

NOTICE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the 43rd Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of M/s KANORIA ENERGY & INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED (Formerly known as "A INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED") will be held on Tuesday, 26th September, 2023 at 12.30 p.m. at Hotel Tulip Continental, C-993/3, Ajmer Rd, near Gayatri Ashram, Bhilwara, Rajasthan 311001, to transact following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31st March, 2023, together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon.
2. To declare final dividend on equity shares for the financial year ended 31st March, 2023.
3. To appoint a Director in place of Smt Priyadarshinee Kanoria (DIN: 00114513) who has consented to retire by rotation for compliance with the requirements of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013, and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:**4. Ratification of Remuneration of Cost Auditors for the Financial Year 2023-24**

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 other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, M/s. Vivek Laddha & Associates, Cost Accountants appointed as the Cost Auditors of the Company by the Board of Directors, for the conduct of the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year 2023-24 at a remuneration of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) excluding goods and service tax, travelling and other out-of-pocket expenses incurred by them in connection with the aforesaid audit be and is hereby ratified and confirmed.

5. Appointment of Mr. Deepak Gupta (DIN: 00031534) as an Independent Director:

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

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (“Act”) and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 read with Schedule IV to the Act and applicable provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and as per recommendation of Nomination & Remuneration Committee of the Company, Mr. Deepak Gupta (DIN: 00031534), Director of the Company, who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria of independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and Regulation 16 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time and who is eligible for appointment, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office up to five consecutive year w. e. f. 11th August, 2023 and whose office shall not be liable to retire by rotation”.

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT any director of the Company be and is hereby authorized to settle any question, difficulty or doubt, that may arise in giving effect to this resolution, do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary and sign and execute all documents or writings as may be necessary, proper or expedient for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution and for matters concerned therewith or incidental thereto.”

By order of the Board

Sd/-

Lokesh Mundra
Company Secretary

Place: New Delhi
Date: 11th August, 2023

Notes:

1. The Explanatory Statement setting out the material facts pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 (“the Act”), relating to the Special Business under Item Nos. 4-5 to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting and relevant details pursuant to SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 of the person seeking appointment/re-appointment as Director under item no. 3 and 5 of the notice are annexed. Pursuant to regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 the additional information of Shri Deepak Gupta and Smt. Priyadarshinee Kanoria, Director liable to retire by rotation and seeking re-appointment has been incorporated in the Corporate Governance Report forming part of Annual Report 2022-23.
2. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (“AGM”) IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY OR PROXIES TO ATTEND AND ON A POLL TO VOTE ON HIS/HER BEHALF AND A PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. A person can act as a proxy on behalf of Members not exceeding 50 and holding in the aggregate, not more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company, carrying voting rights. Provided that a Member holding more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights, may appoint a single person as proxy and such person shall not act as proxy for any other person or shareholder.
3. In terms of “MCA Circulars” and “SEBI Circular”, the Company is sending this AGM Notice along with the Annual Report-2022-23 in electronic form only to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories/RTA. The Notice convening the AGM and the Annual Report-2022-23 has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.ainfrastructure.com and may also be accessed from the relevant section of the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited (“BSE”) at www.bseindia.com. The AGM Notice is also available on the website of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com.
4. Corporate Members intending to appoint their authorized representatives to attend the AGM and to vote through remote e-Voting/Voting at AGM are requested to send a certified copy of the Board Resolution/Power of Attorney to the Scrutinizer by e-mail at corporatesolutions14@gmail.com with a copy marked to cs@kanoria.org.
5. 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.
6. The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed from Wednesday, the 20th September, 2023 to 26th September, 2023 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of 43rd AGM and determining the entitlement of Dividend, if declared at the AGM
7. The Dividend as recommended by the Board, if declared at the Meeting, will be made payable, after deduction of applicable tax (TDS, within 30 days of the date of declaration i.e. 26th September, 2023 to those Members: -
 - A. who hold shares in dematerialisation form and whose names appear as Beneficial Owners in the list of Beneficial Owners on 19th September, 2023 to be furnished by National Securities Depository Ltd. and Central Depository Services (India) Ltd. for this purpose and
 - B. who hold shares in physical form and whose names appear as Members in the Register of Members of the Company after giving effect to valid Share Transfers in physical form lodged with the Company/ Registrar and Transfer Agent on or before 19th September, 2023, however transfer of shares in physical form are not allowed from 01.04.2019.
8. Pursuant to Finance Act 2020, dividend income will be taxable at the hands of shareholders w.e.f. 1st April, 2020 and the Company is required to deduct tax at source from dividend paid to members at prescribed rates. For the prescribed rates for various categories the members are requested to refer to the Finance Act, 2020 and amendments thereof. The members are requested to update their PAN with Registrar and Transfer Agents (in case of shares held in physical mode) and depository participants (in case shares held in demat mode). However, no tax shall be deducted on the dividend payable to a resident individual shareholder if the total dividend to be received during FY 2022-23 does not exceed Rs. 5000/-. Shareholders are requested to note that in case their PAN is not registered, the tax will be deducted at a higher rate of 20%.
9. a) Members holding the shares in electronic mode may please note that their dividend would be paid through Electronic Clearing Services (ECS) or any other electronic mode. The dividend would be credited to their bank account as per the mandate given by the members to their DPs. In the absence of availability of NECS/ECS

