

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 110TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) OF THE MEMBERS OF **W. H. BRADY & COMPANY LIMITED** WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023 AT 12.30 P.M. (IST) THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING (“VC”) / OTHER AUDIO-VISUAL MEANS (“OAVM”) TO TRANSACT, WITH OR WITHOUT MODIFICATION(S) THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To receive, consider and adopt:
 - a) the Audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023, including the Audited Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2023, the Statement of Profit and Loss & Cash Flow Statement for the year ended on that date together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon; and
 - b) the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023, including the Audited Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2023, the Statement of Profit and Loss & Cash Flow Statement for the year ended on that date together with the Auditor’s Report thereon.
2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Vaibhav Morarka (DIN: 01630306), who retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

3. **Appointment of Ms. Chitralekha Hiremath (DIN: 02113981) as an Independent Director:**

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

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152, Schedule IV and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (“the Act”) read with the Rules framed thereunder, and applicable provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, (“the LODR Regulations”) [including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force], and Articles of Association of the Company, approval and recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and that of the Board, Ms. Chitralekha Hiremath (DIN: 02113981), be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company for a period of 5 (Five) years from September 22, 2023 till September 21, 2028, and that she shall not be liable to retire by rotation.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorized to delegate all or any of the powers to any committee of directors with power to further delegate to any other Officer(s) / Authorized Representative(s) of the Company to do all acts, deeds and things and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution”.

4. **Approval of Loans, Investments, Guarantee or Security Under Section 185 of Companies Act, 2013:**

To consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 185 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules made thereunder as amended from time to time, the consent of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to authorize the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as the Board, which term shall be deemed to include, unless the context otherwise required, any committee of the Board or any director or officer(s) authorised by the Board to exercise the powers conferred on the Board under this resolution) to advance any loan including any loan represented by a book debt, or give any guarantee or provide any security in connection with any loan taken by any entity which are subsidiaries/ associates/ other Companies (in which any director is deemed to be interested directly or indirectly) upto an aggregate sum of Rs. 300 Crores (Rupees Three Hundred Crores Only) in their absolute discretion and in the interest of the Company, provided that such loans are utilized by the borrowing company for its principal business activities.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution the Board of Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to do all acts, deeds and things in their absolute discretion that may be considered necessary, proper and expedient or incidental for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution in the interest of the Company”.

5. **To increase the limit of loans/ guarantees, providing of security and making of investments in securities under section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013:**

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules made there under (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and in supersession of all the earlier resolutions passed in this regard, consent of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as the “Board” which term shall include any Committee constituted by the Board or any person(s) authorized by the Board to exercise its powers, including the powers conferred by this Resolution) to (a) give any loan to any person or other body corporate; (b) give any guarantee or provide security in connection with the loan to any other body corporate or person; and (c) acquire by way of subscription, purchase or otherwise, the securities of any other body corporate from time to time in one or more tranches as the Board of Directors in their absolute discretion may deem fit in the interest of the Company for an amount not exceeding Rs. 500 Crores (Rupees Five Hundred Crores Only), notwithstanding that any such investments, outstanding loans given or to be given and guarantees and/or security provided may collectively exceed the limits prescribed under Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution, the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to take from time to time all decisions and such steps as may be necessary for giving loans, guarantees or providing securities or for making such investments and to execute such documents, deeds, writings, papers and/or agreements as may be required and do all such acts, deeds, matters and things, as it may in its absolute discretion, deem fit; necessary or appropriate”.

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August 11, 2023

For and on behalf of the Board
W. H. Brady & Company Limited

PAVAN G. MORARKA
Chairman & Managing Director
(DIN: 00174796)

NOTES:

1. Pursuant to the General Circular No. 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and Circular SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated January 5, 2023 issued by SEBI (hereinafter collectively referred to as “the Circulars”), companies are allowed to hold AGM through VC, without the physical presence of members at a common venue. Hence, in compliance with the Circulars, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC.
2. Since this AGM is being held pursuant to the MCA circulars through VC/OAVM, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with and there is no provision for the appointment of proxies. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members under Section 105 of the Act will not be available for the 110th AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice.
3. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to at least 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
4. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
5. The Statement, pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended (‘Act’) setting out material facts concerning the special business with respect to Item No. 3 , 4 and 5 forms part of this Notice.

