

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF THE RESOLTUON PASSED AT THE 133<sup>RD</sup> BOARD MEETING OF NSDL e-GOVERNANCE INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED HELD ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2021 AT 2.00 P.M. THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING (VC) AT THE REGISTERED OFFICE, TIMES TOWER, 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR, KAMALA MILLS COMPOUND, SENAPATI BAPAT MARG, LOWER PAREL, MUMBAI – 400013.

Item No. 9: - To approve resolution for Offer for sale (OFS) / Initial Public Offering (IPO) activity for the purpose of DRHP filing

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 23 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, and the rules and regulations made thereunder, (including any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), the "Companies Act"), and in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, and the rules made thereunder, as amended, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, as amended (the "SEBI Regulations"), the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("SEBI Listing Regulations") and any other applicable rules, regulations, guidelines, clarifications, circulars and notifications issued by the SEBI, the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999, as amended, and the rules and regulations made thereunder including the Foreign Exchange Management (Non Debt Instruments) Rules, 2019 and any other applicable laws, rules and regulations, in India or outside India (including any amendment thereto or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) (collectively, the "Applicable Laws"), and in accordance with the provisions of the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association of the Company and the equity listing agreements to be entered into between the Company and the respective stock exchanges where the Equity Shares are proposed to be listed (the "Stock Exchanges"), and subject to any approvals as may be required from the Government of India ("GoI"), the Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra at Mumbai ("RoC" or "Registrar of Companies"), the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Reserve bank of India and all other appropriate statutory authorities and departments (collectively, the "Regulatory Authorities") and subject to such governmental and regulatory conditions and modifications as may be prescribed, stipulated or imposed by any of them while granting such approvals, consents, permissions and sanctions, the consent and approval of the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as the "Board" which term shall include a duly authorized committee thereof for the time being exercising the powers conferred by the Board including the powers conferred by this resolution), the consent and approval of the Board be and is hereby accorded to undertake an initial public offer of the Equity Shares by way of an offer for sale of Equity Shares by certain existing shareholders of the Company ("Selling Shareholders", and such offering of shares, the "Offer") up to 12,080,140 Equity Shares and to offer, transfer and allot in the Offer echno Equity Shares, for cash either at par (with an option to the Company to retain an over-subscription

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to the extent of 1% of the net Offer, for the purpose of rounding off to the nearest integer to make allotment while finalizing the basis of allotment in consultation with the designated stock exchange), through the book building process in terms of the SEBI Regulations or otherwise in accordance with applicable laws, at such discount per Equity Share as permitted under applicable laws and as may be fixed and determined by the Company and/or the Selling Shareholders] in consultation with the BRLMs in accordance with the SEBI Regulations, out of the authorized share capital of the Company to any category of person or persons as permitted under Applicable Laws, who may or may not be the shareholder(s) of the Company as the Board and/or the Selling Shareholders] may, decide, including anchor investors, if any, one or more of the members of the Company, eligible employees (through a reservation or otherwise), Hindu Undivided Families, foreign portfolio investors, venture capital funds, alternative investment funds, non-resident Indians, state industrial development corporations, insurance companies, provident funds, pension funds, insurance funds set up by army, navy, or air force of the Union of India, insurance funds set up and managed by the Department of Posts, India, trusts/societies registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, as amended, development financial institutions, systemically important non-banking financial companies, Indian mutual funds, Indian public, bodies corporate, companies (private or public) or other entities (whether incorporated or not), authorities, and to such other persons including high net worth individuals, retail individual bidders or other entities, in one or more combinations thereof and/or any other category of investors as may be permitted to invest under applicable laws by way of the Offer, in consultation with the BRLMs and/or underwriters and/or the stabilizing agent and/or other advisors or such persons appointed for the Offer and on such terms and conditions as may be finalised by the Board and/or the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs through an offer document, prospectus and/or an offering memorandum, as required, and that the Board and/or the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs may finalise all matters incidental thereto as it may in its absolute discretion think fit.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorized on behalf of the Company to make available for allocation a portion of the Offer to any category(ies) of persons permitted under Applicable Law, including without limitation, eligible employees (the "Reservation") or to provide a discount to the issue price to retail individual bidders or eligible employees of the Company (the "Discount"), at the discretion of the Company; and to take any and all actions in connection with any Reservation or Discount as the Board may think fit or proper in its absolute discretion, including, without limitation, to negotiate, finalize and execute any document or agreement, and any amendments, supplements, notices or corrigenda thereto; seek any consent or approval required or necessary; give directions or instructions and do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as the Board may, from time to time, in its absolute discretion, think necessary, appropriate, or desirable; and settle any question, difficulty, or doubt that may arise with regard to the foregoing.