facility, the dividend would be paid through warrants and the Bank details as furnished by the respective Depositories to the Company will be printed on their dividend warrants as per the applicable Regulations.

- b) Members are requested to send their Bank Account particulars (viz. Account No., Name & Branch of the Bank and the IFSC Code) to their Depository Participants and also inform any change in bank particulars and address to their Depository Participants in case the shares are held in electronic mode or to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents in case the shares are held in physical mode for printing on dividend warrant and to ensure that there is no fraudulent encashment of the warrants.
10. In case the Company is unable to pay dividend to any Member directly in their Bank account through Electronic Clearing Services or any other means due to non registration of Electronic Bank Mandate, the Company shall dispatch the dividend warrants to such member at the earliest once the normalcy is restored
11. The details of an unclaimed Dividend for the year 2014-15 to 2021-22 are available at the website of the Company i.e. www.ainfrastructure.com. The shareholders are requested to write to the Company/RTA for claiming such dividend. Further, in terms of the provisions the Companies Act, 2013, upon expiry of 7 consecutive years' period, unclaimed dividend amount pertaining to the Year 2015-16 together with shares, if any, will be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund on or before December 06 2023. The details of an unclaimed dividend are updated regularly.
12. Members desiring inspection of the Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their Shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which Directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 during AGM may send their request in writing to the Company at cs@kanoria.org.
13. Members who wish to inspect the relevant documents referred to in the Notice can send an e-mail to cs@kanoria.org up to the date of the AGM.
14. As per Regulation 40 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, securities of listed Companies can be transferred only in dematerialised form with effect from 01.04.2019. In view of the above and to avail various benefits of dematerialisation, members are advised to dematerialise shares that are held by them in physical form.
15. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) vide its circular dated 20th April, 2018 has mandated registration of Permanent Account Number (PAN) and Bank Account details for all securities holders. Members holding shares in physical form are therefore, requested to submit their PAN and Bank Account details to company or its RTA by sending a duly signed letter along with self-attested copy of PAN Card and original cancelled cheque. The original cancelled cheque should bear the name of the Member. In the alternative, Members are requested to submit a copy of bank passbook / statement attested by the bank. Members holding shares in Demat form are requested to submit the aforesaid information to their respective Depository Participant. The shareholders holding shares in physical form can register their nomination by sending request to the RTA of the Company
16. Queries, if any, on accounts and operations may please be sent to the Company 7 days in advance of the meeting from their registered e-mail address, mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID number/folio number and mobile number, so as to reach the Company's e-mail address at cs@kanoria.org before 3.00 P.M. on or before 19th September, 2023. Queries that remain unanswered at the AGM will be appropriately responded by the Company at the earliest post the conclusion of the AGM.
17. Members are requested to:
- (a) Notify the change in address, if any, with PIN code numbers immediately to the Company (in case Shares held in physical mode)
- (b) Quote their regd. Folio Number/DP and client ID Nos. in all their correspondences with the Company or its Registrar and Share Transfer Agent.
18. SEBI & the Ministry of Corporate Affairs encourage paperless communication as a contribution to greener environment. To support the 'Green Initiative' Members holding shares in physical mode are requested to register their email ID's with the BEETAL Financial & Computer Services Private Limited, the Registrars & Share Transfer Agents of the Company and Members holding shares in demat mode are requested to register their e-mail ID's with their respective Depository Participants (DPs). In case the same is still not registered, the members may also register their email id by sending a email on cs@kanoria.org.

