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**BSE Limited** Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai - 400001

Scrip Code: 523475

Dear Sirs,

# Sub: Disclosure of Voting Results – Thirty-fifth Annual General Meeting of the Company

The voting results in the format prescribed under Regulation 44(3) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, along with the consolidated Scrutiniser's Report on voting through electronic means (i.e. remote e-voting and voting at the meeting through electronic voting system), in respect of the Thirty-fifth Annual General Meeting of the Company held on Monday, September 30, 2024, are attached.

This is for your information and records

Thanking You.

Yours faithfully, For Lotus Chocolate Company Limited

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Utsav Saini Date: 2024.10.01 18:25:41 +05'30'

Utsav Saini Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

## LOTUS CHOCOLATE COMPANY LIMITED Voting Results

Date of AGM <del>/EGM</del> :	September 30, 2024
Total number of shareholders on record date (i.e., September 23,	23,695
2024 - cut-off date for voting purpose):	
No. of shareholders present in the meeting either in person or	
through proxy:	Not Applicable
Promoters and Promoter Group:	
Public:	
No. of Shareholders attended the meeting through Video	
Conferencing:	
Promoters and Promoter Group:	9
Public:	77

## Agenda-wise disclosure

The Mode of voting for all resolutions was remote e-voting and e-voting at the Meeting.

Resolution No. 1: To consider and adopt the audited financial statement of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 and the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon (Ordinary Resolution)

Whether pro	moter/ promoter	group are intere	No					
Category	Mode of Voting	No. of Shares held	No. of Votes polled#	% of Votes polled on outstanding	No. of Votes - in favour	No. of Votes - against	% of Votes in favour on Votes	% of Votes against on Votes
		neid	ponea	Shares	in lavou	abanist	polled	polled
		(1)	(2)	(3)=[(2)/(1)]*100	(4)	(5)	(6)=[(4)/(2)]*100	(7)=[(5)/(2)]*100
Promoter	E-Voting	92,54,150	90,65,730	97.9639	90,65,730	0	100.0000	0.0000
and	Poll	N.A.	1,88,420	2.0361	1,88,420	0	100.0000	0.0000
Promoter Group	Postal Ballot (if applicable)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Total	92,54,150	92,54,150	100.0000	92,54,150	0	100.0000	0.0000
Public -	E-Voting	13,400	0	0.0000	0	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Institutions	Poll	N.A.	0	0.0000	0	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	Postal Ballot (if applicable)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Total	13,400	0	0.0000	0	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Public -	E-Voting	35,73,499	164,087	4.5918	133,980	30,107	81.6518	18.3481
Non-	Poll	N.A.	3,790	0.1061	3,790	0	100.0000	0.0000
Institutions	Postal Ballot (if applicable)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	<b>N.</b> A.
	Total	35,73,499	1,67,877	4.6979	1,37,770	30,107	82.0660	17.9340
Total		1,28,41,049	94,22,027	73.3743	93,91,920	30,107	99.6805	0.3195

Details of Invalid Votes						
Category	Number of Votes					
Promoter and Promoter Group	0					
Public- Institutions	0					
Public- Non-Institutions	0					
Total	0					

Whether pro	moter/ promoter (	group are interes	ted in the agen	da/resolution:		No		
Category	Mode of Voting	No. of Shares	No. of Votes	% of Votes polled	No. of Votes -	No. of Votes -	% of Votes in	% of Votes
		held	polled#	on outstanding	in favour	against	favour on Votes	against on Votes
				Shares			polled	polled
		(1)	(2)	(3)=[(2)/(1)]*100	(4)	(5)	(6)=[(4)/(2)]*100	(7)=[(5)/(2)]*100
Promoter	E-Voting	92,54,150	9,065,730	97.9639	9,065,730	0	100.0000	0.0000
and	Poll	N.A.	188,420	2.0361	188,420	0	100.0000	0.0000
Promoter Group	Postal Ballot (if applicable)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Total	92,54,150	92,54,150	100.0000	92,54,150	0	100.0000	0.0000
Public -	E-Voting	13,400	0	0.0000	0	0	0.0000	0.0000
Institutions	Poll	N.A.	0	0.0000	0	0	0.0000	0.0000
	Postal Ballot (if applicable)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Total	13,400	0	0.0000	0	0	0.0000	0.0000
Public -	E-Voting	35,73,499	164,087	4.5918	133,980	30,107	81.6518	18.3481
Non-	Poll	N.A.	3,790	0.1061	3,790	0	100.0000	0.0000
Institutions	Postal Ballot (if applicable)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Total	35,73,499	167,877	4.6979	137,770	30,107	82.0660	17.9340
Total		1,28,41,049	9,422,027	73.3743	9,391,920	30,107	99.6805	0.3195

