Steadfast Corporation Limited

30th
Annual Report
2024-25



BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Sri. K. Vivek Reddy : Managing Director
Sri. V. Sai Sudhakar : Director (Non-Executive)
Mrs. Tina Chandra : Independent Director
Sri. Venkata Sriniyasan Kodakalla : Independent Director

Chief Financial Officer:

Mr. S. Yedukondalu

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer:

Mr. N. Ashok

STATUTORY AUDITORS:

Ramasamy Koteswara Rao and Co LLP.,

Chartered Accountants
Sri Ramchandra Arcade,
#8-2-293/82/JIII/573/M/1F,
Road No.82, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad - 500033.

SECRETARIAL AUDITORS:

V. Bhaskara Rao & Co.,

Company Secretaries

H. No. 6-3-347/1 & 2, Flat No. 104, Second Floor, Megasri Classics, Opposite to suvidha Hospital, Dwarakapuri Colony, Punjagutta, Hyderabad - 500082, Telangana.

BANKERS:

Union Bank of India, Jubilee Hills Branch, Hyderabad Indian Bank, Jubilee Hills Branch, Hyderabad UCO Bank, Abids Branch, Hyderabad

REGISTRARS & SHARE TRANSFER AGENT (PHYSICAL & DEMAT):

XL SOFTECH SYSTEMS LTD 3, Sagar Society, Road No.2, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad - 500 034. Telangana Tele Phone No: 91-40-23545913, 23545914

REGISTERED OFFICE:

H.No. 8-2-293/82/J/B-60, Journlist Colony, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana- 500033. Tele Phone No.040- 23559550, CIN: L74999TG1995PLC037139

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Thirtieth Annual General Meeting of members of Steadfast Corporation Limited will be held on Thursday the 25th day of September, 2025 at 2:00 P.M. through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio-Visual Means (OAVM) to transact the following items of business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- To receive, consider and adopt the audited Standalone & Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended 31st March, 2025 including Balance Sheet as on 31st March, 2025 and the Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended 31st March, 2025 along with the Report of Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of **Dr. Keesara Vivek Reddy** (DIN: 07907507), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

3. Appointment of M/s. V. Bhaskara Rao & Co., Practicing Company Secretaries, as Secretarial Auditors of the Company.

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of the Sections 204 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rule 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 24A and other applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, (including any statutory modification(s), amendment(s), or re-enactment (s) thereof, for the time being in force), and subject to receipt of such other approvals, consents and permissions as may be required, M/s. V. Bhaskara Rao & Co., Practicing Company Secretaries, Hyderabad (Unique code number of firm: P2025TS104600 and having Peer Review No.6351/2025) be and are hereby appointed as Secretarial Auditors of the Company for a term of five consecutive years commencing from FY 2025-26 till FY 2029-30, at such fees, plus applicable taxes and other out-of-pocket expenses as may be mutually agreed upon between the Board of Directors of the Company and the Secretarial Auditors."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company (including its Committees thereof), be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary, including filing the requisite forms or submission of documents with any authorities and accepting any modifications to the terms of appointment."

4. To appoint Mr. Venkata Srinivasan Kodakalla, Additional director as Independent Director

To consider, and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification, the following Resolution as Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Sec.149, 152 read with Schedule IV and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended from time to time, and other applicable provisions if any, Mr. Venkata Srinivasan Kodakalla (DIN: 10254552) who was appointed as an Additional Director in the capacity as Independent Director on the Board of Directors of the Company with effect from May 30, 2025 and who holds office up to the date of this Annual General Meeting of the Company in terms of Section 161(1) of the Act and the Articles of Association of the



Company, being eligible for appointment and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a Member under Section 160(1) of the Act proposing his candidature for the office of Director of the company, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of Company to hold office for a term of five consecutive years commencing from 30th May 2025 and not liable to retire by rotation."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company (including its Committee thereof) be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary, expedient and desirable for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution."

