

Date: September7,2021

To,

The Dy. Gen. Manager, National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.

Corporate Relationship Dept., Exchange Plaza, BSE Limited Plot no. C/1, G Block

PJ Tower, Dalal Street, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E)

Mumbai-400001 Mumbai-400051

Equity Scrip Code: 531845 Equity Scrip Name: ZENITHSTL

Subject -Notice of the 59th Annual General Meeting of the Company for the Financial Year 2020-21 under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations').

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 read with Para A, Part A of Schedule III of the Listing Regulations, attached herewith is the Notice and the Explanatory Statement of the 59th Annual General Meeting of the Company scheduled to be held on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at 3.00 p.m. through Video Conference / Other Audio Visual Means.

The said Notice forms part of the Annual Report 2020-21. The Annual Report for FY 2020-21 and other related documents are available on the website of the Company at www.zenithsteelpipes.com

Kindly take the aforesaid information on record in compliance of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations 20 15.

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully,

Zenith Steel Pipes & Industries Limited

(Formerly known as Zenith Birla (India) Limited)

SUNEEL SUREI SULLERE Date: 2021.09.07
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Company Secretary
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ZENITH STEEL PIPES & INDUSTRIES LIMITED

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NOTICE

Zenith Steel Pipes & Industries Limited

(Formerly known as Zenith Birla (India) Limited) 5th Floor, Industry House, 159, Churchgate Reclamation, Mumbai – 400 020

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Notice is hereby given that the 59th Annual General Meeting of **Zenith Steel Pipes & Industries Limited** will be held on Wednesday, 29th September, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. through Video Conferencing ('VC') / Other Audio Visual Means ('OAVM') without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue, in compliance with General Circular No. 14/2020, 17/2020 & 20/2020 and Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA Circulars) to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt:
 - a. the Audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2021, together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon; and
 - b. the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2021 together with the Report of the Auditors thereon.
- To Consider ratification for re-Appointment of M/s. CKSP and CO LLP, as the Statutory Auditor of the Company and to fix their remuneration.
 - "RESOLVED THAT pursuant to provisions of Section 139, 142 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, if any, read with the Companies (Audit & Auditors) Rules, 2014, including any statutory enactment or modification thereof, M/s. CKSP and CO LLP, Chartered Accountants, Mumbai (Firm Registration Number: 131228W/W100044) be and are hereby re-appointed as the Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of AGM for the Financial Year 2024-25 of the Company at such remuneration plus service tax, out of pocket, travelling and living expenses, etc. as may be mutually agreed between the Board of Directors of the Company and the Auditors."
- 3. To appoint a director in place of Pramod Shivaji Bhosale (DIN: 08669615), Director who retire by rotation and being eligible offers himself for reappointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

4. To ratify remuneration of Cost Auditor and in this regard, pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to section 148 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the companies Act, 2013 ("Act") and the rules made thereunder, as amended from time to time, the company hereby ratifies the remuneration of ₹ 75,000 to M/s. Y. R. Doshi & Co. who are appointed as Cost Auditors of the company to conduct Cost Audit relating to such business of the company as may be ordered by the Central Government under the Act, and the rules made thereunder, for the year ended 31st March, 2022.

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5. To regularize the appointment of Mr. Sandeep Kumar Sahu (DIN: 06396817), additional Director as the Independent Director of the Company and in this regard, pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT Mr. Sandeep Kumar Sahu (DIN: 06396817) who was appointed as an Additional Director with effect from 5th March,2021 on the Board of the Company pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Articles of Association of the Company and who holds office upto the date of this Annual General Meeting, and in respect of whom a notice has been received from a member in writing in accordance with Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013, proposing her candidature for the office of a Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 149, 150, 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) read with Schedule IV of the Companies Act, 2013 to hold office for Five (5) consecutive years for a term upto the conclusion of the 64th Annual General Meeting of the Company."

6. To change in the designation of Mr. Pramod Shivaji Bhosale (DIN: 08669615), Director of the company from Non-Executive Independent director to Non-Executive Non Independent director of the company and in this regard, pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 152, 161 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), the Members do hereby approved the change in Designation of Mr. Pramod Shivaji Bhosale (DIN: 08669615), Director of the Company from Non-Executive Independent Director to Non-executive Non Independent Director of the Company liable to retire by rotation.

