

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that **28th Annual General Meeting** of the Members of Hilltone Software and Gases Limited, will be held on **Thursday, 9th September 2021 at 03.30 P.M** through Video Conferencing (“VC”) or Other Audio Visual Means (“OAVM”) to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended on 31 March 2021 and the reports of the Board of Directors’ and Auditors’ thereon; and
2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Niket M. Shah (DIN: 00278968), who retires by rotation and being eligible, has offered herself for reappointment.

By Order of the Board of Directors
For Hilltone Software and Gases Limited

Date : 14th August, 2021
Place : Santej

Abira Mansuri
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
Membership No.: ACS 42410

Registered Office:
B/4, K B Complex, Dairy Road,
Mehsana Gujarat

NOTES:

1. In view of the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (‘MCA’) has vide its GENERAL CIRCULAR NO.2/2021 DATED 13TH JANUARY, 2021 permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting (‘AGM’) through VC or OAVM without the physical presence of the members at the meeting. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (‘Act’), Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (‘Listing Regulations’) and MCA Circulars, the 28th AGM of the Company is being held through VC or OAVM on **Thursday, 9th September, 2021 at 03:30 P.M.** The deemed venue for the 28th AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company. Therefore, members can attend and participate in the 28th AGM though VC or OAVM mode only.
2. SINCE THE 28th AGM OF THE COMPANY IS BEING HELD THROUGH VC OR OAVM PURSUANT TO THE ABOVE CITED MCA CIRCULARS, THE REQUIREMENT OF PHYSICAL ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS HAS BEEN DISPENSED WITH. ACCORDINGLY, IN TERMS OF THE MCA CIRCULARS AND LISTING

REGULATIONS, THE FACILITY FOR APPOINTMENT OF PROXIES BY THE MEMBERS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS AGM AND HENCE THE PROXY FORM, ATTENDANCE SLIP AND ROUTE MAP OF THE 28th AGM ARE NOT ANNEXED TO THIS NOTICE.

3. Corporate members intending to send their authorised representative to attend meeting are requested to send the Company a certified true copy of the Board Resolution authorising their representative to attend and vote on their behalf at the Annual General Meeting.
4. In case of joint holders attending the Meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of Names will be entitled to vote.
5. SEBI Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2018/24 dated June 8, 2018 and further amendment vide Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2018/49 dated November 30, 2018, requests for effecting transfer of securities (except in case of transmission or transposition of securities) shall not be processed from April 1, 2019 unless the securities are held in the dematerialized form with the depositories. Therefore, Shareholders are requested to take action to dematerialize the Equity Shares of the Company promptly.
6. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding, maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013, will be available for inspection by the members at the AGM.
7. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Book of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 2 September 2021 to Wednesday, 8 September 2021 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of Annual General Meeting.
8. Members holding shares in electronic form are requested to intimate immediately for any change in their address or bank mandates to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their dematerialised accounts. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to advise any change in their address or bank mandates immediately to the Company or contact our Registrar and Transfer Agent i.e. MCS Share Transfer Agent Limited.
9. Members are requested to contact our Registrar and Transfer Agent for any queries related to shares and other inquiry at the following address:

MCS Share Transfer Agent Limited
Unit:Hilltone Software and Gases Limited

201, Shatdal Complex,
2ndFloor,Opp.BataShowRoom,
Ashram Road, Ahmedabad – 380 009
Phone: (079) 26582878, Fax No : (079) 26581296
E-mail: mcssta@gmail.com
1. Please quote Folio no. / DP ID & CL ID for any communication for your shareholding.
2. Bring the copy of Annual Report at the meeting.
10. Relevant documents referred to in the Notice and the accompanying Statement are open for inspection by the Members in electronic mode up to the date of the 28th Annual General Meeting. Members can inspect the same by sending an email to the Company through their registered email id at secretarial.hilltone@gmail.com