Resolution No. 2: To appoint Mr. Krishnakumar Thirumalai (DIN: 00079047), who retires by rotation as a Director (Ordinary Resolution)

Details of Invalid Votes						
Category	Number of Votes					
Promoter and Promoter Group	0					
Public- Institutions	0					
Public- Non-Institutions	0					
Total	0					

Whether pro	moter/ promoter (	group are interes	ted in the agen	da/resolution:		No		
Category	Mode of Voting	No. of Shares held	No. of Votes polled <sup>#</sup>	% of Votes polled on outstanding Shares	No. of Votes - in favour	No. of Votes - against	% of Votes in favour on Votes polled	% of Votes against on Votes polled
		(1)	(2)	(3)=[(2)/(1)]*100	(4)	(5)	(6)=[(4)/(2)]*100	(7)=[(5)/(2)]*100
Promoter	E-Voting	92,54,150	90,65,730	97.9639	90,65,730	0	100.0000	0.0000
and	Poll	N.A.	1,88,420	2.0361	1,88,420	0	100.0000	0.0000
Promoter Group	Postal Ballot (if applicable)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Total	92,54,150	92,54,150	100.0000	92,54,150	0	100.0000	0.0000
Public -	E-Voting	13,400	0	0.0000	0	0	0.0000	0.0000
Institutions	Poll	N.A.	0	0.0000	0	0	0.0000	0.0000
	Postal Ballot (if applicable)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Total	13,400	0	0.0000	0	0	0.0000	0.0000
Public -	E-Voting	35,73,499	164,087	4.5918	133,950	30,137	81.6335	18.3664
Non- Institutions	Poll	N.A.	3,790	0.1061	3,790	0	100.0000	0.0000
	Postal Ballot (if applicable)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Total	35,73,499	167,877	4.6979	137,740	30,137	82.0482	17.9518
Total		1,28,41,049	9,422,027	73.3743	9,391,890	30,137	99.6801	0.3199

Resolution No. 3:	To appoint Mr. Ketan Mody (DIN: 07723933), who retires by rotation as a Director (Ordinary Resolution)
Resolution No. 5.	to appoint with Retain woody (Dirk. 07725555), who retries by rotation as a Director (ordinary Resolution)

Details of Invalid Votes					
Category	Number of Votes				
Promoter and Promoter Group	0				
Public- Institutions	0				
Public- Non-Institutions	0				
Total	0				

## Resolution No. 4: To approve the increase in borrowing limits of the Company pursuant to Section 180(1)(c) of the Companies Act, 2013 (Special Resolution)