7. Re- appointment of Mrs. Minal Pote (DIN 07163539) as a Whole time Director of the Company & Fixation of Remuneration and in this regard, pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution:.

RESOLVED THAT pursuant to provisions of Sections196, 197, 203 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies(Appointment and Qualification of Directors)Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof) read with Schedule V thereof, the articles of association of the Company and upon the recommendations of Nomination& Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors, the consent of Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the re-appointment of Mrs. Minal Pote (DIN: 07163539) as a Whole time Director of the Company for the period of 3 (Three) years with effect from August 13, 2021 on the terms and conditions as set out in the **Explanatory Statement** annexed to this Notice convening this meeting.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of giving effect to the aforesaid resolution, the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds and things, as it may in its absolute discretion deem necessary, proper or desirable in the said regard.

Notes:

- Pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 issued by
 the Ministry of Corporate Affairs followed by Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 and Circular No. 02/2021
 dated January 13, 2021 and all other relevant circulars issued from time to time, physical attendance of the
 Members to the AGM venue is not required and general meeting be held through video conferencing (VC) or
 other audio visual means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM through
 VC/OAVM.
- 2. Pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, the Body Corporate is entitled to appoint authorised representatives to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and participate thereat and cast their votes through e-voting. Hence, Proxy Form and Attendance Slip including Route Map are not annexed to this Notice.

- 3. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available for 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- 4. The attendance of the members (members logins) attending the AGM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 5. In compliance with MCA Circular No. 20/2020 dated 5th May, 2020 and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/ CFD/ CMD1]CIR/P/2020/79 dated 12th May, 2020 and owing to the difficulties involved in dispatching of physical copies of the financial statements including Board's Report, Auditor's report or other documents required to be attached therewith (together referred to as Annual Report), the Annual Report for Financial year ended March 31,2021 and Notice of AGM are being sent in electronic mode to Members whose e-mail address is registered with the Company or the Depository Participant(s).
- 6. In line with the MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.zenithsteelpipes.com.The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www. bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com.

7. In case of share holders have not registered their email addresses:

1. In light of the MCA Circulars, shareholders who have not registered their email address and in consequence could not receive the e-voting notice may temporarily get their email registered with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, Bigshare Services Private Limited, by clicking the link: https://bigshareonline.com/InvestorRegistration.aspxand following the registration process as guided thereafter and mentioned herein below:

Electronic folios:

- (a). Visit the link https://bigshareonline.com/InvestorRegistration.aspx
- (b). Select the company name
- (c). Shareholder to enter DPID-CLID / Folio No. and PAN No.
- (d). Shareholder to enter the email id and Mobile No.
- (e). System check the authenticity of the client id and PAN and send the different OTPs to Mobile and Email to Validate.
- (f). Shareholder to enter the OTPs received by SMS and Email to complete the validation process. (OTPs will be valid for 5 min. Only).
- (g). System confirms the email id for the limited purpose of serviced postal ballot notice.
- (h). System will send the notice & procedure for e-voting to the email given by shareholder

Physical folios:

- (a). Visit the link https://bigshareonline.com/InvestorRegistration.aspx
- (b). Select company name
- (c). Shareholder to enter physical Folio No and PAN No.
- (d). If PAN No. is not available in the records, shareholder to enter one of the Certificate No.

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- (e). Shareholder to enter the email id and Mobile No.
- (f). System check the authenticity of the Folio No. and PAN/Certificate No. and send the different OTPs to Mobile and Email to Validate.
- (g). Shareholder to enter the OTPs received by SMS and Email to complete the validation process. (OTPs will be valid for 5 min. Only).
- (h). If PAN is not available; system will prompt to upload the duly signed scan copy of the PAN.
- (i). System confirm the registration of email id.
- (j). System will send the notice & procedure for e-voting to the "email "given by shareholder.

Post successful registration of the email, the shareholder would get soft copy of the notice and the procedure for-voting along with the User ID and the Password to enable e-voting for this Postal Ballot. In case of any queries, shareholder may write to investor@bigshareonline.com.