By Order of the Board For M/s. Steadfast Corporation Limited

Place: Hyderabad Date: 13.08.2025

Sd/-N. Ashok Company Secretary

NOTES:

- 1) In view of the Circular dated May 5, 2020 read with Circulars dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020, January 13, 2021, December 14, 2021, May 5, 2022, December 28, 2022, September 25, 2023 and General Circular No. 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA Circulars") and SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020, SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated January 15, 2021, SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/ P/2022/62 dated May 13, 2022, SEBI/HO/DDHS/DDHS-RACPOD1/P/ CIR/2023/001 dated January 5, 2023, SEBI/HO/ DDHS/P/CIR/2023/0164 dated October 06, 2023 and SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2024/133 dated October 03, 2024 ("SEBI Circulars"), the Company is convening its 30th AGM through Video Conferencing ("VC") or Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM"), without the physical presence of the members, on Thursday, September 25, 2025, at 02:00 P.M (IST). Hence, Members can attend and participate in this AGM through VC and Members of the Company joining through VC shall be reckoned for the purpose of quorum under Section 103 of the Act. Further, all resolutions in the meeting shall be passed through the facility of e-Voting/electronic system. The deemed venue for the 30thAGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company. Since the AGM will be held through VC / OAVM, the Route Map, proxy form and attendance slip are not attached to this Notice.
- 2) Pursuant to the Circulars dated April 08, 2020 and May 13, 2022 issued by MCA and SEBI respectively, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, the Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorized representatives to participate and cast their votes through e-voting.
- 3) 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), MCA Circulars and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended) the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its members in respect of the business to be transacted in the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as an authorized agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting system as well as e-voting during the AGM will be provided by CDSL.
- 4) In case you are holding the Company's shares in dematerialized form, please contact your depository participant and give suitable instructions to update your bank details in your demat account and to notify any changes with respect to their addresses, email id, ECS mandate etc.
 - In case you are holding Company's shares in physical form, please inform Company's RTA viz. M/s. XL Softech Systems Limited, 3, Sagar Society, Road No.2, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad 500034 by enclosing a photocopy of blank cancelled cheque of your bank account, address and email ID's.
- 5) The Share Transfer Register and the **Register of Members** of the Company will remain closed from **20-09-2025 to 25-09-2025** (both days inclusive).
- As per Regulation 40 of the Listing Regulations, as amended, securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized form with effect from April 1, 2019, except in case of request received for transmission or transposition of securities. In view of this and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and for ease of portfolio management, members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialized form. M/s. XL Softech Systems Limited, 3, Sagar Society, Road No.2, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad 500034 are the Registrar & Share Transfer Agents (RTA) of the Company. All communications in respect of share transfers, dematerialization and change in the address of the members may be communicated to the RTA. The Company's ISIN for its equity shares is INE089B01013.



MANDATORY CREDIT OF SHARES TO "SUSPENSE ESCROW DEMAT ACCOUNT":-

In terms of SEBI Circular:-SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD_RTAMB/P/ CIR/2022/8 dated January 25, 2022 shares of companies shall be issued in dematerialised mode only while processing the service requests for issue of duplicate certificates, Transmission of shares, Transposition of shares, Renewal/Exchange of certificates, Endorsement; Subdivision, Splitting of the certificates and Consolidation of certificates/Folios. The said Circular further stipulates that in case the shareholder fails to submit the demat request within the prescribed time frame then the RTA shall credit the shares to a "SUSPENSE ESCROW DEMAT ACCOUNT":

MANDATORY FREEZING OF FOLIOS:- SEBI vide its circular nos. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/37 dated March 16, 2023, has mandated Members holding shares in physical form to submit their PAN, nomination, contact details, bank account details and specimen signature in specified forms.

The investor service request forms for updation of PAN, KYC, Bank details and Nomination viz Form ISR-1, ISR-2, ISR-3, SH-13, SH-14 and the said SEBI Circulars are available on the Company's website at: www.steadfastcorp.in, on the website of the Stock Exchange www.msei.in

In case a holder of physical securities fails to furnish PAN, nomination, contact details, bank account details and specimen signature, RTAs will be obligated to freeze such folios. The securities in the frozen folios shall be eligible to receive payments (including dividend) and lodge grievances only after furnishing the complete documents. If the securities continue to remain frozen as on 31st December, 2025, the Registrar/the Company shall refer such securities to the administering authority under the Benami Transactions (Prohibitions) Act, 1988, and/or the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002.

