

# NEWGEN SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED

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# POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE

[Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 108 and 110 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014]

#### To, The Members Newgen Software Technologies Limited

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), and other applicable provisions of the Act and the Rules, General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020, 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020, 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020, 10/2021 dated June 23, 2021, 20/2021 dated December 8, 2021, 3/2022 dated May 5, 2022, 11/2022 dated December 28, 2022 and 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023 read with other relevant circulars, if any, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA Circulars"), Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") read with applicable circulars under the Listing Regulations, Secretarial Standards on General Meetings ("SS-2") issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and other applicable laws, 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], Newgen Software Technologies Limited (the "Company") hereby seeks your approval by way of Special Resolution through remote e-voting ("e-voting") / Postal Ballot in respect of following special business item.

Detailed explanatory statement setting out the material facts concerning the resolution and instructions for e-voting are annexed to this Postal Ballot Notice ("the Notice").

#### SPECIAL BUSINESS:

#### ITEM NO. 1:

## APPOINTMENT OF MR. SUDHIR KUMAR SETHI (DIN: 00058105) AS A NON-EXECUTIVE INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY

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 read with Schedule IV and all other applicable provisions, if any of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and applicable provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), and based on the recommendation of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company, the approval of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded for the appointment of Mr. Sudhir Kumar Sethi (DIN: 00058105), who was appointed as an Additional Director in the category of Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company by the Board of Directors with effect from July 30, 2024 and who has submitted the declaration that he meets the criteria of Independence, as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company for a period of Five (5) consecutive years with effect from July 30, 2024, not liable to retire by rotation.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** Mr. Sudhir Kumar Sethi shall be entitled to receive a sitting fee of Rs. One Lakh (Rs.1,00,000/-) for attending each meeting of the Board & its Committees and shall also be eligible for Commission on net profit with authority to the Board of Directors to determine the manner and proportion, if payable, within the overall celling limit as fixed or may be fixed by the Members of the Company time to time for Non-Executive Directors.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors and the Nomination & Remuneration Committee of the Board be and are hereby severally authorized to take such steps as may be necessary or expedient in its discretion, for the purpose of giving effect to this Resolution and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto."

> *By order of the Board* For Newgen Software Technologies Limited

Date: July 30, 2024 Registered Office: E-44/13 Okhla Phase II, New Delhi-110020 -/Sd Aman Mourya Company Secretary FCS: 9975

#### NOTES:

- 1. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Act read with Section 110 of the Act and Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 ("Rules"), setting out the material facts relating to the special business to be transacted as mentioned in Item No. 1 is annexed to the Postal Ballot Notice.
- 2. In accordance with the MCA Circulars and the Listing Regulations, this Notice is being sent electronically to those Members whose names appear in the Register of Members or Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the cut-off date i.e., Friday, August 02, 2024 ("Cut-off Date") received from the Depositories and whose e-mail address is registered with the Company / KFin / Depositories / Depository Participant ("DPs"). Each member's voting rights shall be reckoned in proportion to his/her share of the Paid-up Equity Share Capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, August 02, 2024, which will only be considered to avail the facility of E-voting. A person who is not a member as on cut-off date shall treat this notice for information purpose only.
- 3. Members may note that pursuant to the MCA Circulars, the Company has additionally enabled a process for the limited purpose of receiving shareholder communications and the Members (holding physical shares) may update their email address by intimating the RTA at <u>einward.ris@kfintech.com</u>.
- 4. In accordance with the MCA Circulars and the Listing Regulations, the Notice is being sent in electronic form only. Accordingly, hard copies of the Postal Ballot Notice, the Postal Ballot Forms, and the pre-paid business reply envelopes are not being sent to the Members as all members are required to communicate their assent or dissent through the remote e-voting system only.
- 5. Members may note that the Notice will also be available on the Company's website at <u>https://www.newgensoft.com</u>, website of the Stock Exchanges i.e., BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at <u>www.bseindia.com</u> and <u>www.nseindia.com</u> respectively, and on the website of KFin at <u>https://evoting.kfintech.com/</u>.
- 6. Members whose e-mail address is not registered and who wish to receive the Notice(s), and all other communications by the Company, from time to time may avail the investor services to register PAN, email address, bank details and other KYC details or changes / update thereof for securities held in physical mode by submitting Form ISR-1 to KFin at <u>einward.ris@kfintech.com</u> or to the Company at <u>investors@newgensoft.com</u>. However, for the shares held in demat form, members are requested to write to their respective DPs.