- 2. It is clarified that for permanent registration of email address, the shareholders are however requested to register their email address, in respect of electronic holdings with the Depository through the concerned Depository Participants and in respect of physical holdings with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, Bigshare Services Private Limited.
- Those shareholders who have already registered their email address are requested to keep their email addresses validated with their Depository Participants / the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent.
- 8. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from September 23, 2021 to September 29, 2021 (both days inclusive).
- 9. Members whose name appearing on the Register of Members / List of Beneficial Owners as on the Cut-off date (Record date) i.e Wednesday, September 22, 2021, shall be eligible for remote e-voting and voting right shall be reckoned on the Paid-up Value of shares registered in the name of the members as on the cut-off date.
- 10. The e-voting period commences from 9.00 A.M. (IST) on September 26, 2021 to 5.00 P.M. (IST) on September 28, 2021. During this period, the members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in demat form, as on the cut-off date (record date) of <22nd September, 2021> may cast their vote electronically.
- 11. M/s Anil Somani & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the voting and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- 12. The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, first count the votes cast during the AGM, thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting and make, not later than 48 hours of conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairperson or a person authorized by her in writing, who shall countersign the same.
- 13. The result declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website www. zenithsteelpipes.com and on the website of NSDL https://www.evoting.nsdl.com immediately. The Company shall simultaneously forward the results to NSE & BSE Limited, where the shares of the Company are listed.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR E-VOTING:

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 and joining virtual meeting 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.	1. 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 or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.				
	2. 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 JRL: 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. NSDLand you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.				
	4. Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.				
	NSDL Mobile App is available on				
	App Store Google Play				



Type of shareholders	Login Method		
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	1. 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 arehttps://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. 		
	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 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. NSDLwhere the e-Voting is in progress.		
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants	Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. upon logging in,		

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.inor 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 and joining virtual meeting 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:	
,	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID	
demat account with NSDL.	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	16 Digit Beneficiary ID	
demat account with CDSL.	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 user 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 and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system.

How to cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting 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 and General Meeting is in active status.
- 2. Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period and casting your vote during the General Meeting. For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on "VC/OAVM" link placed under "Join General Meeting".
- 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.
- 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

- 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 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.
- 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 to at evoting@nsdl.co.in

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR VOTING DURING THE E-AGM SESSION:

- 1. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
- Only those Members/ shareholders, who will be 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 in the AGM.
- 3. Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
- 4. The details of the person who may be contacted for any grievances connected with the facility for e-Voting on the day of the AGM shall be the same person mentioned for Remote e-voting.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING THE EGM/AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

- 1. Member will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM through the NSDL e-Voting system. Members may access by following the steps mentioned above for Access to NSDL e-Voting system. After successful login, you can see link of "VC/OAVM link" placed under "Join General meeting" menu against company name. You are requested to click on VC/OAVM link placed under Join General Meeting menu. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in Shareholder/Member login where the EVEN of Company will be displayed. Please note that the members who do not have the User ID and Password for e-Voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-Voting instructions mentioned in the notice to avoid last minute rush.
- 2. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.
- 3. Further Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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 7 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at share@zenithsteelpipes.com. The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance 7 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at share@zenithsteelpipes.com. These queries will be replied by the company suitably by email.

For and on behalf of Board of Directors of Zenith Steel Pipes & Industries Limited CIN - L29220MH1960PLC011773

Suneel Sullere

Company Secretary and Compliance Officer Mumbai, August 13, 2021

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Explanatory Statement

(Pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013)

As required by Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), the following explanatory statement sets out all material facts relating to the business mentioned under Item Nos. 4 to 7 of the accompanying Notice:

ITEM NO. 4

TO RATIFY REMUNERATION OF COST AUDITOR

The company is directed, under Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") to have the audit of its Cost records conducted by a Cost Accountant in practice. The Board of your Company has, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, approved the appointment of M/s. Y.R. Doshi & Co. as the cost Auditors of the Company to conduct cost audits relating to such businesses of the Company as may be ordered by Central Government under the Act and the rules made thereunder for the year ending 31st March 2022 at a remuneration of ₹ 75,000/-

M/s. Y.R. Doshi & Co. have furnished a certificate regarding their eligibility for appointment as Cost Auditors of the Company and have vast experience in the field of cost audit and have conducted the audit of the Cost Records of the Company for the past several years. The Board has approved the remuneration of ₹ 75,000/- to M/s. Y. R. Doshi & Co. as the Cost Auditors.

The Resolution at Item No. 4 is recommended for approval by the members

None of the directors and key managerial personnel of the Company or their respective relatives are concerned or interested in Resolution mentioned at item No. 4 of the notice.