Whether pro	Whether promoter/ promoter group are interested in the agenda/resolution:						No			
Category	Mode of Voting	No. of Shares held	No. of Votes polled <sup>#</sup>	% of Votes polled on outstanding Shares	No. of Votes - in favour	No. of Votes - against	% of Votes in favour on Votes polled	% of Votes against on Votes polled		
		(1)	(2)	(3)=[(2)/(1)]*100	(4)	(5)	(6)=[(4)/(2)]*100	(7)=[(5)/(2)]*100		
Promoter	E-Voting	92,54,150	9,065,730	97.9639	9,065,730	0	100.0000	0.0000		
and	Poll	N.A.	188,420	2.0361	188,420	0	100.0000	0.0000		
Promoter Group	Postal Ballot (if applicable)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.		
	Total	92,54,150	92,54,150	100.0000	92,54,150	0	100.0000	0.0000		
Public -	E-Voting	13,400	0	0.0000	0	0	0.0000	0.0000		
Institutions	Poll	N.A.	0	0.0000	0	0	0.0000	0.0000		
	Postal Ballot (if applicable)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.		
	Total	13,400	0	0.0000	0	0	0.0000	0.0000		
Public -	E-Voting	35,73,499	16 <b>4</b> ,029	4.5902	133,879	30,150	81.6191	18.3808		
Non-	Poll	N.A.	3,790	0.1061	3,790	0	100.0000	0.0000		
Institutions	Postal Ballot (if applicable)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.		
	Total	35,73,499	167,819	4.6963	137,669	30,150	82.0342	17.9658		
Total		1,28,41,049	9,421,969	73.3738	9,391,819	30,150	99.6800	0.3200		

Details of Invalid Votes						
Category	Number of Votes					
Promoter and Promoter Group	0					
Public-Institutions	0					
Public- Non-Institutions	0					
Total	0					

Resolution No. 5:	To approve creation of mortgage, charge, hypothecation etc. on the assets, properties or undertaking(s) of the Company
	under Section 180(1)(a) of the Companies Act, 2013 (Special Resolution)

Whether pro	moter/ promoter	group are interes		No				
Category	Mode of Voting	No. of Shares held	No. of Votes polled#	% of Votes polled on outstanding	No. of Votes - in fayour	No. of Votes - against	% of Votes in favour on Votes	% of Votes against on Votes
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		(1)	(2)	(3)=[(2)/(1)]*100	(4)	(5)	(6)=[(4)/(2)]*100	(7)=[(5)/(2)]*100
Promoter	E-Voting	92,54,150	9,065,730	97.9639	9,065,730	0	100.0000	0.0000
and	Poll	N.A.	188,420	2.0361	188,420	0	100.0000	0.0000
Promoter Group	Postal Ballot (if applicable)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Total	92,54,150	9,254,150	100.0000	9,254,150	0	100.0000	0.0000
Public -	E-Voting	13,400	0	0.0000	0	0	0.0000	0.0000
Institutions	Poll	N.A.	0	0.0000	0	0	0.0000	0.0000
	Postal Ballot (if applicable)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Total	13,400	0	0.0000	0	0	0.0000	0.0000
Public -	E-Voting	35,73,499	164,029	4.5902	133,879	30,150	81.6191	18.3808
Non- Institutions	Poll	N.A.	3,790	0.1061	3,790	0	100.0000	0.0000
	Postal Ballot (if applicable)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Total	35,73,499	167,819	4.6963	137,669	30,150	82.0342	17.9658
Total		1,28,41,049	9,421,969	73.3738	9,391,819	30,150	99.6800	0.3200

Details of Invalid Votes				
Category	Number of Votes			
Promoter and Promoter Group	0			
Public-Institutions	0			
Public- Non-Institutions	0			
Total	0			

Whether resolution is passed or not? (Yes/No): Yes

All the aforesaid resolutions have been passed with requisite majority.

Notes

<sup>#</sup>Represents valid votes polled.

## dayal and lohia chartered accountants

Consolidated Scrutinizer's Report

### [Pursuant to Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended]

То

The Chairman of the Thirty-Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Equity Shareholders of Lotus Chocolate Company Limited held on Monday, 30 September 2024 at 11:30 a.m. IST through Video Conferencing ("VC") or Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM").