Relevant details and forms prescribed by SEBI in this regard are available on the website of the Company at <u>https://</u> <u>newgensoft.com/company/investor-relations/#corporategovernance</u>

- 7. As required under Rules 20 & 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 read with MCA Circulars & Listing Regulations, the details pertaining to this Postal Ballot will be published in one English national daily newspaper circulating throughout India and one Regional daily newspaper circulating in New Delhi.
  - the following period: Commencement From 9:00 a.m. (IST) on Sunday,

The Postal Ballot e-voting facility will be available during

8.

Commencement	From 9:00 a.m. (IST) on Sunday,
of e-voting	August 11, 2024
End of e-voting	Upto 5:00 p.m. (IST) on Monday, September 09, 2024

Once the vote on a resolution is cast by a Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or cast the vote again. The Members may please note that the e-voting shall not be allowed beyond the abovementioned date and time.

- 9. The Board has appointed Mr. Devesh Kumar Vasisht (holding CP No.13700), Partner failing him, Mr. Parveen Kumar (holding CP No.: 13411), Partner of M/s DPV & Associates LLP, Practicing Company Secretaries, (email: <u>dpv@dpvassociates.com</u>), as the scrutinizer ("Scrutinizer") for conducting the Postal Ballot / e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- 10. In compliance with Sections 108 and 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder, and Listing Regulations the Company has provided the facility to the members to exercise their votes electronically and vote the resolution through the E-voting service facility arranged by KFin Technologies Limited (Formerly Known as Karvy Fintech Private Limited) ("Registrar").
- 11. The Resolution, if passed by the requisite majority, shall be deemed to have been passed as on the last date of E-voting, i.e. Monday, September 09, 2024. subject to receipt of the requisite number of votes in favour of the resolution.
- 12. The Scrutinizer will submit his report to the Chairman of the Company, or any other person authorized by the Chairman of the Company after the completion of the scrutiny of voting through E-voting. The result of the voting shall be declared and communicated to the Stock exchanges within two working days from the last date of voting and shall also be displayed on the Company's website <a href="https://www.newgensoft.com">https://www.newgensoft.com</a>,
- 13. All the documents referred to in this Notice and the Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, are available for inspection at Registered office of the Company i.e. E-44/13 Okhla Phase II, New Delhi, DL-110020 and will be posted on the Company's website <u>https://newgensoft.com/</u> to facilitate online inspection of relevant documents until last date of E-voting of this Postal Ballot, i.e., Monday, September 09, 2024. Members desirous of inspecting these documents may also mail to <u>investors@newgensoft.com</u>.

14. A member cannot, exercise his / her vote through proxy on postal ballot. However, corporate and institutional members shall be entitled to vote through their authorized representatives. Institutional / Corporate Members are requested to send a scanned copy in pdf / jpg format of the Board Resolution / Power of Attorney authorising its representatives to vote pursuant to Section 113 of the Act, through e-mail at <u>dpv@dpvassociates.com</u> with a copy marked to <u>evoting@kfintech.com</u> and <u>investors@newgensoft.com</u>.

### 15. VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS / E-VOTING:

The procedure for e-voting is as under:

i) Method of login / access to Depositories (NSDL / CDSL) e-voting system in case of individual members holding shares in demat mode

