

Aro granite industries ltd.

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Sub: Book Closure and Annual General Meeting

Dear Sir,

With reference to the above, we hereby intimate that the Share Transfer Register and Members Register of the Company shall remain closed from **02.09.2023 to 08.09.2023** (both days inclusive) and Annual General Meeting will be held on **08.09.2023**.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of the above

Thanking You

Yours faithfully For Aro granite industries ltd.

Company Secretary

Copy for information to

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Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the 35th Annual General Meeting of the Members of **ARO GRANITE INDUSTRIES LIMITED** will be held on Friday, the September 8, 2023 at **12:30 P.M.** (IST) through Video Conferencing (VC)/Other Audio-Visual Means (OAVM), to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Accounts for the financial year ended March 31, 2023 and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
- **2.** To appoint a director in place of Smt. Sujata Arora, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 190, 196, 197, 198, 203 and Schedule V and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act 2013 ("the said Act"), and rules made there under or any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, the re-appointment of Shri Sunil Kumar Arora (DIN 00150668) as Managing Director of the Company for a further period of three years w.e.f. April 1, 2024 be and is hereby approved on the terms of remuneration as recommended by the Nomination & Remuneration Committee of Directors and approved by the Board of Directors and in the event of inadequacy or absence of Profits under Section 198 of the said Act in any financial year or years, the remuneration comprising salary, perquisites, allowances and benefits, as approved herein, be paid as minimum remuneration to the said Managing Director, for a period not exceeding three years in the aggregate subject to requisite approvals under the said Act.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors or a Committee thereof be and are hereby authorised to vary and/or revise the terms and conditions of appointment including remuneration of the said Managing Director within the overall limits approved herein and settle any question or difficulties in connection therewith or incidental thereto without any further approval of the Company in general meeting".

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

"**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Sections 190,196, 197, 198, 203 and Schedule V and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act 2013 ("the said Act"), and rules made there under or any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, the re-appointment of Shri Sahil Arora (DIN 07970622) as Whole Time Director of the Company for a further period of three years w.e.f. November 1, 2023 be and is hereby approved on the terms of remuneration recommended by the Nomination & Remuneration Committee of Directors and approved by the Board of Directors and in the event of inadequacy or absence of Profits under Section 198 of the said Act in any financial year or years, the remuneration comprising salary, perquisites, allowances and benefits, as approved herein, be paid as minimum remuneration to the said Whole Time Director, for a period not exceeding three years in the aggregate subject to requisite approvals under the said Act.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors or a Committee thereof be and are hereby authorised to vary and/or revise the terms and conditions of appointment including remuneration of the said Whole Time Director within the overall limits approved herein and settle any question or difficulties in connection therewith or incidental thereto without any further approval of the Company in general meeting".

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 5,14 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act 2013 and rules made thereunder, including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof and subject to necessary approval(s), as may be required from the competent authorities, approval of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded for adoption of new Articles of Association, as uploaded on the website of the Company, in substitution of existing Articles of Association of the Company.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Board" which term shall be deemed to include any Committee constituted by the Board) and Shri Sunil Kumar Arora Managing Director, Shri Sahil Arora, Whole time Director, Shri M. Madan Gopal CFO and Shri Sabyasachi Panigrahi, Company Secretary of the Company be and are hereby severally authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be deemed necessary and/or expedient and to settle any question, difficulty or doubt that may arise in regard thereto, without requiring to seek any further approval of the Members of the Company, or otherwise including acceptance of any changes as may be suggested by the Registrar of Companies and/or any other competent authority, for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution".