### Dear Sir,

- I, Anil Lohia, Chartered Accountant in practice and Partner, Dayal and Lohia, Chartered Accountants, have been appointed as Scrutinizer upon authorization by the Board of Directors of Lotus Chocolate Company Limited ("the Company") for the purpose of scrutinizing the process of voting through electronic means ("e-voting") in a fair and transparent manner on the resolutions contained in the notice dated September 05, 2024 ("Notice") issued in accordance with General Circulars No. 14 / 2020, 17 / 2020, 20 / 2020, 2 / 2021, 19/ 2021, 21 / 2021, 2 / 2022, 10 / 2022 and 09/2023 dated 8 April 2020, 13 April 2020, 5 May 2020, 13 January 2021, 8 December 2021, 14 December 2021, 5 May 2022, 28 December 2022 and 25 September 2023 respectively issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"), Government of India (hereinafter referred to as "MCA Circulars"), calling the Thirty-fifth Annual General Meeting of its Equity Shareholders ("the Meeting"/ "AGM") through VC / OAVM. The AGM was convened on Monday, September 30, 2024 at 11.30 a.m. IST through VC / OAVM. The deemed venue for the Meeting was the Registered Office of the Company.
- 2. In compliance with the MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular dated 7 October, 2023, the Notice along with the Annual Report 2023-24 was sent only through electronic mode to those members whose email address was registered with the Company / Registrar & Transfer Agent of the Company viz. CIL Securities Limited ("CIL Securities") / National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") / Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") / Depository Participants.

The said Notice and Annual Report 2023-24 was also placed on the website of the Company at: <u>www.lotuschocolate.com</u>, on the website of the Stock Exchange, i.e., BSE Limited <u>www.bseindia.com</u>; on the website of CIL Securities at <u>www.cilsecurities.com</u> and on the website of KFin Technologies Limited ("KFintech") e-voting agency at <u>https://evoting.kfintech.com</u> being the agency appointed by the Company to provide to its members facility to exercise their right to vote on the resolutions contained in the Notice calling the Meeting using an electronic voting system (i) remotely, before the Meeting on the dates referred to in the Notice ("remote e-voting"); and (ii) at the Meeting ("Insta Poll").

In compliance with the relevant MCA Circulars, a newspaper advertisement was published on September 7, 2024 in 'Financial Express' (English language newspaper) and 'Nava Telangana' (Telugu language newspaper), specifying the day, date and time of the AGM.

- 3. The said appointment as Scrutinizer is under the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended ("the Rules"). As the Scrutinizer, I have to scrutinize:
  - (i) process of remote e-voting; and(ii) process of Insta Poll.

## Management's Responsibility

4. The management of the Company is responsible to ensure compliance with the requirements of (i) the Act and the Rules made thereunder; (ii) the MCA Circulars; and (iii) the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, ("LODR") relating to e-voting on the resolutions contained in the Notice. The management of the Company is responsible for ensuring a secured framework and robustness of the electronic voting systems.

#### Scrutinizer's Responsibility

5. My responsibility as a Scrutinizer for e-voting process (i.e. remote e-voting and Insta Poll) is restricted to making a Consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the votes cast "in favour" or "against" the resolutions contained in the Notice, based on the reports generated from the e-voting system provided by KFintech (being an Agency authorized under the Act and the Rules made thereunder and engaged by the Company to provide e-voting facility) and attendant papers / documents furnished to me electronically by the Company and / or KFintech for my verification.

#### Cut-off date

6. Subject to the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company, the members of the Company as on the "cut-off" date, as set out in the Notice, i.e., Monday, September 23, 2024 were entitled to vote on the resolutions (item nos. 1 to 5 as set out in the Notice) and their voting rights were in proportion to their shareholding in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date.

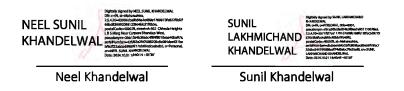
#### Insta Poll

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- i. The facility for voting electronically was also made available at the meeting (Insta Poll) to those members who had not cast their votes through remote e-voting.
- ii. After the time fixed for closure of the e-voting at the Meeting by the Chairman, the electronic system recording the e-voting ("e-votes") was locked by KFintech under my instructions.
- iii. The e-votes cast at the meeting were unblocked on Monday, September 30, 2024 after the conclusion of the AGM.
- iv. The e-votes were reconciled with the records maintained by the Company / CIL Securities and the authorizations lodged with KFintech / me on test check basis.

