions which will be funded by the proceeds of the Issue.

Such acquisitions, if undertaken, are aimed at strengthening (A) horizontal capability such as Cyber Security, Data services and Cloud Operations; (B) alliance partnership such as Service Now, Microsoft etc. and (C) existing verticals such as Banking and Travel and build new verticals such as Retail, Healthcare and Hi-Tech.

Coforge believes in being conservative in terms of the valuations it pays for acquisitions, and this is evidenced by the acquisitions done by Coforge historically.

In so far as organic growth is concerned, the Company has reiterated its Annual Growth guidance for FY24.

The funds so raised through Issue are not be proposed to be utilised for any repayment of debt. Further details of the utilisation of funds raised pursuant to the Issue will be decided by the Board at their discretion and will be disclosed in Issue related documents in accordance with applicable law.

Given the cost of servicing debt and ease of raising funds, issuance of equity shares would be better suited to fund Company's potential acquisitions.

Shareholders should note that this is an enabling approval to ensure preparedness of the Company. Such approval will provide the Company with a competitive advantage to swiftly move to completing acquisitions in bidding situations.

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The approval of the shareholders, if granted will be valid for 365 days from the date of the resolution. The decision to launch the Issue and the pricing and any specific terms of the Issue, would be evaluated by the Board based on market conditions and other commercial factors, including availability of potential targets for inorganic growth.

While the approval is being sought to raise funds up to INR 3,200 crores, the exact amount to be raised by the Company within this limit will be determined by the Board based on market conditions and commercial factors and there is no guarantee the Company will raise the entire amount for which approval is being sought.

In case the Issue is made through a qualified institutions placement:

- the allotment of Securities shall only be made to qualified institutional buyers ("QIBs") as defined under SEBI ICDR Regulations;
- (ii) the allotment of the Securities shall be completed within 365 days from the date of passing of the special resolution in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations and applicable laws;
- (iii) a minimum of 10% of the Securities shall be allotted to mutual funds and if mutual funds do not subscribe to the aforesaid minimum percentage or part thereof, such minimum portion may be allotted to other QIBs;
- (iv) the floor price will be calculated as per the formula prescribed under the SEBI ICDR Regulations;
- (v) the "relevant date" for the purposes of pricing of the Securities to be issued and allotted in the proposed QIP shall be the date of the meeting in which the Board or a duly authorised committee thereof decides to open the proposed QIP of equity shares as eligible securities; and in case eligible securities are eligible convertible securities, then either the date of the meeting in which the Board or a duly authorized committee of the Board decides to open the proposed issue or the date on which the holders of such eligible convertible securities become entitled to apply for the equity shares as provided under the SEBI ICDR Regulations;
- (vi) the equity shares of the same class, which are proposed to be allotted through qualified institutions placement or pursuant to conversion or exchange of eligible securities offered through qualified institutions placement, have been listed on a stock exchange for a period of at least one year prior to the date of issuance of notice to its shareholders for convening the meeting to pass the special resolution;
- (vii) an issuer shall be eligible to make a qualified institutions placement if any of its promoters or directors is not a fugitive economic offender;
- (viii) no single allottee shall be allotted more than 50% of the QIP size and the minimum number of allottees shall be in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations. It is clarified that qualified institutional buyers belonging to the same group or who are under same control shall be deemed to be a single allottee;
- (ix) the Securities to be offered and allotted shall be in dematerialized form and shall be allotted on fully paid up basis;
- (x) the Securities allotted shall not be eligible for sale by the allottee for a period of one year from the date of allotment, except on a recognized stock exchange, or except as may be permitted from time to time;
- (xi) the schedule of the QIP will be as determined by the Board or its duly authorized committee; and
- (xii) The Company shall not undertake any subsequent QIP until the expiry of two weeks from the date of the QIP to be undertaken pursuant to the special resolution passed at this meeting.
- (xiii) In the event of a QIP pricing of the Equity Shares that may be issued to QIBs shall be freely determined subject to such price not being less than floor price calculated in accordance with Chapter VI of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, provided that the Company may offer a discount not exceeding 5% of the floor price or such other permissible limit as may be specified under the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

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The detailed terms and conditions for the Issue will be determined in consultation with the Advisors and Lead Managers and such other authority or authorities as may be required, considering the prevailing market conditions and other applicable regulatory requirements.

Further, Section 62(1)(c) of the Companies Act, 2013 provides, inter alia, that when it is proposed to increase the issued capital of a company by allotment of further equity shares, such further equity shares shall be offered to the existing members of such company and to any persons other than the existing members of the company by way of a special resolution. Since the special resolution proposed in the business of the notice may result in the issuance of Equity Shares of the Company to the existing members of the Company and to persons other than existing members of the Company, approval of the members of the Company is being sought pursuant to the provisions of Section 62(1)(c) and other applicable provisions of the Act as well as applicable rules notified by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and in terms of the provisions of SEBI ICDR Regulations.

In terms of Rule 14(1) of the Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Rules, 2014, a company can make a private placement of its securities under the Companies Act, 2013 only after receipt of prior approval of its members by way of a Special Resolution. Consent of the members would therefore be necessary pursuant to the aforementioned provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with applicable provisions of the SEBI ICDR Regulations and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), for issuance of Securities.

Given that the Issue may be undertaken through a qualified institutions placement in accordance with Chapter VI of SEBI ICDR Regulations or other permitted means to eligible investors, the details required under Rule 13 of the Companies (Share Capital and Debenture) Rules, 2014 and Rule 14 of the Companies (Prospectus and Allotment) Rules, 2014, each as amended, have been included in this explanatory statement to the extent applicable. However, details such as valuation, identity of the proposed allottees and pre and post-Issue shareholding pattern are currently not ascertainable and such details as required under SEBI ICDR Regulations will be made available by the Company. Further the Issue will be made at a price strictly in accordance with applicable SEBI ICDR Regulations. None of the Promoters, KMPs or SMPs shall be eligible to participate in the Issue, if undertaken through a QIP.

The Equity Shares allotted pursuant to the issue shall rank in all respects pari passu with the existing Equity Shares of the Company. The Equity Shares to be allotted would be listed on the Stock Exchanges. The offer/issue/allotment would be subject to the availability of the regulatory approvals, if any. The conversion of Securities held by foreign investors into Equity Shares would be subject to the applicable foreign investment cap and relevant foreign exchange regulations, including Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999, including any amendments, statutory modification(s) and/ or re-enactment(s) thereof ("FEMA"). As and when the Board does take a decision on matters on which it has the discretion, necessary disclosures will be made to the Stock Exchanges as may be required under the provisions of the Listing Regulations.

The Board has approved the Issue pursuant to its resolution dated March 16, 2024. The Board recommend the aforesaid resolution for the approval by the members as a special resolution. Your Board, accordingly, recommends passing of the resolution as set out in this Notice, for the approval of the members as a special resolution.

In terms of Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, it is submitted that none of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives is, whether directly or indirectly, concerned or interested, financial or otherwise, in the passing of the aforesaid resolution except to the extent of their shareholding, if any, in the Company. Accordingly, the resolution set as Item No. 1 is being placed for the approval of the members by way of special resolution.

Place: Greater Noida Date: March 16, 2024 By the Order of the Board For Coforge Limited Sd/-Barkha Sharma Company Secretary ACS: 24060