For & on behalf of the Board

Place: Hosur Date: August 4, 2023 (Sunil Kumar Arora) Managing Director

Notes

- Statement pursuant to section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), in respect of the Special Business to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") is annexed hereto.
- 2. Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) vide various Circulars issued since May 2020 including the General Circular No. 02/2022 issued dated May 5, 2022 and Circular No.10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 and circular No SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated January 5, 2023 permitted the Companies to hold their AGM through VC/OAVM by September 30, 2023, the 35th AGM of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM on September 8, 2023 at 12.30 PM (IST). The deemed venue of the AGM will be the Registered Office of the Company i.e., 1001,10th Floor DLF Tower A, Jasola, New Delhi-110025.
- 3. The AGM is being held pursuant to the MCA Circulars through VC/OAVM, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies will not be available for the AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice.
- 4. Corporate Members are required to send a scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of its Board or governing body Resolution/Authorization, etc., authorizing its representative to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM on its behalf and to vote through remote e-voting to M/s. Alankit Assignments Limited, the Registrar and Transfer Agent of the Company, by e-mail through its registered e-mail address ramap@alankit.com.
- 5. In line with the General Circulars No. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020, No.02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 and No.10/2022 dated December 28 2022 issued by the MCA and the SEBI Circulars, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2022-23 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company or CDSL/NSDL ("Depositories")/RTA. Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report 2022-23 are also available on the Company's website viz www.arotile. com websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e., BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www. bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively.
- 6. Members whose e-mail address are not registered can register the same in the following manner:
 - a. Members holding share(s) in physical mode can send their e-mail ID to the Company at <u>investorgrievance@arotile.com</u> or to the Registrar and Transfer Agent (RTA) of the Company M/s. Alankit Assignments limited at <u>ramap@alankit.com</u>.
 - Members holding share(s) in electronic mode are requested to register/update their e-mail address with their respective Depository Participants

("DPs") for receiving all communications from the Company electronically.

- **7.** The Company has engaged the services of M/s. CDSL as the authorised agency for conducting the e-AGM and providing e-voting facility.
- **8.** Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- **9.** Since the AGM will be held through VC/OAVM, the Route Map is not annexed in this Notice.
- **10.** Relevant documents referred to in the accompanying Notice calling the AGM are available on the website of the Company for inspection by the Members.
- **11.** As mandated by SEBI, effective from April 1, 2019, that securities of listed Companies shall be transferred only in dematerialised form. In view of the above and to avail various benefits of dematerialisation, Members are advised to dematerialise share(s) held by them in physical form.
- 12. To prevent fraudulent transactions, Members are advised to exercise due diligence and notify the Company of any change in address or demise of any member as soon as possible. Members are also advised not to leave their Demat account(s) dormant for long. Periodic statement of holdings should be obtained from the concerned Depository Participant and holdings should be verified time to time.

13. Instructions for attending the e-AGM and e-voting are as follows: Instructions for attending the e-AGM:

- Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) vides various Circulars issued since May 2020 including the General Circular No. 02/2022 issued dated May 5, 2022 and Circular No.10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 and circular No SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated January 5, 2023 permitted the Companies to hold their AGM through VC/OAVM by September 30, 2023, the 35th AGM of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM on September 8, 2023 at 12.30 PM (IST) Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM/EGM through VC/OAVM.
- 2. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and MCA Circulars dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 5, 2020 the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM/ EGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with Central Depository Services (India)

Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-voting's agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting as well as the e-voting system on the date of the EGM/ AGM will be provided by CDSL.

- **3.** The Members can join the EGM/AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 30 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 EGM/AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to at-least 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 Chairman of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the EGM/AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- **4.** The attendance of the Members attending the AGM/ EGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 5. Pursuant to MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM/EGM. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, representatives of the members such as the President of India or the Governor of a State or body corporate can attend the AGM/EGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.
- 6. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM/EGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at <u>www.arotile.com</u>. 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 <u>www.bseindia</u>. <u>com</u> and <u>www.nseindia.com</u> respectively. The AGM/ EGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM/EGM) i.e. <u>www.evotingindia.com</u>.
- 7. The AGM/EGM has been convened through VC/ OAVM in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, No. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 and

No.10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 and SEBI circular No SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated January 5, 2023.

INTRUCTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND E-VOTING DURING AGM/EGM AND JOINING MEETING THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

- (i) The voting period begins on September 5, 2023 at 10.00 A.M. and ends on September 7, 2023 at 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 i.e. September 1, 2023 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- (ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- (iii) Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/ CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional shareholders/retail shareholders is at a negligible level.

Currently, there are multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the shareholders.

In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, it has been decided to enable e-voting to **all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts/websites of Depositories/Depository Participants**. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the ESPs, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.

(iv) 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	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
with CDSL	page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi/
	Easiest are <u>https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login</u> or visit <u>www.</u>
	<u>cdslindia.com</u> and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi.

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: (Contd.)

Type of shareholders	Login Method		
	2.	After successful login the Easi/Easiest user will be able to see the e-voting option for eligible Companies where the e-voting is in progress as per the information provided by Company. On clicking the e-voting 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 <u>https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration</u>	
	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 <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> 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 e-voting 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 NSDL	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 Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click 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: <u>https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</u> 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 Depository Participants	you Suc opt aut e-vc web	can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through r Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-voting facility. After cessful login, you will be able to see e-voting option. Once you click on e-voting ion, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful hentication, wherein you can see e-voting feature. Click on Company name or obting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-voting service provider posite for casting your vote during the remote e-voting period or joining virtual eting & 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
	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> 022- 23058738 and 22-23058542-43.
5	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30

(v) Login method for e-voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than individual shareholders holding in Demat form & physical shareholders.