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RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board may invite the existing shareholders of the Company to participate in the Offer by making an Offer for Sale in relation to such number of Equity Shares held by them, and which are eligible for the Offer for Sale in accordance with the SEBI Regulations, as the Board and the Selling Shareholders may determine in consultation with the BRLMs, subject to the receipt of consent of SEBI, GoI, the Registrar of Companies and/or such other approvals, permissions and sanctions of all other concerned statutory authorities and departments, if and to the extent necessary, and subject to such conditions and modifications as may be prescribed in granting such approvals, permissions and sanctions, at a price to be determined by the book building process in terms of the SEBI Regulations, for cash to such category of persons as may be permitted or in accordance with the SEBI Regulations or other applicable law, if any, as may be prevailing at that time and in such manner as may be determined by the Board and/or the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs and/or underwriters and/or the stabilizing agent and/or other advisors or such persons appointed for the Offer.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Equity Shares transferred and allotted pursuant to the Offer shall be listed on one or more recognized stock exchanges in India.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board either by itself or the IPO Committee or a subcommittee constituted by the Board be and is hereby authorized to do such acts, deeds and things as the Board or such sub-committee in its absolute discretion deems necessary or desirable in connection with the Offer, including, without limitation, the following:

- a. To make applications, seek clarifications, obtain approvals and seek exemptions from, where necessary, the RBI, SEBI, the relevant registrar of companies and any other governmental or statutory authorities as may be required in connection with the Offer and accept on behalf of the Board such conditions and modifications as may be prescribed or imposed by any of them while granting such approvals, permissions and sanctions as may be required and wherever necessary, incorporate such modifications / amendments as may be required in the draft red herring prospectus, the red herring prospectus and the prospectus as applicable;
- b. To finalize, settle, approve, adopt and file in consultation with the BRLMs where applicable, the DRHP, the RHP the Prospectus, the preliminary and final international wrap and any amendments, supplements, notices, addenda or corrigenda thereto, and take all such actions as may be necessary for the submission and filing of these documents including incorporating such alterations/corrections/ modifications as may be required by SEBI, the RoC or any other relevant governmental and statutory authorities or in accordance with Applicable Laws;

To decide in consultation with the BRLMs [and Selling Shareholders (as applicable)] on the actual Offer size, timing, pricing, discount, reservation and all the terms and conditions of

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the Offer, including the price band (including offer price for anchor investors), bid period, Offer price and to do all such acts and things as may be necessary and expedient for, and incidental and ancillary to the Offer including to make any amendments, modifications, variations or alterations in relation to the Offer:

- d. To appoint and enter into and terminate arrangements with the BRLMs, underwriters to the Offer, syndicate members to the Offer, brokers to the Offer, escrow collection bankers to the Offer, refund bankers to the Offer, registrars, legal advisors, auditors, and any other agencies or persons or intermediaries to the Offer in accordance with the provisions of the SEBI ICDR Regulations and other Applicable Laws and to negotiate, finalise and amend the terms of their appointment, including but not limited to the execution of the mandate letter with the BRLMs and negotiation, finalization, execution and, if required, amendment of the offer agreement with the BRLMs;
- e. To negotiate, finalise and settle and to execute and deliver or arrange the delivery of the DRHP, the RHP, the Prospectus, and any corrigendum, amendments supplements thereto to the DRHP, RHP and the Prospectus, offer agreement, syndicate agreement, underwriting agreement, share escrow agreement, cash escrow agreement, agreements with the registrar to the offer and all other documents, deeds, agreements and instruments whatsoever with the registrar to the Offer, legal advisors, auditors, stock exchange(s), BRLMs and any other agencies/intermediaries in connection with the Offer with the power to authorize one or more officers of the Company to execute all or any of the aforesaid documents or any amendments thereto as may be required or desirable in relation to the Offer;
- f. To seek, if required, the consent and/or waiver of the lenders of the Company, customers, parties with whom the Company has entered into various commercial and other agreements, all concerned government and regulatory authorities in India or outside India, and any other consents and/or waivers that may be required in relation to the Offer or any actions connected therewith;
- g. To open and operate bank accounts in terms of the escrow agreement and to authorize one or more officers of the Company to execute all documents/deeds as may be necessary in this regard;
- To open and operate bank accounts of the Company in terms of Section 40(3) of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended, and to authorize one or more officers of the Company to execute all documents/deeds as may be necessary in this regard;