In view of the above developments/directions it is in the interest of shareholders holding shares in physical mode to immediately take steps to dematerialise their shares.

- Members holding shares in the same name under different Ledger Folios are requested to apply for consolidation of such Folios and send the relevant share certificates to the RTA/Company.
- 8) Corporate members intending to send their authorised representatives to attend the meeting are requested to send to the company a certified copy of the Board resolution authorising their representative to attend and vote on their behalf at the meeting.
- 9) Transfer of Unclaimed/Unpaid amounts to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF):

Generally the dividends not encashed or remaining unclaimed for a period of 7 (seven) years from the date of transfer to the Company's Unpaid Dividend Account, shall be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund ("IEPF") established by the Central Government. Further, pursuant to the provisions of Section 124 of the Act read with the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 ('IEPF Rules') as amended from time to time, all shares on which dividend has not been paid or claimed for seven consecutive years or more shall be transferred to IEPF Authority as notified by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

The Company has transferred the unpaid or unclaimed dividend declared in the financial year 2016-17, to Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority ("IEPF"). Details of dividends so far transferred to the IEPF Authority are available on the website of IEPF Authority and the same can be accessed through the link: www.iepf.gov.in.



Members whose unclaimed dividend transferred to the IEPF Authority can claim their unclaimed dividend from the IEPF Authority by filing Form No IEPF-5 and following the Refund Procedure as detailed on the website of IEPF Authority i.e. www.iepf.gov.in.

The concerned Members/investors are advised to visit the weblink of the IEPF Authority http://iepf.gov.in/IEPF/ refund.html, or contact Company's RTA for detailed procedure to lodge the claim with IEPF Authority.

- Members seeking any information or clarification on the accounts are requested to send their queries to the Company, in writing, at least one week before the date of the meeting. Replies will be provided in respect of such written queries at the meeting.
- 11) Members can avail the facility of nomination in respect of securities held by them in physical form pursuant to the provision of Section 72 of the Act. Members desiring to avail this facility may send their nomination in the prescribed form duly filled in to XL Softech systems Limited. Members holding shares in electronic mode may contact their respective Depository Participant (DP) for availing this facility.

SEBI vide its circular nos. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/37 dated March 16, 2023, has mandated Members holding shares in physical form to submit their PAN, nomination, contact details, bank account details and specimen signature in specified forms.

The investor service request forms for updation of PAN, KYC, Bank details and Nomination viz Form ISR-1, ISR-2, ISR-3, SH-13, SH-14 and the said SEBI Circulars are available on the Company's website at: www.steadfastcorp.in and on the website of the Stock Exchange www.msei.in

- Members holding shares in identical order of names in more than one folio are requested to write to the Company's Registrars and Share Transfer Agents enclosing their share certificates to enable consolidation of their shareholdings in one folio. A consolidated share certificate will be issued to such members after making requisite changes.
- Pursuant to the directions/notifications of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and Depositories, the demat account holders can operate their accounts if they had already provided Income Tax Permanent Account Number either at the time of opening of the account or at any time subsequently. In case they have not furnished the Income Tax Permanent Account Number to the Depository Participants, such demat account holders are requested to contact their DPs with a photocopy of the PAN Card (with original PAN Card for verification), so that the frozen demat accounts would be available for operation and further consequences of non-compliance with the aforesaid directives would be obviated. SEBI, vide Circular ref.no.MRD/Dop/Cir-05/2009 dated May 20, 2009 made it mandatory to have PAN particulars for registration of physical share transfer requests. Based on the directive contained in the said circulars, all share transfer requests are therefore to be accompanied with PAN details. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company / RTA.
- 14) Members may also note that the Notice of the 30th Annual General Meeting is available on the Company's website: www.steadfastcorp.in. All documents referred to in the accompanying Notice shall be open for inspection in electronic mode by the Members by writing an e-mail to the Company Secretary at steadfastcorp@gmail.com.