If there is any change in the e-mail ID already registered with the Company, members are requested to immediately notify such change to the Registrars & Share Transfer Agents of the Company in respect of shares held in physical form and to DPs in respect of shares held in electronic form.

19. In terms of Section 101 and 136 of the Companies Act, 2013 read together with the Rules made there under, the copy of the Annual Report including financial statements, Auditor's Report, Board's Report etc. and this notice are being sent by electronic mode, to those members who have registered their email ids with their respective depository participants or with the share transfer agent of the Company or with the company, unless any member has requested for a physical copy of the same. In case you wish to get a physical copy of the Annual Report, you may send your request to **cs@kanoria.org** mentioning your Folio/DP ID & Client ID.
20. Pursuant to Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013, members holding shares in physical form are advised to file nomination in the prescribed Form SH-13 with the Company's share transfer agent. In respect of shares held in electronic/ demat form, the members may please contact their respective depository participant.
21. Members are requested to send all communications relating to shares, unclaimed dividends and change of address etc. to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents at the following address:

BEETAL Financial & Computer Services Private Limited

BEETAL HOUSE, 3rd Floor, 99, Madangir, behind LSC, New Delhi - 110062

Ph. 011-29961281-283 Fax 011-29961284

If the shares are held in electronic form, then the change of address and change in the Bank Accounts etc. should be furnished to their respective Depository Participants (DPs).

22. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules framed there under and the Listing Regulations, the Members are provided with the facility to cast their vote electronically, through the e-voting services provided by NSDL, on all the resolutions set forth in this Notice.
23. Mr. Anil Kumar Somani of M/s. Anil Somani & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries (Membership No. 36055), has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-voting and voting process to be carried at the AGM in a fair and transparent manner.
24. The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the meeting may also attend the meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
25. The Notice is being sent to all the Members, whose names appeared in the Register of Members of the Company as on the close of business hours on 25th August, 2023 ("Record Date").

THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING ARE AS UNDER:-

The remote e-voting period begins on Saturday, 23rd September, 2023 at 09:00 A.M. and ends on Monday, 25th September, 2023 at 05:00 P.M. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the record date (cut-off date) i.e. 19th September, 2023, may cast their vote electronically. The voting right of shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, being 19th September, 2023.

How do I vote electronically using NSDL e-Voting system?





The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system consists of "Two Steps" which are mentioned below:

Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system

A) Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

In terms of SEBI circular 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.

Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL Viz. https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page click on the “Beneficial Owner” icon under “Login” which is available under ‘IDeAS’ section , this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services under Value added 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 i.e. NSDL and you will be re-directed to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.If you are 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 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 i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period. Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App “NSDL Speede” facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience. <small>NSDL Mobile App is available on</small>  App Store  Google Play  
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Existing users who have opted for Easi / Easiest, they can login through their 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/loginor www.cdslindia.com and click on New System Myeasi. After successful login of Easi/Easiest the user will be also able to see the E Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL. Click on NSDL to cast your vote. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in 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 provided links for the respective ESP i.e. NSDL where the e-Voting is in progress.
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility upon logging in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. 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 i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period

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. NSDL and CDSL.

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022- 23058738 or 022-23058542-43

B) Login Method for e-Voting for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

How to Log-in to NSDL e-Voting website?

1. 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.
2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section.
3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.

Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at <https://eservices.nsdl.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.

4. Your User ID details are given below :

Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	Your User ID is:
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***

5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders 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 to 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, please follow steps mentioned below in **process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered.**
6. 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.nsdl.com.
 - b) **Physical User Reset Password?**" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.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 etc.
 - d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.
 7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
 8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
 9. 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.**How to cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system?**

1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle is in active status.
2. Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
3. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
4. 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.
5. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
7. 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 to corporatesolutions14@gmail.com 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. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 or send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in

Process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered with the depositories/company for procuring user id and password and registration of e mail ids for e-voting for the resolutions set out in this notice:

1. In case shares are held in physical mode please provide 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 cs@kanoria.org
2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to cs@kanoria.org. If you are an Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at **step 1 (A)** i.e. **Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.**
3. Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to evoting@nsdl.co.in for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
4. In terms of SEBI circular 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 required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

By order of the Board

Sd/-

Lokesh Mundra

Company Secretary

Place: New Delhi

Date: 11th August, 2023

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102(1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

The following Explanatory Statement sets out all the material facts relating to the Special Business under Item No 4 to 5 of the accompanying Notice dated 11th August, 2023.