Type of shareholders	Login Method		
Individual Shareholders	1.	User	already registered for IDeAS facility:
holding securities in demat		I.	Visit URL: <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u>
mode with NSDL		II.	Click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" under 'IDeAS' section.
		III.	On the new page, enter User ID and Password. Post successful authentication,
			click on "Access to e-Voting"
		IV.	Click on company name or e-Voting service provider and you will be re-directed to
			e-Voting service provider website for casting the vote during the remote e-Voting
			period.
	2.	User	not registered for IDeAS e-Services
		I.	To register click on link : <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u>
		II.	Select "Register Online for IDeAS" or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/
			SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp
		III.	Proceed with completing the required fields.
		IV.	Follow steps given in points 1
	3.	Alte	rnatively by directly accessing the e-Voting website of NSDL
		I.	Open URL: <u>https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</u>
		II.	Click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section.
		III.	A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen
			digit demat account number held with NSDL), Password / OTP and a Verification
			Code as shown on the screen.
		IV.	Post successful authentication, you will requested to select the name of the
			company and the e-Voting Service Provider name, i.e.KFintech.
		V.	On successful selection, you will be redirected to KFintech e-Voting page for
			casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period
Individual Shareholders	1.		ting user who have opted for Easi / Easiest
holding securities in demat		I.	Visit URL: <u>https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/home/login</u>
mode with CDSL		II.	Click on New System Myeasi
		III.	Login with your registered user id and password.
		IV.	The user will see the e-Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of ESP i.e. KFintech
			e-Voting portal.
		V.	Click on e-Voting service provider name to cast your vote.
	2.		not registered for Easi/Easiest
		I.	To register click on link : <u>https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/home/login</u>
		II.	Select "Register for Easi" or click at <u>https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/home/</u>
		TTT	login Descend with completing the required Galds
		III.	Proceed with completing the required fields.
	2	IV.	Follow steps given in points 1
	3.		rnatively, by directly accessing the e-Voting website of CDSL
		I.	Visit URL: <u>www.cdslindia.com</u>
		II.	Provide your demat Account Number and PAN No.

		III. System will authenticate user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as
		recorded in the demat Account.
		IV. After successful authentication, please enter the e-voting module of CDSL. Click
		on the e-voting link available against the name of the Company, viz., 'Newgen
		Software Technologies Limited' or select KFin.
		V. Members will be re-directed to the e-voting page of KFin to cast their vote without
		any further authentication.
Individual Shareholder login	I.	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your DP
through their demat accounts		registered with NSDL / CDSL for e-Voting facility.
/Website of Depository	II.	Once logged-in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting
Participant		option, you will be redirected to NSDL / CDSL Depository site after successful
		authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature.
	III.	Click on options available against company name or e-Voting service provider - Kfintech
		and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of KFintech for casting your vote during
		the remote e-Voting period without any further authentication.

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

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

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a
securities in demat mode with NSDL	request at evoting @nsdl.com or call at: 18001020990 and 1800224430
Individual Shareholders holding	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a
securities in Demat mode with CDSL	request at <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> or contact at toll free no. 022-23058738 or
	022-23058542-43

ii) Method of login / access to KFin e-voting system in case of all members holding shares in physical mode and non-individual members holding shares in demat mode

Type of member	Login Method	
Members whose e-mail	A. Ins	tructions for Members whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company /
IDs are registered with	De	pository Participant(s)
the Company / Depository	Me	mbers whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s)
Participant(s)	wil	l receive an email from KFin which will include details of E-voting Event Number
	(EV	EN), USER ID and password. They will have to follow the following process:
	i.	Launch internet browser by typing the URL: <u>https://evoting.kfintech.com/</u> .
	ii.	Enter the login credentials (i.e., User ID and password). In case of physical folio,
		User ID will be EVEN (E-Voting Event Number) followed by folio number. In
		case of Demat account, User ID will be your DP ID and Client ID. However, if a
		member is registered with KFin for e-voting, they can use their existing User ID
		and password for casting the vote.
	iii.	After entering these details appropriately, click on "LOGIN".
	iv.	Members will now reach password change Menu wherein they are required to
		mandatorily change the password. The new password shall comprise of minimum
		8 characters with at least one upper case (A-Z), one lower case (a-z), one numeric
		value (0-9) and a special character (@,#,\$, etc.,). The system will prompt the
		member to change their password and update their contact details viz. mobile
		number, e-mail ID etc. on first login. Members may also enter a secret question and
		answer of their choice to retrieve their password in case they forget it. It is strongly
		recommended that members do not share their password with any other person
		and that they take utmost care to keep their password confidential.
	v.	Members would need to login again with the new credentials.
	vi.	On successful login, the system will prompt the member to select the "EVEN", viz.,
		'Newgen Software Technologies Limited and click on "Submit".

