

# **APL APOLLO TUBES LIMITED**

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# NOTICE

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Thirty Sixth (36th) Annual General Meeting of the members of APL Apollo Tubes Limited ("the Company") will be held on Friday, the 23rd day of July, 2021, at 11.00 A.M. through Video Conferencing (VC), to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company (Consolidated and Standalone) for the financial year ended March 31, 2021 and the Reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Shri Sanjay Gupta (DIN: 00233188), who is liable to retire by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment

### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

To consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary **Resolution:** 

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), the remuneration of ₹2,50,000/- excluding GST as applicable and reimbursement of travelling and other out-of-pocket expenses to be actually incurred by the said Auditors in connection with the cost audit, payable to M/s. R.J. Goel & Co., Cost Accountants, New Delhi, (ICWAI Registration No. 000026), the Cost Auditors for the financial year 2021-22, as approved by the Board on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, be and is hereby ratified.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all acts, deeds and things as may be deemed necessary or expedient in connection therewith and incidental thereto.

To consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a Special **Resolution:** 

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Regulation 17 (1A) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing

Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, approval of the members be and is hereby accorded for continuation of directorship of Shri Virendra Singh Jain (DIN: 00253196) who has been a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company since January 28, 2017, to continue to act as a Director of the Company in the category of Non-Executive Independent Director beyond 75 years of age after July 24, 2021."

To consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a Special **Resolution:** 

**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149,150,152 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) read with relevant rules made thereunder and Schedule IV of the Act and Regulation 16 and 17(1A) and other applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof), and pursuant to the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the approval of the Board of Directors for re-appointment, Shri Virendra Singh Jain (DIN: 00253196), Independent Director of the Company, whose period of office is expiring on January 27, 2022, and who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria of independence under Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and who is eligible for reappointment for a second term under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a member proposing his candidature for the office of Director pursuant to Section 160 of the Act be and is hereby re-appointed as an Independent Director of the Company with effect from January 28, 2022 till September 30, 2024, not liable to retire by rotation.

# **Registered Office:**

37, Hargobind Enclave, Vikas Marg, Delhi - 110092 Date: June 3, 2021

By order of the Board of Directors SD/-Deepak C S **Company Secretary** M. No.: FCS-5060

#### **NOTES:**

- In view of the massive outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing is a norm to be followed and pursuant to the General Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 read with General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, General Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA Circulars') and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/ CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated 12th May, 2020 and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/ CIR/P/2021/11 dated 15th January 2021 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI Circular") and in compliance with the provisions of the Act and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), physical attendance of the Members to the AGM venue is not permitted and AGM be convened through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM through VC only.
- 2. In accordance with the said circulars of MCA, SEBI and applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (Act) and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (Listing Regulations), the 36th AGM of the Company is being conducted through VC. Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) will be providing facility for voting through remote e-voting, for participation in the AGM through VC and e-voting during the AGM. The procedure for voting through remote e-voting, e-voting during AGM and participating in AGM through VC is explained at Notes below and is also available on the website of the Company at www. aplapollo.com.
- 3. The deemed venue for the 36<sup>th</sup> AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company.
- 4. PURSUANT TO THE RELEVANT MCA CIRCULARS, THE FACILITY FOR MEMBERS TO APPOINT PROXY TO ATTEND AND CAST VOTE IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR THIS AGM SINCE PHYSICAL PRESENCE AT A COMMON VENUE IS NOT REQUIRED. HENCE, THE PROXY FORM, ATTENDANCE SLIP AND ROUTE MAP ARE NOT ANNEXED TO THIS NOTICE.
- 5. The Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act 2013 (Act), setting out the material facts concerning special businesses set out above is enclosed along with the details under Regulations 36(3) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and clause 1.2.5 of the Secretarial Standard -2] in respect of directors proposed to be appointed / re-appointed at the Annual General Meeting is annexed hereto.
- Pursuant to the provisions of Section 91 of the Companies Act 2013, the register of members and share transfer

- books of the Company will remain closed from Saturday, July 17, 2021 to Friday, July 23, 2021 (both days inclusive).
- 7. Corporate members may refer to "Note for Non Individual Shareholders and Custodians" appearing at the end of this notice and follow the instructions mentioned for voting and participation at the AGM.
- 8. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their Shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Act, the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which Directors are interested under Section 189 of the Act shall be electronically available for inspection by the Members during the AGM upon login at CDSL e-voting system at www.evotingindia.com.