To authorize and approve incurring of expenditure and payment of fees, commissions, brokerage, remuneration and reimbursement of expenses in connection with the Offer;

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- To accept and appropriate the proceeds of the Offer in accordance with the Applicable Laws;
- To approve code of conduct as may be considered necessary by the IPO Committee or as required under applicable laws, regulations or guidelines for the Board, officers of the Company and other employees of the Company;
- To approve the implementation of any corporate governance requirements that may be considered necessary by the Board or the IPO Committee or as may be required under the applicable laws or the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended and listing agreements to be entered into by the Company with the relevant stock exchanges, to the extent allowed under law;
- m. To issue receipts/allotment letters/confirmation of allotment notes either in physical or electronic mode representing the underlying Equity Shares in the capital of the Company with such features and attributes as may be required and to provide for the tradability and free transferability thereof as per market practices and regulations, including listing on one or more stock exchange(s), with power to authorize one or more officers of the Company to sign all or any of the aforestated documents;
- To authorize and approve notices, advertisements in relation to the Offer in consultation with the relevant intermediaries appointed for the Offer;
- o. To do all such acts, deeds, matters and things and execute all such other documents, etc., as it may, in its absolute discretion, deem necessary or desirable for such purpose, including without limitation, to, finalise the basis of allocation and to allot the shares to the successful allotees as permissible in law, issue of allotment letters/confirmation of allotment notes, share certificates in accordance with the relevant rules, in consultation with the BRLMs;
- p. To do all such acts, deeds and things as may be required to dematerialise the Equity Shares and to sign and / or modify, as the case maybe, agreements and/or such other documents as may be required with the National Securities Depository Limited, the Central Depository Services (India) Limited, registrar and transfer agents and such other agencies, authorities or bodies as may be required in this connection and to authorize one or more officers of the Company to execute all or any of the aforestated documents;
  - To make applications for listing of the Equity Shares in one or more stock exchange(s) for listing of the Equity Shares and to execute and to deliver or arrange the delivery of necessary documentation to the concerned stock exchange(s) in connection with obtaining such listing including without limitation, entering into listing agreements and affixing the common seal of the Company where necessary;

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- To settle all questions, difficulties or doubts that may arise in regard to the Offer, including such issues or allotment, terms of the IPO, utilisation of the IPO proceeds and matters incidental thereto as it may deem fit;
- To submit undertaking/certificates or provide clarifications to the SEBI, Registrar of Companies, and the relevant stock exchange(s) where the Equity Shares are to be listed;
- t. To negotiate, finalize, settle, execute and deliver any and all other documents or instruments and to do or cause to be done any and all acts or things as the IPO Committee may deem necessary, appropriate or advisable in order to carry out the purposes and intent of this resolution or in connection with the Offer and any documents or instruments so executed and delivered or acts and things done or caused to be done by the IPO Committee shall be conclusive evidence of the authority of the IPO Committee in so doing;
- u. To delegate any of its powers set out under (a) to (q) hereinabove, to the following persons, namely Mr. Suresh Sethi, MD & CEO and/or Mr. Jayesh Sule, Wholetime Director & COO and/or Mr. Tejas Desai, Chief Financial Officer and/or any other person as may be authorized by the Company and to do all such acts, deeds and matters as may be deemed necessary and permissible under applicable laws to give effect to the above resolution;
- To approve suitable policies on insider trading, whistleblowing, risk management, and any other policies as may be required under the SEBI Listing Regulations or any other Applicable Laws;
- To approve the list of 'group of companies' of the Company, identified pursuant to the materiality policy adopted by the Board, for the purposes of disclosure in the DRHP, RHP and Prospectus;
- x. Deciding, negotiating and finalising the pricing and all other related matters regarding the Pre-IPO Placement, including the execution of the relevant documents with the investors in consultation with the BRLMs and in accordance with applicable laws;
- taking on record the approval of the Selling Shareholders for offering their Equity Shares in the Offer for Sale;
- to withdraw the DRHP or the RHP or to decide to not proceed with the Issue at any stage in accordance with Applicable Laws and in consultation with the BRLMs; and