	vii.	On the voting page, enter the number of shares (which represents the number of votes) as on the Cut-off Date under "FOR/AGAINST" or alternatively, a member may partially enter any number in "FOR" and partially "AGAINST" but the total number in "FOR/AGAINST" taken together shall not exceed the total shareholding as mentioned herein above. A member may also choose the option ABSTAIN. If a member does not indicate either "FOR" or "AGAINST" it will be treated as "ABSTAIN" and the shares held will not be counted under either head.	
	vii.	Members holding multiple folios / demat accounts shall choose the voting process separately for each folio / demat account.	
	ix.	Voting has to be done for each item of the Postal Ballot Notice separately. In case members do not desire to cast their vote on any specific item, it will be treated as abstained.	
	х.	Members may then cast their vote by selecting an appropriate option and click on "Submit".	
	xi.	A confirmation box will be displayed. Click "OK" to confirm else "CANCEL" to modify. Once members have voted on the resolution, they will not be allowed to modify their vote. During the voting period, members can login any number of times till they have voted on the Resolution.	
Members whose e-mail	Procedure	for Registration of email and Mobile: securities in physical mode	
IDs are not registered with the Company / Depository Participants(s)	MIRSD/M securities i folio num Moreover, register/u	hareholders are hereby notified that based on SEBI Circular number: SEBI/HO/ IIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/37, dated March 16, 2023, All holders of physical n listed companies shall register the postal address with PIN for their corresponding bers. It shall be mandatory for the security holders to provide mobile number. to avail online services, the security holders can register e-mail ID. Holder can pdate the contact details through submitting the requisite ISR 1 form along with the g documents.	
	ISR 1 Form isc/defaul	n can be obtained by following the link: <u>https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/</u> t.aspx	
	ISR Form( modes.	s) and the supporting documents can be provided by any one of the following	
		'In Person Verification' (IPV): the authorized person of the RTA shall verify the ocuments furnished by the investor and retain copy(ies) with IPV stamping with nitials; or	
	b) Through	n hard copies which are self-attested, which can be shared on the address below; or	
	Name:KFIN Technologies Limited		
	Address:Selenium Building, Tower-B, Plot No 31 & 32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally,Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Telangana India - 500 032.		
		h electronic mode with e-sign by following the link: <u>https://ris.kfintech.com/</u> <u>ces/isc/default.aspx#</u>	
	Detailed F	AQ can be found on the link: <u>https://ris.kfintech.com/faq.html</u>	
		nformation on updating the email and Mobile details for securities held in electronic ase reach out to the respective DP(s), where the DEMAT a/c is being held.	

iii) Method for obtaining user id and password for members who have forgotten the User ID and password

Members who have forgotten	Members who have forgotten the user id and password, may obtain / retrieve the same in the	
the User ID and password	manner mentioned below:	
	i. If the mobile number of the member is registered against Folio No. / DP ID Client ID,	
	the member may send SMS: MYEPWD <space>E-voting Event Number (EVEN) + Folio</space>	
	No. or DP ID Client ID to +91 9212993399	
	Example for NSDL: MYEPWD <space> IN12345612345678</space>	
	Example for CDSL: MYEPWD <space> 1402345612345678</space>	
	Example for Physical: MYEPWD <space> XXXX1234567890</space>	
	ii. If e-mail ID of the member is registered against Folio No. / DP ID Client ID, then on the	
	home page of https://evoting.kfintech.com, the member may click 'Forgot password'	
	and enter Folio No. or DP ID Client ID and PAN to generate a password.	
	iii. Members may send an email request to <u>evoting@kfintech.com</u> . If the member is already	
	registered with the KFin e-voting platform, then such member can use his / her existing	
	User ID and password for casting the vote through e-voting.	
	iv. Members may call KFin toll free number 1-800-309-4001 for any clarifications / assistance	
	that may be required.	

16. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for shareholders and e-voting User Manual for shareholders available at the download section of <u>https://evoting.kfintech.com.</u>

In case of any queries / concern / grievances, you may contact Mr. Ganesh Chandra Patro, Asst. Vice President, KFin, Selenium, Tower B, Plot 31 & 32, Gachibowli, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally Mandal, Hyderabad - 500032, India, at email: einward.ris@kfintech.com or 1-800-309-4001 (toll free).