11. Pursuant to Regulation 36 (3) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 with the Stock Exchanges, the details of Directors seeking appointment / re-appointment in the Annual General Meeting to be held on Thursday, 9 September 2021 is attached as per Annexure I.
12. Any member desiring any clarification / explanation in respect of the information given in this annual report is requested to submit query to the Company at least seven days in advance before the meeting so as to enable the management to keep information ready.
13. Pursuant to Regulations 36 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the soft copies of Annual Report 2020-21 is being sent through electronic mode only to the members whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s), unless any member has requested for a physical copy of the report.
14. The Companies Act, 2013 has also recognized serving of documents to any Member through electronic mode. Your email addresses made available by the Depository for your respective Depository Participant accounts as part of the beneficiary position downloaded from the Depositories from time to time will be deemed to be your registered email address for serving notices / documents including those covered under Sections 101 and 136 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Section 20 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the underlying rules relating to transmission of documents in electronic mode..
15. Members may also note that the Notice of the 28th AGM and the Annual Report 2020-21 will be available on the Company's website www.hilltonegases.com. The physical copies of the aforesaid documents will also be available at the Company's registered office for inspection during normal business hours on working days. Members who require communication in physical form in addition to e-communication, or have any other queries, may write to us at secretarial.hilltone@gmail.com.
16. To support the 'Green Initiative' of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses are requested to register the same with MCS Share Transfer Agent Limited/Depository Participant(s) as under

For Physical shareholders:-

Please send duly signed Request Letter mentioning therein Name of shareholder, Folio No., Email ID & Mobile No. along with self-attested copy of PAN Card through email at mcsstaahmd@gmail.com

For Demat shareholders:-

Please contact your Depository Participant (DP) and register your email ID, Mobile No. & PAN No. with your DP as per the process advised by your DP.

17. The Company has a designated Email ID: "secretarial.hilltone@gmail.com" for redressal of Shareholders'/Investors complaints/grievances. In case you have any queries, complaints/grievances, then kindly write to the above mentioned email address. If any of the members are holding shares in the same name or in the same order of names, under different folios, then members are requested to notify the same to the RTA of the Company for consolidation of their shareholding into a single folio.
20. If any of the members are holding shares in the same name or in the same order of names, under different folios, then members are requested to notify the same to the RTA of the Company for consolidation of their shareholding into a single folio.
18. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated registration of Permanent Account Number (PAN) and Bank Account Details for all the securities holders. Members holding shares in physical mode are therefore, requested to register their PAN & Bank Account details by sending duly signed request letter to Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent, Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. ("RTA") on ahmedabad@linkintime.co.in and also to the Company on secretarial.hilltone@gmail.com along with the self-attested copy of PAN & cancelled cheque bearing the name of the Member (in case of joint holding, the cancelled cheque shall bear

the name of first named shareholder) or self-attested copy of latest bank statement duly attested by Bank Manager & cancelled cheque (if name of the shareholder is not reflected in the cheque). Members holding shares in demat form are requested to submit the aforementioned documents, as applicable, to their Depository Participants for registration/ updation of PAN & Bank Account details.

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ANNEXURE I

Details of Directors seeking appointment/reappointment/continuation of directorship in Annual General Meeting to be held on 9th September, 2021.

Information on directors recommended for appointment/re-appointment as required under Regulation 36 (3) of the SEBI (Listing and Obligation Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 , Companies Act 2013 and Secretarial Standard at ensuing Annual General Meeting are as follows:

Name	Niketbhai Mahendrabhai Shah
Director Identification Number (DIN)/PAN	00278968
DOB	03/05/1969
Qualification	B.A
Expertise in specific area	Production, Marketing
Date of First appointment on the Board of the Company	08/11/1993
Shareholding in the Company (Only In-case the Director to be appointed is a Non- Executive Director)	
List of Directorship held in other companies	NIL
Names of Listed Entities in which the person holds membership of Committees of the Board	NIL
Relationship with other Directors/Key Managerial Personnel	Brother of Mr. Hital M. Shah(WholeTime Director) Husband of Mrs. Parul Shah(Non-Executive Director)

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VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS

Pursuant to provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended by the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015, the Company is pleased to provide members facility to exercise their right to vote at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) by electronic means and the **business may be transacted through e-Voting Services. The facility of casting the votes by the members using an electronic voting system from a place other than venue of the AGM (“remote e-voting”) will be provided by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL).**

The Company has approached NSDL for providing e-voting services through our e-voting platform. In this regard, your Demat Account/Folio Number has been enrolled by the Company for your participation in e-voting on resolution placed by the Company on e-Voting system.