To appoint, in consultation with the BRLMs, the registrar and other intermediaries to the Offer, in accordance with the provisions of the SEBI Regulations and other Applicable Laws

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including legal counsels, banks or agencies concerned and entering into any agreements or other instruments for such purpose, to remunerate all such intermediaries/agencies including the payments of commissions, brokerages, etc. and to terminate any agreements or arrangements with such intermediaries/agents.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Equity Shares so allotted under the Offer (including any reservation) shall be subject to the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association of the Company and shall rank pari passu in all respects with the existing Equity Shares of the Company including rights in respect of dividend.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of giving effect to the above resolutions and any issue and allotment of Equity Shares pursuant to the Offer, the Board and/or the IPO Committee or any other committee thereof, in consultation with the BRLMs, be and is hereby authorized to determine the terms of the Offer including the class of investors to whom the Equity Shares are to be allotted or transferred, the number of Equity Shares to be allotted or transferred, issue price, discount (as allowed under applicable laws), listing on one or more stock exchanges in India as the Board in its absolute discretion deems fit and do all such acts, deeds, matters and things and to negotiate, finalize and execute such deeds, documents agreements and any amendment thereto, as it may, in its absolute discretion, deem necessary, proper or desirable including arrangements with BRLMs, underwriters, escrow agents, legal advisors, etc., to approve incurring of expenditure and payment of fees, commissions, brokerage, remuneration and reimbursement of expenses in connection with the Offer and to settle or give instructions or directions for settling any questions, difficulties or doubts that may arise, in regard to the Offer and allotment of the Equity Shares, and utilization of the Offer proceeds, if applicable and such other activities as may be necessary in relation to the Offer and to accept and to give effect to such modifications, changes, variations, alterations, deletions and/or additions as regards the terms and conditions as it may, in its absolute discretion, deem fit and proper in the best interest of the Company and the Offer, without requiring any further approval of the shareholders, except as required under law, and that all or any of the powers conferred on the Company and the Board pursuant to these resolutions may be exercised by the Board or such Committee thereof as the Board may constitute in its behalf.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT subject to compliance with the applicable laws, such Equity Shares as are not subscribed may be disposed of by the Board and/or the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs to such persons and in such manner and on such terms as the Board in its absolute discretion thinks most beneficial to the Company including offering or placing them with banks/ financial institutions/ investment institutions/ mutual funds/ bodies corporate/ such

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RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in connection with any of the foregoing resolutions, the members of the Board and such other persons as may be authorized by the Board, on behalf of the Company, be and are hereby severally authorized to execute and deliver any and all other documents, papers or instruments, issue and provide certificates and to do or cause to be done any and all acts or things as may be necessary, appropriate or advisable in order to carry out the purposes and intent of the foregoing resolutions for the Offer; and any such documents so executed and delivered or acts and things done or caused to be done shall be conclusive evidence of the authority of the Company in so doing and any document so executed and delivered or acts and things done or caused to be done prior to the date hereof are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved as the acts and deeds of the Company, as the case may be.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** a copy of the above resolution, certified to be true by any Director or Company Secretary, be forwarded to concerned authorities for necessary actions.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT certified copies of this resolution be provided to those concerned under the hands of a Director or the Company Secretary wherever required."

Certified True Copy
For Protean eGov Technologies Limited
(formerly NSDL e-Governance Infrastructure Limited)

Maulesh Kantharia

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

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Date: December 15, 2021

Place: Mumbai