17. KPRISM- Mobile service application by KFin - Members are requested to note that KFin has launched a mobile application - KPRISM and website https://kprism.kfintech.com for online service to members. Members can download the mobile application, register themselves (one time) for availing host of services, viz., consolidated portfolio view serviced by KFin, dividend status and send requests for change of address, change / update bank mandate. Through the mobile application, members can download annual reports, standard forms and keep track of upcoming general meetings and dividend disbursements. The mobile application is available for download from Android Play Store and Google Play Store.

*By order of the Board* For Newgen Software Technologies Limited

Date: July 30, 2024 Registered Office: E-44/13 Okhla Phase II, New Delhi-110020 Sd/-Aman Mourya Company Secretary FCS: 9975

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

The following Explanatory Statement pursuant to Sections 102 and 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") set out all material facts relating to the special business mentioned at Item Nos. 1 of the accompanying Notice of Postal Ballot dated July 30, 2024.

#### Item No. 1

Based on the recommendation of Nomination & Remuneration Committee (NRC), the Board of Directors (the "Board"), by way of circulation on July 30, 2024, has approved the appointment of Mr. Sudhir Kumar Sethi (DIN: 00058105) as an Additional Director in the category of Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company in accordance the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") and who Pursuant to Regulation 17(1C) of Listing Regulations holds office up to the date of the next General Meeting or 3 (three) months from the date of his appointment, whichever is earlier.

Considering the educational background, experience, knowledge, leadership, and rich experience across international organizations especially in the Technologies sector, and with the recommendation of the NRC, and subject to the approval of the Members of the Company, the Board by way of circulation on July 30, 2024 and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152 and Schedule-IV of the Act, has recommended for the appointment of Mr. Sudhir Kumar Sethi as an Independent Director of the Company for a period of five (5) consecutive years with effect from July 30, 2024 not liable to retire by rotation.

The Company has received a Notice from a Member in writing under Section 160 of the Act proposing his candidature for the office of Director. The Company has also received from Mr. Sudhir Kumar Sethi (i) consent in writing to act as an Independent Director in Form DIR-2 pursuant to Rule 8 of the Companies (Appointment & Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014; (ii) intimation in Form DIR-8 to the effect that he is not disqualified under Section 164(2) of the Act and is not debarred from holding the office of a director by virtue of any Order passed by SEBI or any such authority (iii) a declaration to the effect that he meets the criteria of independence as provided under Section 149(6) of the Act and Rules framed thereunder and SEBI Listing Regulations (iv) Registration Certificate:- evidencing the name of Mr. Sudhir Kumar Sethi is registered with the Independent Directors' database as maintained by IICA and exempted from appearing and passing the online proficiency self-assessment test as per the Companies Act.

In terms of Regulation 25(8) of SEBI Listing Regulations, Mr. Sudir Kumar Sethi has confirmed that he is not aware of any circumstance or situation that exists or may be reasonably anticipated that could impair or impact his ability to discharge his duties as an Independent Director of the Company.

Mr. Sudhir Kumar Sethi aged 66 years, holds a B.Tech. Degree in Engineering and an MBA Degree from FMS, Delhi.

### Brief profile of Mr. Sudhir Kumar Sethi:

Mr. Sudhir Kumar Sethi is Founder & Chairman of Chiratae Ventures India Advisors. Chiratae Ventures is a leading VC firm advising AUM of \$ 1.2 b, invested in 130 plus companies, exited 60 plus, has taken 3 companies public, funded 9 Unicorns, and backed 15 market leaders. The firm is based out of Bangalore with offices in Mumbai and Delhi.

In 2001, Sudhir Kumar Sethi was recognized by Red Herring as one of the leading venture capitalists in the country. He has been named among the Top Ten IT Professionals by Dataquest and by Bloomberg UTV as "Visionary Venture Capitalist" in 2011. Sudhir Kumar Sethi has been featured in Subroto Bagchi's book "Zen Garden – Conversations with Pathmakers", in 2014.

Mr. Sudhir Kumar Sethi satisfies all other conditions set out in the Companies Act, 2013 including rules made thereunder, and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 related with appointment of Independent Director.