6. Since the AGM will be held through VC/OAVM Facility, the Route Map is not annexed in this Notice.
7. In line with the aforesaid MCA Circulars, the Notice of the AGM along with the Notice calling the Annual General Meeting, Corporate Governance Report, Directors' Report, Audited Financial Statements, Auditors' Report, etc. are being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the RTA / Depositories.

Members who have not registered their email addresses are requested to register the same for receiving all communication from time to time including Annual Report, Notices, Circulars, etc. from the Company electronically.

For Members holding shares in physical form, please send scanned copy of a signed request letter mentioning your folio number, complete address, email address to be registered along with scanned self- attested copy of the PAN and any document (such as Driving License, Passport, Bank Statement, AADHAR) supporting the registered address of the Member, by email to the RTA at: info@bigshareonline.com. Members can also update/register their email id directly at <https://www.bigshareonline.com/InvestorRegistration.aspx>.

- a. For the Members holding shares in demat form, please update your email address through your respective Depository Participant/s.
8. The Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.whbrady.in. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com. The AGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM i.e. www.evotingindia.com).
9. In all correspondence with the Company/RTA, members are requested to quote their Folio Number and in case their shares are held in demat form, they must quote their DP ID and Client ID Number.
10. In case of joint holders attending the Meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in order of names will be entitled to vote.
11. Corporate members intending to authorize their representatives to participate and vote at the meeting pursuant to Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013 are requested to send a certified copy of the relevant Board Resolution together with their respective specimen signatures authorizing their representative(s) to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting to the Company at www.whbrady.in or upload on the VC portal /e-voting portal.
12. Additional information, pursuant to Regulation 36(3) and 36(5) of the SEBI Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard - 2 on General Meetings/issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, in respect of Director retiring by rotation seeking re-appointment at this AGM is furnished as an Annexure to the Notice. The Directors have furnished the requisite consents / declarations for their appointment/re-appointment.
13. The business set out in the Notice will be transacted through electronic voting system and the Company is providing facility for voting by electronic means. Instructions and other information relating to e-voting are given in this Notice under Note No. 23. The voting facility through electronic voting system shall be made available during the AGM and members attending the meeting through VC who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right during the meeting through electronic voting system.
14. The process and manner for e-voting and process of joining meeting through video conferencing along with other details also forms part of the Notice.
15. The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from September 18, 2023 to September 22, 2023 (both days inclusive).
16. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 124 and 125 of the Companies Act, 2013 dividend for the financial year ended March 31, 2016 and thereafter, which remain unpaid or unclaimed for a period of 7 years will be transferred to the "Investor Education & Protection Fund" ("IEPF") constituted by the Central Government. The Members, who have not encashed their dividend warrant(s) for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2016 or any subsequent financial year(s) are urged to claim such amount from the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent. An amount of Rs. 38,654/- being unclaimed/unpaid dividend of the company for the financial year ended March 31, 2015 was transferred on November 24, 2022 to IEPF.

Further, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 124 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016, (hereinafter called "the IEPF Rules"), all shares on which dividend has not been paid or claimed for seven consecutive years shall be transferred to Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority as notified by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs. In accordance with the aforesaid IEPF Rules, the Company has sent a communication to all Shareholders whose shares are due to be transferred to the IEPF Authority and has also published newspaper advertisement. A list containing the details of the shareholders is available on the Company's website viz., www.whbrady.in.

The members/claimants whose shares, unclaimed dividend, etc. have been transferred to the Fund may claim the shares or apply for refund by making an application to IEPF Authority in Form IEPF-5 (available on iep.gov.in) along with requisite fees. The member/claimant can file only one consolidated claim in a financial year as per IEPF Rules.

Members are requested to claim their unclaimed shares lying with the Company by sending proper documentary evidence to establish their bona fides. Till such claim, as per Para E in Schedule VI of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, voting rights on such shares shall remain frozen.