In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, Notice of the AGM along with Annual Report 2024-25 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participants. Members may note that the Notice and the Annual Report 2024-25 will also be available on the Company's website at www.steadfastcorp.in, on the website of the Stock Exchange i.e. Metropolitan stock exchange of India Limited (MSEI) at www.msei.in, and on the website of CDSL www.evotingindia.com. To support 'Green Initiative', members who have not registered their email addresses are requested to register the same with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent/ their Depository Participants in respect of shares held in physical/electronic mode, respectively.

- 15) Additional information pursuant to Regulation 36 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and pursuant to Secretarial Standards on general meetings, information in respect of the Directors seeking appointment/re-appointment at the Annual General Meeting is furnished in the annexure and forms part of the notice. The Directors have furnished the requisite consent/declaration for their appointment/re-appointment.
- 16) Retirement of Directors by rotation: **Dr. Keesara Vivek Reddy** (DIN: 07907507), Managing Director of the Company retire by rotation at the ensuing AGM and, being eligible, offer himself for re-appointment.
- 17) Members holding Shares in physical form may write to the Company/Registrar & Share Transfer Agents (RTA) for any change in their address and bank mandates; members having shares in electronic form may inform the same to their depository participants immediately.
- The notice of Annual General Meeting will be sent to the members, whose names appears in the Register of members / depositories as at book closure hours of business on Friday the 22nd August, 2025.
- 19) Board of Directors have appointed Sri V. Bhaskara Rao, Practicing Company Secretary, Address: V. Bhaskara Rao & Co, Company Secretaries, H. No. 6-3-347/1 & 2, Flat No. 104, Second Floor, Megasri Classics, Opposite to suvidha Hospital, Dwarakapuri Colony, Punjagutta, Hyderabad 500082, Telangana, Mail Id:bhaskararaoandco@gmail.com, as a Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-voting and e- voting during AGM in a fair and transparent manner. The Scrutinizer after scrutinizing the votes cast at the meeting and through remote e-voting within 48 hours of conclusion of the meeting makes a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report and submits the same to Chairman. The voting result will be announced by the Chairman or any other person authorized by him within two days of the AGM.
- 20) Process and manner for members opting for e-voting are as under: The Company is offering e-voting facility to its members enabling them to cast their votes electronically. The Company has signed an agreement with M/s Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating e-voting to enable the shareholders to cast their votes electronically pursuant to Rule 20 of Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations 2015.



SHAREHOLDER INSTRUCTIONS FOR E-VOTING

CDSL e-Voting System – For e-voting and Joining Virtual meetings

- 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 evoting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-Voting's agency. 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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Pursuant to MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, representatives of the members such as the President of India or the Governor of a State or body corporate can attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.
- 5. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.steadfastcorp.in. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. Metropolitan stock exchange of India Limited at www.msei.in. 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
- 6. The AGM has been convened through VC/OAVM in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with MCA and SEBI Circular's as mentioned above.

THE INSTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR E-VOTING AND JOINING VIRTUAL MEETINGS ARE AS UNDER:

- i) The voting period begins on 22nd September, 2025 at 09.00 A.M. and ends on 24th September, 2025 at 05.00 P.M. During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date 19th September, 2025 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- iii) Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020, 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.

- iv) 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.
- v) 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.
- vi) 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 CDSL/NSDL is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL Depository	1) Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest arehttps://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or visit 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 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 & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. CDSL/NSDL/KARVY/LINKINTIME, 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 https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration
	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 Depository

- 1) If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section. 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. 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 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.
- If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com. Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp
- 3) Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
- 4) For OTP based login you can click on https://eservices.nsdl.com/ SecureWeb/evoting/evotinglogin.jsp. You will have to enter your 8-digit DP ID, 8-digit Client Id, PAN No., Verification code and generate OTP. Enter the OTP received on registered email id/mobile number and click on login. 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 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.

Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants (DP)

Individual

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. 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. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

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



Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. 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 21 09911
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 : 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000

- v). Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings 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" tab.
 - (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 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)
	Shareholders 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.
	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.