#### 8. Remote e-voting process

- i. The remote e-voting period remained open from 09.00 a.m. (IST) on Wednesday, September 25, 2024 to 05.00 p.m. (IST) on Sunday, September 29, 2024.
- ii. The votes cast during the remote e-voting period were unblocked on September 30, 2024 after the conclusion of the AGM and was witnessed by two witnesses, Shri Neel Khandelwal and Shri Sunil Khandelwal, who are not in the employment of the Company and / or KFintech. They have signed below in confirmation of the same.



- iii. Thereafter, the details containing, inter alia, the list of members who voted "in favour" or "against" on each of the resolutions that was put to vote, were generated from the remote e-voting website of KFintech i.e. <u>https://evoting.kfintech.com</u>. Based on the report generated by KFintech and relied upon by me, data regarding the remote e-voting was scrutinized on test check basis.
- 9. I submit herewith the Consolidated Scrutinizer's Report on the results of the remote evoting and Insta Poll, based on the reports generated by KFintech, scrutinized on test check basis and relied upon by me, as under:-

Item No. of the Notice	Votes in favour of the resolution				Invalid votes (due to lack
	Number of Valid Votes	valid votes (in Favour		As a % of total number of valid votes (in Favour and Against)	authorizatio
(i)	(ii)	and Against)	(iv)	(v) =[iv/ (ii+iv)]* 100)	
(1)	("/	(iii)=[ii/ (ii+iv)]* 100)	(1)	100)	(vi)
Item No1 - Consider and adopt audited financial statement of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 and the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon (As an Ordinary Resolution)	93,91,920	99.6805	30,107	0.3195	-
Item No. 2 – Appointment of Mr. Krishnakumar Thirumalai (DIN: 00079047), who retires by rotation as a Director (As an Ordinary Resolution)	93,91,920	99.6805	30,107	0.3195	-
Item No. 3 – Appointment of Mr. Ketan Mody (DIN: 07723933), who retires by rotation as a Director (As an Ordinary Resolution)	93,91,890	99.6801	30,137	0.3199	-
Item No. 4 - Approve the increase in borrowing limits of the Company (As Special Resolution)	93,91,819	99.6800	30,150	0.3200	-
Item No. 5 - Approve creation of mortgage, charge, hypothecation etc. on the assets, properties or undertaking(s) of the Company (As Special Resolution)	93,91,819	99.6800	30,150	0.3200	-

Based on the aforesaid results, I report that all resolutions as set out in items nos. 1 to 5 of the Notice have been **passed with requisite majority**.

- 10. The electronic data and all other relevant records relating to remote e-voting and Insta Poll will be handed over to Mr. Utsav Saini, Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of the Company for safe keeping as provided in the Act read with the relevant Rules.
- 11. a) This report is issued in accordance with the terms of the Engagement Letter.

- b) I have conducted my examination in accordance with the Guidance Note on Reports or Certificates for Special Purposes issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ("ICAI") and Standards on Auditing specified under Section 143(10) of the Act. The Guidance Note requires that I comply with the ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics issued by ICAI.
- c) I have complied with the relevant applicable requirements of the Standard on Quality Control ("SQC") 1, Quality Control for Firms that Perform Audits and Reviews of Historical Financial Information, and Other Assurance and Related Services Engagements.

#### Restriction on Use

12. This report has been issued at the request of the Company for (i) submission to Stock Exchange, (ii) placing on website of the Company and (iii) placing on the website of KFintech. This report is not to be used for any other purpose or to be distributed by the Company to any other parties. Accordingly, I do not accept or assume any liability or any duty of care or for any other purpose or to any other party to whom it is shown or into whose hands it may come without my prior consent in writing.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



Anil Lohia Practicing Chartered Accountant Membership No. 031626 Partner Dayal and Lohia Chartered Accountants (Firm's Registration No. 102200W)

Place: Mumbai Date: 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2024. UDIN: 24031626BKAVNM3096

> <u>Countersigned by:</u> For Lotus Chocolate Company Limited



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Utsav Saini Company Secretary and Compliance Officer