Details of Unclaimed Dividend with its due date of transfer to Investors Education and Protection Fund are as below:

Sr. No.	Financial Year Ended	Date of Declaration of Dividend	Due date of Transfer to IEPF
1.	31.03.2016	12.08.2016	11.09.2023

17. Members desirous of seeking any information concerning the Accounts of the Company are requested to address their queries in writing to the Company through email at cs@bradys.in at least seven days before the date of the meeting so that the requested information can be made available at the time of the meeting.
18. a. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to notify immediately any change in their address with PIN CODE to the Registrar and Transfer Agent of the Company at the address given below AND in case their shares are held in demat, this information should be passed on directly to their respective Depository Participants and not to the Company.
- BIGSHARE SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED**
 S6-2, 6th floor Pinnacle Business Park,
 Next to Ahura Centre, Mahakali Caves Road,
 Andheri (E) Mumbai – 400093
 Tel: 022 62638205/ 62638268
 E-mail: info@bigshareonline.com, Website: www.bigshareonline.com
- b. Member holding shares in physical form can also update/register their email address, mobile number and bank details directly at <https://www.bigshareonline.com/InvestorRegistration.aspx>.
- c. Members holding shares in demat form, please contact your depository participant and give suitable instructions to update your bank details, postal addresses, email id, telephone/Mobile number, Permanent Account Number (PAN) etc.
- d. As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Act, the facility for making nomination is available for the Members in respect of the shares held by them. Members who have not yet registered their nomination are requested to register the same by submitting Form No. SH-13. If a Member desires to cancel the earlier nomination and record a fresh nomination, he may submit the same in Form SH-14. The said forms can be downloaded from the RTA's website at www.bigshareonline.com. Members are requested to submit the said form to their DP in case the shares are held in electronic form and to the RTA in case the shares are held in physical form, quoting your folio no.
19. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN to the Depository Participants with whom they maintain their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form should submit their PAN to the Registrar /Company.
20. SEBI Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2018/24 dated June 8, 2018 and further amendment vide Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2018/49 dated November 30, 2018, requests for effecting transfer of securities (except in case of transmission or transposition of securities) shall not be processed from April 1, 2019 unless the securities are held in the dematerialized form with the depositories. Therefore, Shareholders are requested to take action to dematerialize the Equity Shares of the Company, promptly.
21. SEBI vide circular dated 16th March, 2023 has mandated the listed companies to have PAN, KYC, bank details and Nomination of all shareholders holding shares in physical form. Folios wherein any one of the cited details / documents are not available with us, on or after 1st October 2023, shall be frozen as per the aforesaid SEBI circular.

The investor service requests forms for updation of PAN, KYC, Bank details and Nomination viz., Forms ISR-1, ISR-2, ISR-3, SH-13, SH-14 and the said SEBI circular are available on our website www.whbrady.in In view of the above, we urge the shareholders to submit the Investor Service Request form along with the supporting documents at the earliest.

22. The statutory registers including register of directors and key managerial personnel and their shareholding, the register of contracts or arrangements in which directors are interested maintained under the Companies Act, 2013 and all other documents referred to in the notice will be available for inspection in electronic mode. Members who wish to inspect the register are requested to write to the company by sending e-mail to cs@bradys.in.

23. VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS:

A. INSTRUCTION FOR SHAREHOLDERS FOR VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS PRIOR TO AGM:

i. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and MCA Circulars dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 05, 2020 the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting as well as the e-voting system on the date of the AGM will be provided by CDSL.

The Company has engaged the services of Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) as the Agency to provide e-voting facility. The detailed procedure to be followed in this regard has been given below. The members are requested to go through it carefully.

ii. The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed Mr. Himank Desai, Chartered Accountant, Membership No.: 031602 as Scrutinizer to scrutinize the votes cast through remote e-voting and during AGM in a fair and transparent manner.

iii. The members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend/ participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.

iv. Voting rights shall be reckoned on the paid-up value of shares registered in the name of the member / beneficial owner (in case of electronic shareholding) as on the cut-off date i.e. September 15, 2023.

v. A person, whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date, i.e. September 15, 2023 only shall be entitled to avail the facility of e-voting / remote e-voting.