# Dispatch of Annual Report and Notice of AGM through electronic mode:

In accordance with, the above referred circulars, owing to the difficulties involved in dispatching of physical copies of the Annual Report comprising Financial Statements, Board's Report, Auditor's Reports and other documents required to be attached therewith, the Annual Report for 2020- 21 and the Notice of this AGM are being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company or the Depository Participant(s).

- In case of joint holders attending the Meeting, only such joint holders who are higher in the order of the names will be entitled to vote.
- 11. All the documents referred to in this Notice and Statement under Section 102 of the Act, shall be available for inspection by the Members from the date of circulation of this Notice upto the date of the AGM through electronic mode. Members seeking inspection can send an email in advance to investors@aplapollo.com
- 12. Members whose e-mail address are not registered are requested to register their e-mail address for receipt of Notice of 36<sup>th</sup> AGM, Annual Report and login details for joining the 36<sup>th</sup> AGM through VC facility including e-voting, by providing Name, folio number/ DPID&ClientID (CDSL-16 digit beneficiary ID or NSDL-16 digit DPID + CLID), client master or copy of consolidated Account statement (in case of demat holding) or copy of share certificate (in case of physical holding), self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card or any other document as proof of address to Company: investors@aplapollo.com or to/RTA at: rta@abhipra.com.
- 13. The Notice of AGM and Annual Report for the financial year 2020-21, is available on the website of the Company at www.aplapollo.com and also on the websites of the Stock Exchanges: at www.bseindia.com and www. nseindia.com. Notice of AGM is also available on the website of CDSL at www.evotingindia.com.
- 14. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

# THE INTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING ARE AS UNDER:

- The voting period begins on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 (10.00 A.M.) and ends on Thursday, July 22, 2021 (5.00 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 (record date) of July 16, 2021 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- (iii) 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 abovesaid SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	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 are https://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 <b>NSDL</b>	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.
	2) 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
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their <b>Depository Participants</b>	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 Share-	Members facing any technical
holders holding	issue in login can contact CDSL
securities in	helpdesk by sending a request
Demat mode	at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.
with <b>CDSL</b>	comor contact at 022- 23058738
	and 22-23058542-43.
Individual Share-	Members facing any technical
holders holding	issue in login can contact NSDL
securities in	helpdesk by sending a request at
Demat mode	evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll
with <b>NSDL</b>	free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800
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- (iv) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than individual shareholders holding in Demat form & physical shareholders.
  - The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
  - 2) Click on "Shareholders" module.
  - 3) Now enter your User ID
    - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
    - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
    - Shareholders 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 e-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 Shareholders holding shares in Demat Form other than individual and Physical Form
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/Deposi- tory Participant are requested to use the sequence number sent by Compa- ny/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 as mentioned in instruction (3).
- (v) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (vi) Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, shareholders 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.
- (vii) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (viii) Click on the EVSN of the Company for which you wish to
- (ix) 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.
- (x) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xi) 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.
- (xii) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xiii) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (xiv) If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- (xv) Facility for Non Individual Shareholders and Custodians –Remote Voting
  - 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 should be mailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
- 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 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; investors@ aplapollo.com, if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

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

- The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.
- 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.
- 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.
- Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
- 5. Further shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 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.
- 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 3 (three) days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile

- number at investors@aplapollo.com . The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance 3 (three) days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at investors@aplapollo.com. These queries will be replied to by the company suitably by email.
- 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 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.
- 10. 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.

# PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL/ MOBILE NO. ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE COMPANY/ **DEPOSITORIES.**

- 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.
- For Demat shareholders -, Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP)
- 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.
  - If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022-23058738 and 022-23058542/43.
  - All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL, ) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@ cdslindia.com or call on 022-23058542/43.
- xvi. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and become members of the Company after dispatch of the Notice and holding shares as on the cut-off-date i.e. July 16, 2021 -may follow the same instructions as mentioned above for e-voting.