Item No. 5

In accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (the Rules), the Company is required to appoint a cost auditor to audit the cost records of Company. On the recommendation of the Audit Committee at its meeting held on 30th May, 2023, the Board has approved the appointment of M/s. Vivek Laddha & Associates, Cost Accountants as the Cost Auditor of the Company for the financial year 2023-24 at a remuneration of Rs. 50,000 (Rs. Fifty Thousand Only), exclusive of reimbursement of GST and all out of pocket expenses incurred, if any, in connection with the cost audit. The appointment and the remuneration of the cost auditor is required to be ratified subsequently in accordance to the provisions of the Act and Rule 14 of the Rules. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Ordinary Resolution to the Members for their acceptance.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and their relatives are concerned or interested in the Resolution at Item No. 4 of the Notice.

Item No. 6

On the recommendation of Nomination & Remuneration Committee and in terms of the provisions of Section 149, 150, 152 read with schedule IV and any other applicable provisions of the Act and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Board of Directors of the Company in their meeting held on 11th August, 2023 has approved the appointment of Deepak Gupta (DIN: 00031534), as an Independent Director for a term of five consecutive years, subject to the approval of the shareholders and shall not be liable to retire by rotation as provided under Section 152(6) of the Companies Act, 2013. The Company has, in terms of Section 160(1) of the Act, received in writing a notice from member(s), proposing his candidature for the office of Directors.

In the opinion of the Board of Directors, Mr. Deepak Gupta (DIN: 00031534) fulfils the conditions specified under Section 149 (6) of the Act, the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 16 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 for his appointment as an Independent Director of the Company and he is independent of the management.

The Company has received declaration from him stating that he meets the criteria of Independence as prescribed under sub-section (6) of Section 149 of the Act, and Regulation 16 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. He has also given his consent & eligibility certificate to act as Director of the Company, if so appointed by the members.

Requisite Notices under Section 160 of the Act proposing the re-appointment of Deepak Gupta (DIN: 00031534) have been received by the Company, and consents have been obtained from Mr. Deepak Gupta (DIN: 00031534) pursuant to Section 152 of the Act.

Mr. Deepak Gupta (DIN: 00031534) is a fellow member of Institute of Company Secretaries of India, Associate member of Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India and Law graduate and Insolvency Professional and having experience of more than 23 years in the field of Company law, SEBI rules and regulations, corporate finance, Foreign Direct Investments, Corporate Restructuring etc.

Keeping in view his qualification and experience, the Board considers that his association as an Independent Director of the company would be immense benefit to the Company.

The Board recommends the resolution at item no 5 of this notice for approval of the members.

Except Mr. Deepak Gupta (DIN: 00031534), being an appointee and his relatives, none of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives are concerned or interested, either financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 5 of the accompanying Notice of the Annual General Meeting.

By order of the Board

Place: New Delhi
Date: 11th August, 2023

Sd/-
Lokesh Mundra
Company Secretary

ANNEXURE

PURSUANT TO REGULATION 36 (3) OF THE SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015, INFORMATION ABOUT THE DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE APPOINTED / RE-APPOINTED IS FURNISHED BELOW:

Particular	Mrs. Priyadarshinee Kanoria	Mr. Deepak Gupta
DIN	00114513	00031534
No. of Board Meeting attended during financial year 2022-23	7	-
AGE	54 Years	47 Years
Nationality	Indian	Indian
Date of Appointment/Reappointment	14/08/2014	11/08/2023
Qualification	Graduate	Fellow member of Institute of Company Secretaries of India, Associate member of Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India, Law graduate and Insolvency Professional
Expertise in specific functional areas	She has rich experience in Asbestos Cement Pipe & Sugar Industry as she had served more than 20 years in these industries.	more than 23 years in the field of Company law, SEBI rules and regulations, corporate finance, Foreign Direct Investments, Corporate Restructuring etc.
Directorship held in other public companies (excluding foreign companies)	Nil	Nil
Membership/Chairmanship of committees of other Indian public Companies	-	-
Number of share held in the company	1968800	Nil
Relationship with other Directors	Wife of Shri Sanjay Kumar Kanoria	N.A.