vi. Any person who becomes a member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice of the Meeting and holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e. September 15, 2023, may obtain the User ID and password from BIGSHARE SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED (Registrar & Transfer Agent of the Company).

vii. The Scrutinizer, after scrutinizing the votes cast during the meeting and through remote e-voting, will, not later than two working days from the conclusion of the Meeting, make a consolidated scrutinizer's report and submit the same to the CHAIRMAN. The results declared along with the consolidated scrutinizer's report shall be placed on the website of the Company (i.e. www.whbrady.in) and on the website of CDSL <https://www.evotingindia.com>. The results shall simultaneously be communicated to the Stock Exchange.

viii. Subject to receipt of requisite number of votes, the Resolutions shall be deemed to be passed on the date of the Meeting, i.e. September 22, 2023.

The instructions for shareholders for remote e-voting and e-voting during AGM and joining meeting through VC/OAVM are as under:

a. The voting period begins on September 18, 2023 at 9.00 a.m. (IST) and ends on September 21, 2023 at 5.00 p.m. (IST) During this period, shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) of September 15, 2023 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.

b. Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the Meeting.

c. Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI / HO / CFD/ CMD / CIR / P / 2020 / 242 dated December 9, 2020, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional shareholders/retail shareholders is at a negligible level.

Currently, there are multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the shareholders.

In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, it has been decided to enable e-voting to all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts/ websites of Depositories/ Depository Participants. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the ESPs, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.

- d. In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/ CIR/P/2020/242 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.

Pursuant to above said SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings **for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode is given below:**

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Users who have opted for CDSL's 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 to Easi / Easiest are requested to visit cdsi website www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi. 2) After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the e-voting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the e-voting 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 & 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. 3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at cdsi website www.cdslindia.com and click on Login and 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 with NSDL	<p>If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://eservices.nsd.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. 2) Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section. 3) A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. 4) Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. 5) Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be re- directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. <p>If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Option to register is available at https://eservices.nsd.com. 2) Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at https://eservices.nsd.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp 3) Please follow steps given in points 1-5.

Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. 2) Once you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. 3) Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider's website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
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Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forgot User ID and Forgot Password option available at above mentioned website.

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

Login type	Helpdesk details
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.
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.

e. Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Physical shareholders and shareholders other than Individual holding in demat form.

1. The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
2. Click on Shareholders/Members.
3. Now enter your User ID:
 - For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
 - For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID
 - Members holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
4. Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
5. If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
6. If you are a first time user follow the steps given below:

For Physical Shareholders and other than individual Shareholders holding shares in Demat.

PAN	Enter your 10-digit alpha-numeric PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number sent by Company/RTA or contact Company/RTA.
Dividend Bank Details OR Date of Birth (DOB)	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field as mentioned in instruction (3).

After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.

7. Members holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, Members holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other Company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that Company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.

8. For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
9. Click on the EVSN for the “W. H. BRADY & COMPANY LIMITED” on which you choose to vote.
10. On the voting page, you will see “RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION” and against the same the option “YES/NO” for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
11. Click on the “RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK” if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
12. After selecting the resolution, you have decided to vote on, click on “SUBMIT”. A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on “OK”, else to change your vote, click on “CANCEL” and accordingly modify your vote.
13. Once you “CONFIRM” your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
14. You can also take out print of the votes cast by clicking on “Click here to print” option on the Voting page.
15. If a Demat account holder has forgotten the login password then enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
16. Shareholders can also cast their vote using CDSL's mobile app m-Voting available for android based mobiles. The m-Voting app can be downloaded from Google Play Store. Apple and Windows phone users can download the app from the App Store and the Windows Phone Store respectively. Please follow the instructions as prompted by the mobile app while voting on your mobile.
17. Additional Facility for Non – Individual Shareholders and Custodians - For Remote Voting only:
 - Non-Individual Shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodian are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com and register themselves in the ‘Corporate’ module.
 - A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
 - After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
 - The list of accounts linked in the login should be emailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
 - A scanned copy of the Board Resolution under Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
 - Alternatively Non Individual shareholders are required to send the relevant Board Resolution under Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013 / Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer and to the Company at the email address viz: cs@bradys.in (designated email address by company), if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

B. INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM & E-VOTING DURING MEETING ARE AS UNDER:

- i. The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.
- ii. The link for VC/OAVM to attend meeting will be available where the EVSN of Company will be displayed after successful login as per the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.
- iii. Shareholders who have voted through Remote e-Voting will also be eligible to attend the AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
- iv. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
- v. Further shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.