- xvii. Once a vote on a resolution is cast by a member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- xviii. The voting rights of the 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 July 16, 2021 and a person who is not a member as on a cut off date should treat the Notice for information purpose only.
- xix. 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 i.e., Friday, July 16, 2021 and who has not cast vote by remote-voting and being present at the AGM only shall be entitled to vote at the AGM And his vote, if any, cast at the Meeting shall be treated as invalid.
- xx. The Company has appointed Shri Jatin Gupta, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No.: FCS 5651: COP No. 5236) as Scrutinizer to scrutinize the process of remote e-voting and voting on the date of AGM in a fair and transparent manner.
- xxi. The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, scrutinise the votes cast at the Meeting and thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting and submit, not later than 2 working days of conclusion of AGM, a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman of the Company or a person authorized by him in writing who shall countersign the same. The Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing shall declare the results of the voting forthwith.
- xxii. The results declared alongwith the consolidated scrutinizer's report shall be placed on the website of the Company HYPERLINK "http://www.aplapollo.com" www. aplapollo.com and on the website of CDSL HYPERLINK "http://www.cdslindia.com" www.cdslindia.com and shall simultaneously be forwarded to the concerned stock exchanges.

# FOR ATTENTION OF THE MEMBERS

- 1. Members are requested to refer any change of address among others.:
  - a. To the Company's Registrar in respect of their physical share folios.
  - b. To their Depository Participants (DPs) in respect of their electronic demat accounts as the Company is obliged to print the bank details on the dividend warrant as furnished by NSDL/CDSL.
- Unclaimed dividends Transfer to Investor Education and Protection Fund:
  - Pursuant to Sections 124 and 125 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, the unclaimed dividend will be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) on expiry of 7 years from the date the dividend became due for payment.
  - Members who have not claimed their Dividend for the Financial Years 2014-15 onwards may send a request to the Company at its registered office or to the RTA for issue of DD in lieu of warrants.
- Pursuant to the provisions of the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016, as amended, all shares in respect

- of which dividend has not been paid or claimed for seven consecutive years shall be transferred by the Company to the designated Demat Account of the IEPF Authority ("IEPF Account") within a period of 30 days of such shares becoming due to be transferred to the IEPF Account.
- 4. Nomination: Pursuant to Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013, individual Shareholders holding Equity Shares of the Company either singly or jointly may nominate an individual to whom all the rights in the Shares in the Company shall vest in the event of death of the sole/all joint Shareholders.
- 5. Dematerialisation of Shares and Liquidity: SEBI has mandated that securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialised form from April 1, 2019 onwards. In view of the above and to avail various benefits of dematerialisation, members are advised to dematerialise shares held by them in physical form. Dematerialisation facility is available both on NSDL and CDSL. Company's ISIN No. is INE702C01027.
- Members are requested to quote their Folio No./DP ID-Client ID and details of shares held in physical/demat mode, e-mail ids and Telephone No. for prompt reply to their communications.

# DETAILS OF DIRECTORS WHO ARE PROPOSED TO BE APPOINTED / RE-APPOINTED AT THE FORTHCOMING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

[Pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015 and clause 1.2.5 of the Secretarial Standard -2]

Name of Director	Shri Virendra Singh Jain
Age	74 years
Director Identification Number (DIN)	00253196
Nationality	Indian
Date of first appointment on the Board	28.01.2017
Nature of expertise in specific functional areas	Finance
Qualification	Chartered Accountant, ICWA
Shareholding in the Company directly or as beneficial owner for any other person	260 equity shares
Terms and conditions of appointment/ re-appointment	Re- appointment as Independent Director upto September 30, 2024 as detailed in item no. 5 to this notice.
Details of remuneration sought to be paid and remuneration last drawn	As a Non-Executive Director, he is entitled to sitting fees for attending meetings of the Board/ Committee
Directorships held in other companies	Dalmia Bharat Limited
*Membership / Chairmanship of Committee(s) of other Companies:	Chairman of Audit Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee of Dalmia Bharat Limited
Relationship with other Directors, Manager and Key Managerial Personnel of the company	None
No. of meetings of the Board of Directors attended during the F.Y. 2020-21	5

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Pursuant to Regulation 26 of the Listing Regulations, only two Committees viz. Audit Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee have been considered.

### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013**

The following Statement sets out all material facts relating to the Special Business mentioned in the accompanying Notice:

#### Item No.: 3

The Board of Directors at its meeting held on June 3, 2021, pursuant to the recommendation by the Audit Committee of the Board, appointed M/s. R.J. Goel & Co., Cost Accountants as Cost Auditors to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the Financial Year 2021-22 at a remuneration of ₹2,50,000/- excluding GST as applicable and reimbursement of travelling and other out-of-pocket expenses actually incurred by the said Auditors in connection with the cost audit.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors is to be ratified by the Members of the Company.

The proposal is accordingly recommended by the Board for approval/ratification by the Members by means of an ordinary resolution.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and/or their relatives (to the extent of their shareholding in the Company, if any) is concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 4 of the Notice.

#### Item No.: 4 and 5

The members of the Company at their 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on September 29, 2017 had appointed Shri Virendra Singh Jain as an Independent Director of the Company for his first term of five consecutive years w.e.f. January 28, 2017.

Pursuant to an amendment made w.e.f. April 1, 2019 a new clause 1A was inserted in Regulation 17 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as per which the Company is required to take approval of the Members by means of a Special Resolution for continuation of Directorship of Shri Virendra Singh Jain, who will be attaining the age of 75 years on July 24, 2021, by giving justification thereof.

Further, as per provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the Independent Directors shall hold office for a term up to five consecutive years, but shall be eligible for reappointment, subject to compliance with certain conditions and on passing of a Special Resolution by the members of the Company. Further, such Independent Directors will also not be subject to retirement by rotation.

Shri V.S. Jain was a member of Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB), which has been set up by the Government with the objective of evolving a sound managerial policy for central public sector enterprises and to advise the Government on appointments to top management posts at the Board level. In the past, he has served as the Chairman of Steel Authority of India (SAIL), Managing Director of Jindal Stainless Limited and has held the post of Executive Director of Indian Oil Corporation (IOC). He has also served as an independent director on the Boards of Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd., Essar Oil Ltd., and National Multi-Commodity Exchange of India. He is presently on the Board of Dalmia Bharat Ltd. He is a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India as well as the

Institute of Cost Accountant of India.

Since his joining the board of the Company, the Company has been immensely benefited with his guidance and support. His vast experience in the industry and the expertise gained over the years by being in the top positions of reputed organisations has been useful to the company. His wisdom and knowledge have been contributing factors for the growth of the Company over the years.

Therefore, it was felt desirable in the best interests of the Company to recommend his appoint for another term beyond the age of 75 years to the members.

The Board, accordingly, based also on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board, decided to recommend to the members his continuation as an Independent Director of the Company beyond the age of 75 years and also the appoint for the 2<sup>nd</sup> term as Independent Director of the Company.

The Company has received declarations from Shri Virendra Singh Jain to the effect that he meets with the criteria of independence and that he is not aware of any circumstance or situation, which exists or may be reasonably anticipated, that could impair or impact his ability to discharge the duties with an objective independent judgment and without any external influence, as prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013 and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"). At present he is neither disqualified from being appointed as a Director in terms of Section 164 of the Act nor is debarred from holding the office of Director pursuant to any SEBI Order. He is also registered with the database of Independent Directors as constituted by MCA pursuant to the relevant notifications.

In the opinion of the Board, Shri Virendra Singh Jain fulfils the conditions specified in the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules made thereunder and Listing Regulations for reappointment as Independent Director of the Company and he is independent of the Management.

Accordingly, the Board recommends continuation of Shri V.S. Jain as a Non-Executive Independent Director on attaining the age of 75 years on July 24, 2021, till January 27, 2022 and his reappointment as Independent Director of the Company, for the second term w.e.f. January 28, 2022 till September 30, 2024.

Detailed information regarding the appointee is given in the notes appended to the Notice of this Meeting.

The Board recommends these proposals for approval of the members by means of a special resolution as specified in Item Nos. (4) and (5).

Except Shri V.S. Jain, the appointee himself and his relatives, none of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and/or their relatives (to the extent of their shareholding in the Company, if any) is concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the aforesaid special resolutions.

By order of the Board of Directors

# **Registered Office:**

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SD/-Deepak C S **Company Secretary** M. No.: FCS-5060