- 7) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- 8) 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.
- For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- 10) Click on the EVSN for the STEADFAST CORPORATION LIMITED on which you choose to vote.
- 11) 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.
- 12) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- 13) 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.
- 14) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- 15) You can also take out print of the voting done by you by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- 16) If Demat account holder has forgotten the same password then enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- 17) There is also an optional provision to upload BR/POA if any uploaded, which will be
- 18) Additional Facility for Non Individual Shareholders and Custodians For Remote Voting only.
 - Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com and register themselves in the "Corporates" 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 will be mapped automatically & can be delink in case of any wrong mapping.
 - It is Mandatory that, a scanned copy of the Board Resolution 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 mandatory to send the relevant Board Resolution/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; steadfastcorp@gmail.com (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.



PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL ADDRESSES ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE DEPOSITORIES FOR OBTAINING LOGIN CREDENTIALS FOR E-VOTING ON THE RESOLUTIONS PROPOSED IN THIS NOTICE:

- 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/RTA email id.
- 2. For Demat shareholders -, Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP).
- 3. 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.

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

- 1. The procedure for attending meeting &e-Voting on the day of the AGM/EGMis same as the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Shareholders who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the meeting. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM/EGM.
- 4. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
- Further shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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 atleast 7 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at (company email id). The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance 7 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at (company email id). These queries will be replied to by the company suitably by email.
- 8. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.
- Only those shareholders, who are present in the AGM/EGM 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 EGM/AGM.
- 10. If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the EGM/AGM and if the same shareholders have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such shareholders may be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS FOR E-VOTING DURING THE AGM:

- The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Shareholders who have voted through Remote e-voting will be eligible to attend the AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.

Explanatory Statement in respect of Special Business: (Pursuant to Sec.102 of the Companies Act, 2013)

Item No.3:

Appointment of M/s. V. Bhaskara Rao & Co., Practicing Company Secretaries, as Secretarial Auditors of the Company.

Pursuant to the amended provisions of Regulation 24A of the SEBI Listing Regulations vide SEBI Notification dated December 12, 2024 and provisions of Section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 (Act) and Rule 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on August 13, 2025 have approved and recommended the appointment of M/s.V. Bhaskara Rao & Co., Practicing Company Secretaries, Hyderabad as the Secretarial Auditors of the Company for an audit period of five consecutive years commencing from FY 2025-26 till FY 2029-30.

V. Bhaskara Rao & Co. is a firm of Practicing Company Secretaries specialized in Secretarial Audit and other corporate law matters. The firm is registered with the Institute of Company Secretaries of India; unique code number allotted for the partnership firm is P2025TS104600 and has an experience of more than 23 years in providing various corporate law services. The Firm has been Peer Reviewed and Quality Reviewed by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), ensuing the highest standards in professional practices.

V. Bhaskara Rao & Co. have given their consent to act as Secretarial Auditors of the Company and confirmed that their appointment, if made, would be within the limits specified under the Act & Rules made thereunder and SEBI Listing Regulations. They have further confirmed that they are not disqualified and are eligible to be appointed as Secretarial Auditors of the Company in terms of the provisions of the Act & Rules made thereunder and SEBI Listing Regulations. They have also confirmed their independence and the services to be rendered by them as Secretarial Auditors is within the purview of the said regulation read with SEBI circular no. SEBI/ HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/CIR/P/2024/185 dated December 31, 2024.

The proposed fee in connection with secretarial audit shall be Rs.40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand only) plus applicable taxes and other out-of-pocket expenses for FY 2025-26. For subsequent year(s) of their term, the secretarial audit fees shall be as mutually agreed between the Board of Directors and V.



Bhaskara Rao & Co. In addition to the Secretarial Audit, V. Bhaskara Rao & Co. shall provide such other services in the nature of certifications and other permitted professional work(s), as approved by the Board of Directors. The relevant fees will be determined by the Board, as recommended by the Audit Committee in consultation with the Secretarial Auditors.

The proposed recommendation for appointment and fees is based on eligibility, knowledge, expertise, industry experience, time and efforts required to be put in by the Secretarial Auditor for conducting the said Audit, which is in line with the industry benchmark.

None of the Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company / their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution.

The Board recommends the resolutions set forth in Item No.3 of this Notice for approval of the members by way of an Ordinary Resolution.