- vi. 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.
- vii. Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request in advance at least 2 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at cs@bradys.in. The members who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance at least 2 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at cs@bradys.in. These queries will be replied to by the company suitably by email.
- viii. Those members who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.
- ix. Only those shareholders, who are present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system available during the AGM.
- x. If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the AGM and if the same shareholders have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such shareholders shall be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting.

C. PROCESS FOR THOSE MEMBERS WHOSE EMAIL/MOBILE NO. ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE DEPOSITORIES / COMPANY.

- i. For Physical shareholders- please provide necessary details like 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 Company - cs@bradys.in / RTA - info@bigshareonline.com.
- ii. For Demat shareholders - Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP)
- iii. For Individual Demat shareholders – Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-Voting & joining virtual meetings through Depository.

If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the CDSL, e-Voting System, you can write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33.

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call toll free no. 1800 22 55 33..

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August 11, 2023

For and on behalf of the Board
W. H. Brady & Company Limited

PAVAN G. MORARKA
Chairman & Managing Director
(DIN: 00174796)

ANNEXURE TO NOTICE

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF THE ORDINARY & SPECIAL BUSINESS PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013, SECRETARIAL STANDARD-2 ON GENERAL MEETINGS AND REGULATION 36 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015

ITEM NO.: 03

Based on recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board of Directors propose to appoint Ms. Chitralekha Hiremath (DIN: 02113981) as Independent Director, not liable to retire by rotation, for a consecutive term of 5 years i.e. from September 22, 2023 to September 21, 2028.

The Company has received the following from Ms. Chitralekha Hiremath:

- (i) A declaration to the effect that she meets the criteria of independence as provided in sub-section (6) of Section 149 of the Act and under the LODR Regulations;
- (ii) Declaration pursuant to BSE Circular No. LIST/COMP/14/2018-19 dated June 20, 2018, and NSE Circular No. NSE/CML/2018/24 dated June 20, 2018, that she has not been debarred from holding office of a director by virtue of any order passed by SEBI or any other such authority;
- (iii) Confirmation that she is not aware of any circumstance or situation which exists or may be reasonably anticipated that could impair or impact her ability to discharge her duties as an Independent Director of the Company;
- (iv) A declaration that she is in compliance with Rules 6(1) and 6(2) of the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, with respect to her registration with the data bank of independent directors maintained by the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs.

Ms. Chitralekha Hiremath is 64 years of age and has an experience of over 25 Years. She did B.A. (ENGLISH) from St. Xavier's College, Mumbai University and Post Graduate Diploma in Advertising Mass Communication from Xavier's Institute of Management. The Board is of the opinion that her extensive knowledge and experience in Executive Search, Computer Training as well as Communication Strategy stream will be extremely beneficial to the Company. In the opinion of the Board, she fulfils the conditions specified in the Act, Rules and SEBI Listing Regulations for appointment as an Independent Director and is independent of the management of the Company. A copy of the draft letter for the appointment of Ms. Chitralekha Hiremath as an Independent Director setting out the terms and conditions of her appointment shall be open for inspection by the Members at the Registered Office of the Company during the normal business hours on any working day (except Saturday) and will also be kept open at the venue of the AGM till the conclusion of the AGM.

The profile and specific areas of expertise of Ms. Chitralekha Hiremath are provided in the annexure to this Notice.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 149, read with Schedule IV of the Act and other applicable SEBI Listing Regulations, the appointment of Ms. Chitralekha Hiremath as Independent Director is now being placed before the Members for their approval.

Save and except the above, none of the other Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company / their relatives, except Ms. Chitralekha Hiremath, are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the aforementioned resolution.

The Board recommends the Special Resolution at Item Nos. 3 of this Notice for approval of the members.