ITEM NO. 5

APPOINTMENT OF SANDEEP KUMAR SAHU (DIN: 06396817) AS AN INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY

Sandeep Kumar Sahu (DIN: 06396817) was appointed as an Additional Independent Director of the Company, w.e.f. March 05, 2021, pursuant to provisions of Section 161 of the Companies Act 2013 to hold office upto the date of the ensuing Annual General Meeting and for a consecutive term of five years subject to the approval of the members as per the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013. The Company has received a Notice in writing from a Member of the Company under Section 160 (1) of the Companies Act, 2013 proposing the candidature of Mr. Sandeep Kumar Sahu (DIN: 06396817) for the office of Director of the Company. In the opinion of the Board, Sandeep Kumar Sahu (DIN: 06396817) fulfils the conditions specified in the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI Listing Regulations for appointment as Independent Director of the Company.

The terms and conditions of his appointment shall be open for inspection by the Members at the Registered Office of the Company during the normal business hours on any working day. In view of above and also considering the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company for appointment of Sandeep Kumar Sahu (DIN: 06396817) as an Independent Director of the Company for a consecutive term of five years on basis of his skills, extensive and enriched experience in diverse areas and suitability to the Company and fulfilling the criteria of his independence under Section 149(6) of Companies Act, 2013 read with Schedule IV thereto and Regulation 16(1)(b) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the said Resolution No. 5 is being recommended by the Board of Directors to the members of the Company for their consideration and accord approval thereto by way of ordinary resolution.

None of the directors and key managerial personnel of the Company or their respective relatives are concerned or interested in Resolution mentioned at item No. 5 of the notice.

ITEM NO. 6

CHANGE IN THE DESIGNATION OF MR. PRAMOD SHIVAJI BHOSALE (DIN: 08669615), DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY FROM NON-EXECUTIVE INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR TO NON-EXECUTIVE NON INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY.

Based on the recommendation of the Nomination, Remuneration and Compensation Committee, Mr. Pramod Bhosale appointed as an Additional Director by Circular Resolution dated 13th March,2020 passed by Directors of the Company through electronic means of communication pursuant to the provisions of Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') and the Article of Association of the Company.

Accordingly, in terms of the provisions of Section 161 of the Act, Mr. Pramod Bhosale regularized by the shareholders of the company through postal ballot on 30th June, 2020 as a Non executive -Independent Director of the Company.

Considering extensive, enriched and diversified knowledge of the entire spectrum of the business affairs of the company, the committee recommended to Board for re-designation of Mr. Pramod Bhosale as a Non executive –Non Independent Director of the Company in lieu of his existing position as Non executive -Independent Director of the company. The Board considered the matter and recommendation made by Nomination and Remuneration Committee and recommended to members for re-designation of Mr. Pramod Blossvale as a Non executive –Non Independent Director of the Company from the close of the business hours on 12th day of April, 2021.

ITEM NO.7

Upon the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board of Directors re-appointed Mrs. Minal Pote (holding DIN-) as Whole-time Director of the Company with effect from August 13, 2021 for a period of 3 (Three) years subject to approval of the shareholders at the General Meeting.

Mrs. Minal Pote, post graduate in Commerce having twelve years experience in Accounts and Administration. Responsibilities included over all authority of the financial operation of the company, accounting, budget preparation, audit, taxation; preparation of financial statement, analysis of business trends & daily operating cost.

The main terms and conditions of his re-appointment are furnished below-

A. Period: 3 years w.e.f. 13th August, 2021 with the liberty to either party to terminate the appointment on three months' notice in writing to the other.

B. Rremuneration:

- i. Basic Salary: ₹18000/- (rupees fifty one thousand four hundred eighty only) per month with such increments as the Board may decide from time to time, subject however to a ceiling of ₹1,00,000/- (rupees one Lakhs only) per month as Basic Salary.
- ii. Special Allowance: ₹7000/- (Thirteen thousands) per month with such increments as the Board may decide from time to time, subject however to a ceiling of ₹ 2, 00,000/- (rupees two Lakhs only) per month. This allowance however, will not be taken into account for calculation of benefits such as Provident Fund, Gratuity, and Superannuation and Leave encashment.
- iii. Annual Incentive Pay: Performance Bonus linked to the achievement of targets, as may be decided by the Board from time to time, subject to a maximum of ₹ 2,00,000/- (rupees ten Lakhs only) per annum.
- iv. Long-term Incentive Compensation/ Employee Stock Option as per the plan applicable to Executive Directors and/or Senior Executives of the Company, including that of any parent/ subsidiary company as may be decided by the Board.