Item No.4:

To Appoint Mr. Venkata Srinivasan Kodakalla (DIN: 10254552) as Independent Director:

The Board of Directors of the Company appointed Mr. Venkata Srinivasan Kodakalla as an Additional Director in the capacity of Independent Director on the Board of Directors of the Company with effect from May 30, 2025, pursuant to the provisions of Section 161(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") and the Articles of Association of the Company.

In terms of the provisions of Section 161(1) of the Act, Mr. Venkata Srinivasan Kodakalla will hold office up to the date of the ensuing Annual General Meeting. The Company has received a notice in writing from a member under Section 160(1) of the Act proposing the candidature of Mr. Venkata Srinivasan Kodakalla for the office of Independent Director of the Company. Mr. Venkata Srinivasan Kodakalla is not disqualified from being appointed as a Director in terms of Section 164 of the Act and has given his consent to act as a Director. The Company has received a declaration from Mr. Venkata Srinivasan Kodakalla that he meets with the criteria of independence as prescribed under sub-section (6) of Section 149 of the Act and SEBI Listing Regulations. The resolution seeks the approval of members for the appointment of Mr. Venkata Srinivasan Kodakalla as an Independent Director of the company up to May 29, 2030 pursuant to Section 149 and other applicable provisions of the Act and Rules made there under. He is not liable to retire by rotation.

In the opinion of the Board, Mr. Venkata Srinivasan Kodakalla fulfils the conditions for his appointment as an Independent Director as specified in the Act and SEBI Listing Regulations. Mr. Venkata Srinivasan Kodakalla is independent of the management and possesses appropriate skills, experience and knowledge.

Brief Resume: Mr. Venkata Srinivasan Kodakalla has done his MBA in Marketing from Acharya Nagarjuna University, an MA in Public Personnel Management (PPM) from Osmania University, and a BSc in Botany, Zoology, and Chemistry (BZC) from Andhra University. Keeping in view his expertise and knowledge, it will be in the interest of the Company that Mr. Venkata Srinivasan Kodakalla is appointed as an Independent Director of the Company.

Mr. Venkata Srinivasan Kodakalla does not hold by himself or for any other person on a beneficial basis, any shares in the Company. The Board considers that his association would be of immense benefit to the Company and it is desirable to continue to avail services of Mr. Venkata Srinivasan Kodakalla as an



Independent Director. Accordingly, the Board recommends the said resolution for the approval of the shareholders. Copy of the draft letter for appointment of Mr. Venkata Srinivasan Kodakalla as an Independent Director setting out the terms and conditions is available for inspection by members at the registered office of the Company.

Except Mr. Venkata Srinivasan Kodakalla being an appointee, none of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives is concerned or interested, financial or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No.3. This Explanatory Statement may also be regarded as a disclosure Regulation 27 of SEBI (Listing obligations and disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

The Board recommends the Special Resolution set out at Item No. 4 of the Notice for approval by the members.

Place: Hyderabad

Date: 13.08.2025

By Order of the Board For M/s. Steadfast Corporation Limited

Sd/-N. Ashok Company Secretary

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ANNEXURE - A

Details of Directors seeking appointment/ re-appointment at the Annual General Meeting scheduled to be held on 25th September, 2025. (Pursuant to Regulation 36 of SEBI (Listing obligations and disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015)

Name of the Director	Venkata Srinivasan Kodakalla
Date of Birth	03/08/1967
Date of Appointment	30.05.2025
Relationship with Directors	None
Expertise in specific functional area	Sales and Marketing
Qualification	MBA in Marketing from Acharya Nagarjuna University, an MA in Public Personnel Management (PPM) from Osmania University, and a BSc in Botany, Zoology, and Chemistry (BZC) from Andhra University.
Board Membership of other companies as on August 13, 2025@	2 (Two)
Chairman/Member of the Committee of the Board of Directors as on August 13, 2025	4 (Four)
Chairman/Member of the Committee of Directors of other companies in which he is a director as on August 13, 2025	4 (Four)
a) Audit Committee	2 (Two)
b) Stakeholders' Relationship Committee	2 (Two)
c) Nomination and Remuneration Committee	NIL
Number of shares held in the Company as on August 13, 2025	NIL

Note: @ This does not include position in foreign companies, and position in companies under Section8 of the Companies Act, 2013