ITEM NO.: 04

Since, there is a good potential for Group/Associate/Subsidiary Companies to expand and grow, the Company proposes to render support to these Companies from time to time for their business requirements.

The Company has proposed a Special resolution for approval of the Shareholders.

The Board of Directors would evaluate all such proposals to provide Loan, Guarantee, Security to the Group/Associate/Subsidiary Companies ensuring that it is in the best interest of all concerned.

The Board of Directors recommend the Special Resolution for approval by the members. Except Mr. Pavan G. Morarka and Mr. Vaibhav Morarka, none of the other Directors, KMP's and their relatives are in any way concerned or interested financially or otherwise in this resolution except to the extent of their shareholding.

ITEM NO.: 05

As the Company is progressing and availability of funds has become better, the Company wants to make optimum use of the funds available by making investments in Bonds, Fixed Deposits, Government securities, Stocks/Securities and Mutual Funds from time to time and also grants loans, provide guarantees and/or securities to such other persons and body corporates as and when the opportunity arises. Members may note that pursuant to Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), the Company can give loan or give any guarantee or provide security in connection with a loan to any other body corporate or person and acquire securities of any other body corporate, in excess of 60% of its paid up share capital, free reserves and securities premium account or 100% of its free reserves and securities premium account, whichever is more, with the approval of Members by special resolution passed at the general meeting.

The Shareholders of the Company had approved a limit of Rs.300 crores under Section 372A of the Companies Act, 1956 at the Annual General Meeting of the company held on September 29, 2001.

To enable the Company to invest, give loans (as per RBI interest rate), provide guarantee or security, the Company proposes to increase the limit to Rs. 500 crores and seek approval under Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 from the Shareholders by way of special resolution, as proposed in the Notice.

Due to various changes in the Act and Regulations this resolution is required to be again approved under the new Companies Act, 2013.

The above proposal is in the interest of the Company and the Board recommends the Resolution as set out at Item No. 5 for approval by the members of the Company as Special Resolution.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel or their relatives are in any way concerned with or interested, financially or otherwise in the said resolution except to the extent of their shareholding in the Company, if any.

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ANNEXURE TO THE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT:

DETAILS OF DIRECTORS SEEKING APPOINTMENT / RE-APPOINTMENT IN THE 110TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, AS SET OUT IN ITEM NO. 2 & 3 OF THIS NOTICE, PURSUANT TO REGULATION 26(4) AND REGULATION 36(3) OF THE SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015 AND CLAUSE 1.2.5 OF SECRETARIAL STANDARDS ON GENERAL MEETINGS (INFORMATION AS ON MARCH 31, 2023)

Name of the Director	Mr. Vaibhav Morarka	Ms. Chitralekha Hiremath
Date of Birth	16/01/1985	19/02/1959
Date of first Appointment	25/11/2021	21/05/2019
Qualifications	Master's in Business Administration from Wharton Business School, University of Pennsylvania.	B.A (English), Post graduate diploma in advertising and mass communications.
Brief resume & Nature of expertise in specific functional areas	He is associated with the Company since 2013 as a Non-Executive Director of the Company.	She has more than 25 years of experience in Executive Search, Computer Training as well as Communication Strategy.
Terms and conditions of Re-appointment	Re-appointment as a Non-Executive Director of the Company liable to retire by rotation in accordance with the provisions of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013.	As per the resolution at item no. 3 of the Notice convening Annual General Meeting on September 22, 2023 read with explanatory statement thereto.
Directorships of other Boards as on March 31, 2023	Brady & Morris Engineering Company Limited	Nil
Membership/Chairmanship of Committees of other Boards as on March 31, 2023	Brady & Morris Engineering Company Limited • Audit Committee - Member	Nil
Shareholding in the Company as on March 31, 2023	750 Shares	Nil
Relationship with other Directors / Key Managerial Personnel	Mr. Vaibhav P. Morarka being related to Mr. Pavan G. Morarka as a Son.	Not related to any Director/Key Managerial Personnel
Number of meetings of the Board attended during the Financial Year 2022- 23	4 (Four)	4 (Four)

* In terms of the provisions of Regulation 26 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Memberships/Chairmanships in only two Committees viz. Audit Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee (known by whichever name) are considered.