## LK & ASSOCIATES

COMPANY SECRETARIES

FORM No. MGT-13

**Report of Scrutinizer** 

To,

The Chairman
Simpson and Company Limited
861-862 Anna Salai
Chennai 600 002

Sir,

Sub: Consolidated Scrutinizer's Report on remote e-voting conducted 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 by Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 for the 98<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Simpson and Company Limited held on Thursday, September 28, 2023 at 4.00 p.m. through Video Conferencing (VC)/Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM).

I, Ms. Lalitha Kannan ( ACS 8304 & CP 1894 ) of LK & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries, was appointed as Scrutinizer pursuant to Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 ( "the Act") read with Rule 20 of the Companies ( Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended, to conduct the remote e-voting process by the Members at the 98th ( Ninety- Eighth ) Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Simpson & Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as the Company)held on Thursday, September 28, 2023 at 4.00 p.m. (IST) held through VC/Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) and the remote e-voting process during the said AGM, on the agenda items contained in the Notice dated September 5, 2023. I hereby submit my Report as under on the result of remote e-voting in respect of the said resolutions:

The Company held the 98<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting on September 28, 2023 through video conferencing at 4.00 p.m. (IST) in accordance with the provisions of Companies Act, 2013 read with General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated 8th April, 2020, followed by Circular No.17/2020 dated 13th April, 2020, Circular No.20/2020 dated 5th May, 2020, Circular No.02/2021 dated 13th January, 2021, Circular No. 02/2022 dated 5th May, 2022 and Circular No. 10/2022 dated 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA).

- 1. The Compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder relating to voting at the AGM by the shareholders on the resolution set out in the Notice of the 98<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company is the responsibility of the management. My responsibility as a Scrutinizer was to ensure that the e-voting process is conducted in a fair and transparent manner and issue the Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman, on the resolutions set out in the Notice of the meeting.
- 2. The Company has informed that on the basis of Register of Members, it has completed dispatch of Notice of AGM and Annual Report on September 5, 2023 by E-mail (Shareholders who had registered their email ids) and the Notice of AGM and Annual Report was also made available on the Company's website. This is in compliance with the MCA Circular No 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 read with Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, Circular Number 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and Circular No. 2/2022 dated 5th May, 2022 and Circular No. 10/2022 dated 28th December, 2022.
- Voting rights were reckoned as on Friday, September 22, 2023 being the Cut-off date for the purpose of deciding the entitlements of members to cast their vote through remote evoting.
- 4. The Company has availed the services of Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) to provide e-voting facilities to the members of the Company.
- 5. The remote e-voting period commenced at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, September 25, 2023 and ended at 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 27, 2023 and the members were required to cast their votes electronically conveying their assent or dissent in respect of the Ordinary/Special Business, on the e-voting platform provided by CDSL.

## 6. Voting at the AGM:

Pursuant to Rule 20(4)(xii) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015, for the purpose of ensuring that Members who have cast their votes through remote e-voting do not vote again at the AGM, after closure of period of remote e-voting, I referred the list providing details relating to Members who have cast their votes through remote e-voting, such as their names, folios, number of shares held by them.

On the day of the Ninety-Eighth AGM, CDSL provided e-voting facility to members attending the AGM and who had not cast their votes through remote e-voting to cast their votes.



7. Process of scrutiny and counting of votes:

After voting at the AGM concluded, I unblocked the results of the remote e-voting and e-voting by Members at the AGM, on the e-voting platform of CDSL on Thursday, September 28, 2023 around 5.00 p.m. in the presence of two witnesses, who are not in the employment of the Company and downloaded the results.

8. Consolidated Voting Results:

Consolidated Voting Results with respect to each item on the Agenda as set out in the Notice of the 98<sup>th</sup> (Ninety-Eighth ) AGM dated September 28, 2023 are enclosed. (Annexure I)

It is observed that 9 Members cast their votes through remote e-voting and one Member cast her vote through e-voting at the AGM.

Thanking You

Yours faithfully

For LK & ASSOCIATES Company Secretaries

LALITHA KANNAN

CP NO 1894 ACS 8304

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PR No: 2906/2023

Date: 28-09-2023 Place: Chennai

## Simpson & Company Limited – Ninety-Eighth Annual General Meeting held on September 28, 2023

## **Consolidated Voting Results**

tem No. 1 : Ordinary Resolution		No. of Members who exercised their votes	Total No. of Valid Votes cast by them ( shares )	% of total number of valid votes cast
"RESOLVED THAT the Audited Financial Statements of the Company (including Consolidated Financial Statements) for the year ended 31st March, 2023 and the Reports of the Directors and the Auditors thereon be and are hereby received and adopted."	Assent / For /Favour	29312	29312	100
	Dissent / Against	0	0	0
	Total	29312	29312	100

Invalid Votes	0	0

tem No. 2 : Ordinary Resolution		No. of Members who exercised their votes	Total No. of Valid Votes cast by them ( shares)	% of total number of valid votes cast
"RESOLVED THAT the total dividend of Rs. 20,625/-per equity share (825%) (including interim dividend of Rs.15,000/- per equity	Assent / For /Favour	29312	29312	100
share (600%) already declared and paid) on the paid up Equity Shares be declared for the financial year ended 31st March 2023."	Dissent / Against	0	0	0
	Total	29312	29312	100

Invalid Votes	0	0

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"RESOLVED THAT Mr. P S Rajamani (DIN:	Account / T	No. of Members who exercised their votes	Shares )	% of total number of valid votes cast
being eligible for re-appointment be and is	Assent / For /Favour	29312	29312	100
hereby re-appointed as a Director."	Dissent / Against	0	0	0
	Total	29312	29312	100

Invalid Votes		
The votes	0	0



Item No.4 : Ordinary Resolution		No. of Members who exercised their votes	Total No. of Valid Votes cast by them ( shares)	% of total number of valid votes cast
"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the Provisions of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013, the remuneration is fixed at Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three lakhs only) to M/s. A.N. Raman & Associates., Cost Accountants (Firm Registration Number 102111) who has been appointed as Cost Auditors by the Board of Directors for the Financial year 2023-24 as recommended by the Audit Committee be and is hereby ratified and the Board be hereby given powers to modify the remuneration if required."	Assent / For /Favour	29312	29312	100
requires.	Dissent/ Against	0	0	0
	Total	29312	29312	100

Invalid Votes	0	0

Based on the aforesaid results, Ordinary Resolutions as contained from Item No.1 to Item No. 4 of the Notice dated September 5, 2023 have been passed with requisite majority.

Thanking you

For L K & Associates

**Company Secretaries** 

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