Mr. Sudhir Kumar Sethi will be entitled to receive remuneration by way of commission on net profits to be determined by the Board of the Company in each year within overall celling limit as fixed or may be fixed by the Members of the Company time to time for Non-Executive Directors and a sitting fee of Rs. One Lakh (Rs.1,00,000/-) for attending each meeting of the Board and its Committees thereof, in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder and as per SEBI Listing Regulations.

Details of Mr. Sudhir Kumar Sethi have been provided in the **"Annexure-1"** to the Notice as required under the provisions of the Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India. This Explanatory Statement together with the accompanying Notice may also be regarded as a disclosure under Regulation 36 of the Listing Regulations.

Copy of the draft appointment letter of Mr. Sudhir Kumar Sethi as an Independent Director setting out the terms and conditions would be available for inspection, by the Members on the Company's website at: <u>https://www.newgensoft.com</u>.

The Board commends the Special Resolution set out at Item No.1 of the Notice for approval by the Members.

Except Mr. Sudhir Kumar Sethi and his relatives, none of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel including their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the proposed Resolution except to their Shareholding interest, if any, in the Company.

By order of the Board For Newgen Software Technologies Limited

Date: July 30, 2024 Registered Office: E-44/13 Okhla Phase II, New Delhi-110020 Sd/-Aman Mourya Company Secretary FCS: 9975

Annexure-1

## DETAILS OF THE DIRECTORS SEEKING APPOINTMENT

[In pursuance of Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations,2015 and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2)]

Name of Director	Mr. Sudhir Kumar Sethi (DIN: 00058105)
Item No.	1
Date of Birth	17 <sup>th</sup> February 1958
Age	66 Years
Nationality	Indian
Qualification	He holds a B.Tech. Degree in Engineering and an MBA Degree from FMS, Delhi.
Expertise in specific functional areas	Mr. Sudhir is the Founder & Chairman of Chiratae Ventures India Advisors.
and Skills and capabilities required	Chiratae Ventures is a leading VC firm advising AUM of \$ 1.2 b, invested in 130 plus
for the role and the manner in which	companies, exited 60 plus, has taken 3 companies public, funded 9 Unicorns, and
the proposed person meets such	backed 15 market leaders. The firm is based out of Bangalore with offices in Mumbai
requirements	and Delhi.
1	In 2001, Sudhir was recognized by Red Herring as one of the leading venture capitalists
	in the country. He has been named among the Top Ten IT Professionals by Dataquest and
	by Bloomberg UTV as "Visionary Venture Capitalist" in 2011. Sudhir has been featured
	in Subroto Bagchi's book "Zen Garden – Conversations with Pathmakers", in 2014.
	Considering the educational background, experience, knowledge, leadership, and rich
	experience across international organizations especially in the Technologies sector, Mr.
	Sudhir meets the eligibility criteria required for the role of an Independent Director of
	the Company.
Terms & Conditions for Appointment	Appointment for a period of five (5) years with effect from July 30, 2024 not liable to
	retire by rotation
Details of Remuneration sought to be	Mr. Sudhir Kumar Sethi will be entitled to receive remuneration by way of commission on
paid	net profits to be determined by the Board of Directors in each year within overall celling
	limit as fixed or may be fixed by the Members of the Company time to time for Non-
	Executive Directors and a sitting fee of Rs. One Lakh (Rs.1,00,000/-) for attending each
	meeting of the Board and its Committees thereof, in accordance with the provisions of
	the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder and as per SEBI Listing Regulations.
Details of Last drawn Remuneration	N.A.
(Including Commission) (2023-24)	
Date of first appointment on the Board	July 30, 2024
No. of shares held in the Company as	Nil
on date of this notice.	
Relationship with other Directors,	None
Manager and other Key Managerial	
Personnel of the Company	NI A
No. of Board Meetings attended/ held	IN.A.
during Financial Year (2023-2024) Directorship held in other Companies	Nil
(Only Listed Companies are considered)	1111
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Chairman/Member of the Committee of	Nil
the Board of Directors of our Company	
Committee position held in other listed	Nil
companies. (*Only Audit Committee and	
Stakeholders' Relationship Committee	
memberships in equity listed companies	
have been considered)	NU
Listed entities from which the Director	Nil
has resigned from Directorship in last	
three (3) years	