The Notice of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company inter alia indicating the process and manner of e-Voting process along with printed Attendance Slip and Proxy Form can be downloaded from the link <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com> or (<http://www.hilltonegases.com>).

The e-voting period commences on September 4th, 2021 (9:00 am) and ends on September 8, 2021 (5:00 pm). During this period shareholders' of the Company, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall also be disabled for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the shareholder, the shareholder shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.

The voting rights of members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the **cut-off date** of 1st September, 2021 .Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and become member of the Company after dispatch of the notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. 1st September, 2021, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or secretarial.hilltone@gmail.com .

The facility for voting through ballot paper shall be made available at the AGM and the members attending the meeting who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right at the meeting through ballot paper

The procedure to login to e-Voting website consists of two steps as detailed hereunder:

Step 1 : Log-in to NSDL e-Voting system

1. Visit the e-Voting website of NS
2. DL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/>.

3. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon “Login” which is available under ‘Shareholders’ section.
4. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in

<https://eservices.nsd.com/> with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.
5. Your User ID details will be as per details given below :
 - a) For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID (For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12***** then your user ID is IN300***12*****).
 - b) For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL: 16 Digit Beneficiary ID (For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12***** then your user ID is 12*****).
 - c) For Members holding shares in Physical Form: EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company (For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 101456001***).
6. Your password details are given below:
 - a. If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
 - b. If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the ‘initial password’ which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your ‘initial password’, you need enter the ‘initial password’ and the system will force you to change your password.
 - c. How to retrieve your ‘initial password’?
 - i. If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your ‘initial password’ is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your ‘User ID’ and your ‘initial password’.
 - ii. If your email ID is not registered, your ‘initial password’ is communicated to you on your postal address.
7. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the “Initial password” or have forgotten your password:
 - a. Click on “Forgot User Details/Password?”(If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsd.com.
 - b. “Physical User Reset Password?” (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www.evoting.nsd.com.
 - c. If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address.
8. After entering your password, tick on Agree to “Terms and Conditions” by selecting on the check box.
9. Now, you will have to click on “Login” button.
10. After you click on the “Login” button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

Step 2 : Cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system.

1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see the Home page of e-Voting. Click on e-Voting. Then, click on Active Voting Cycles.
2. After click on Active Voting Cycles, you will be able to see all the companies “EVEN” in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle is in active status.
3. Select “EVEN” of the Company.
4. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
5. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on “Submit” and also “Confirm” when prompted.
6. Upon confirmation, the message “Vote cast successfully” will be displayed.
7. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
8. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

General Guidelines for shareholders:

1. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail **at rupawala_ca@yahoo.co.in** to with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.
2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the “[Forgot User Details/Password?](#)” or “[Physical User Reset Password?](#)” option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
3. Please note the following:

A member may participate in the AGM even after exercising his right to vote through remote e-voting but shall not be allowed to vote again at the AGM.

A person, whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the AGM through ballot paper.

The Chairman shall, at the AGM, at the end of discussion on the resolutions on which voting is to be held, allow voting with the assistance of scrutinizer, by use of ballot paper for all those members who are present at the AGM but have not cast their votes by availing the remote e-voting facility.

The Scrutinizer shall after the conclusion of voting at the general meeting, will first count the votes cast at the meeting and thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Company and shall make, not later than three days of the conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated scrutinizer’s report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing, who shall countersign the same and declare the result of the voting forthwith

Other information:

- Your login id and password can be used by you exclusively for e-voting on the resolutions placed by the companies in which you are the shareholder.
- It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep it confidential.

In case of any queries, you may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for members and e-voting user manual for members available at the Downloads sections of <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com> or contact NSDL at the following toll free no.: 1800-222-990.

Contact Details Company

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Registrar and Transfer Agent

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E-Voting Agency

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Scrutiniser

Mr. D A Rupawala, PCA