C. Perquisites:

- i. Leave Travel Expenses: Leave Travel Expenses for self and family in accordance with the policy of the Company.
- ii. Reimbursement of entertainment, travelling and all other expenses incurred for the business of the Company as per the policy of the Company. vii. Leave and encashment of leave: as per the policy of the Company.

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- iii. Gratuity and /or contribution to the Gratuity Fund of Company: as per the policy of the Company.
- iv. Other Allowances / benefits, perquisites: Any other allowances, benefits and perquisites as per the Rules applicable to the Senior Executives of the Company and / or which may become applicable in the future and/ or any other allowance, perquisites as the Board may from time to time decide.
- D. Annual remuneration review is effective 1st April each year, as per the policy of the Company.
- **E.** Subject as aforesaid, the Whole-time Director shall be governed by such other Rules as are applicable to the Senior Executives of the Company from time to time.
- **F.** For the purposes of Gratuity, Provident Fund, Superannuation and other like benefits, if any, the service of Mrs. Minal Pote, Whole-time Director will be considered as continuous service with the Company from the date of her joining.
- **G.** The aggregate of the remuneration and perquisites as aforesaid in any financial year shall not exceed the limit from time to time under Section 197, Section 198 and other applicable provisions of the Act and Rules made thereunder, read with Schedule V of the said Act or any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force, or otherwise as may be permissible at law.
- **H.** When in any financial year, the Company has no profits or its profits are inadequate, the remuneration including the perquisites as aforesaid will be paid to Mrs.Minal Pote in accordance with the applicable provisions of Schedule V of the Act, and subject to the approval of the Central Government, if required.
- I. The Nomination, Remuneration and Compensation Committee will review and recommend the remuneration payable to the Whole-time Director during the tenure of his appointment.
- J. Though considering the provisions of Section 188 of the Act, and the applicable Rules and the Schedule of the Act, Mrs.Minal Pote would not be holding any office or place of profit by his being a mere Director of the Company's holding company / Subsidiaries / Joint Ventures, approval be and is hereby granted by way of abundant caution for him to accept the sitting fees / commission paid / payable to other Directors for attending meetings of Board(s) of Directors / Committee(s) of holding company / Subsidiaries / Joint Ventures of the Company or companies promoted by the Yash Birla Group.
- **K.** Mrs. Minal Pote functions as the Whole-time Director shall not be paid any fees for attending the meetings of the Board or any Committee(s) thereof of the Company.

Except Mrs.Minal Pote (the appointee), none of the other Directors or key managerial personnel of the Company or their relatives is concerned or interested, financially or otherwise in the Resolution.

For and on behalf of Board of Directors of Zenith Steel Pipes & Industries Limited CIN - L29220MH1960PLC011773

Suneel Sullere

Company Secretary and Compliance Officer Mumbai, August 13, 2021

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DETAILS OF THE DIRECTOR SEEKING APPOINTMENT OF A NEW DIRECTOR OR RE-APPOINTMENT AT THE 59TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

(PURSUANT TO REGULATION 36(3) OF THE SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATION AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015)

Name of the Director	Sandeep Kumar Sahu	Pramod Shivaji Bhosale	Minal Pote
DIN	06396817	08669615	07163539
Date of Birth	20.10.1984	21.01.1968	05.09.1975
Date of first Appointment on the Board	05.03.2021	13.03.2020	14.08.2019
Other Directorships (Listed/Public Companies)	Nil	1	2
Membership/Chairmanship in the committees of other Listed Companies	Nil	2	Nil
Education Qualification	MBA	Bachlelor of Arts,	M.com
Brief Resume of the Director including nature of expertise in specific function areas and their experience etc	Sahu master in business	in the field of Marketing and General Operations / Administration of the	Mrs. Minal Umesh Pote, post graduate in Commerce having ten years experience in Accounts and Administration. Responsibilities included overall authority of the financial operation of the company, accounting, budget preparation, audit, taxation; preparation of financial statement, analysis of business trends & daily operating cost.
Number of Shares held in the Company:	Nil	NIL	NIL
Relationships between Directors inter-se	No other Directors are related to him	No other Directors are related to her	No other Directors are related to her
Details of remuneration sought to be paid	NIL	NIL	3.00 Lacs pa