- 1) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website <u>www.evotingindia.com.</u>
- 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,
 - c. 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 <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> 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/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number sent by Company/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 Dividence Bank details field as mentioned in instruction (3).

- (vi) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (vii) 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.
- (viii) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.

- (ix) Click on the EVSN of **Aro granite industries ltd**.
- (x) 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.
- (xi) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xii) 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.
- (xiii) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

- (xiv) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the voting page.
- (xv) 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.
- (xvi) 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 <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> and register themselves in the "Corporates" module.
- A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be e-mailed to <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.</u>
- 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 <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> 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 e-mail address viz; <u>investorgrievance@arotile.com</u>, 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/EGM THROUGH VC/ OAVM & E-VOTING DURING MEETING ARE AS UNDER:

- The procedure for attending meeting & e-voting on the day of the AGM/EGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.
- 2. 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.
- **3.** 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/EGM.
- **4.** 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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 72 hours prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at investorgrievance@arotile.com. The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance atleast 7 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at investorgrievance@arotile.com. These queries will be replied to by the Company suitably by email.
- **8.** Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ ask questions during the meeting.
- **9.** Only those shareholders, who are present in the AGM/ EGM 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 EGM/AGM.
- **10.** If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the EGM/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)
- **3.** 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.

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, NM Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to <u>helpdesk.</u> <u>evoting@cdslindia.com</u> or call on 022-23058542/43.

- (xvii) Any person who acquires shares of the Company and become a Member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice and holding shares as on the **cut-off date i.e., September 1, 2023** may follow the same instructions as mentioned above for e-voting.
- (xviii)The voting rights of shareholders shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the **cut-off date i.e.**, **September 1, 2023**.
- (xix) Ms. Latika Jetley, Practising Company Secretary (CP No. 3074) has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- (xx) The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the e-AGM, count the votes cast at the Meeting, thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Company and make, not later than two days of conclusion of the Meeting, a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorised by him in writing who shall countersign the same.
- (xxi) The Result shall be declared after the e-AGM of the Company. The result declared along with the Consolidated Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website <u>www.arotile.com</u> and on the website of CDSL immediately.
- The Share Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company shall remain closed from September 2, 2023 to September 8, 2023 (Both days inclusive)
- **15.** Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses so far are requested to register their e-mail address for receiving all communications including Annual Report, Notices, Circulars etc. from the Company electronically.
- **16.** As per Regulation 36 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 brief resume of Smt. Sujata Arora, whose appointment as Director liable to retire by rotation (proposed at Item No. 2) is given hereunder:

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2013 Item No 3

Shri Sunil Kumar Arora (DIN 00150668) had been re-appointed as the Managing Director of the Company for a period three years by the Board of the Company on 29.01.2021 and the same was approved by the Shareholder in the General Meeting held on 24.09.2021. The present tenure of Shri Sunil Kumar Arora as the Managing Director expires on 31.03.2024. Considering his depth of knowledge, expertise in the granite business and his contribution for the all-round growth and development of the Company, the Board of Directors in its meeting held on 04.08.2023 re-appointed Mr. Sunil Kumar Arora as Managing Director for a further period of three years w.e.f. 01.04.2024 subject to the approval of the shareholders, in the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company on the following terms of remuneration as approved/recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of Directors for a period of three years and subject to requisite approvals under the said Act. The resolution is accordingly recommended as a Special Resolution for the approval of the shareholders of the Company.

Information pursuant to para (A) of Section II of Part II of the Schedule V to the Companies Act 2013:

Statement as required under Schedule V of the Companies Act 2013.

I. General Information

- 1. Nature of Industry: Manufacture and Export of Granite Tiles & Slabs and Quartz slabs.
- **2.** Date or expected date of commencement of commercial production: The Company was commissioned in the year 1988.
- **3.** In case of new Companies, expected date of commencement of activities as per project approved by Financial Institutions appearing in the prospectus: **N.A.**
- **4.** Financial Performance based on given indicators:

Particulars for the Financial year ended March 31, 2023	₹ in crore
Net Sales and Other Income	164.45
Operating Profits (Before Interest, Depreciation and Tax)	19.72
Profit before Tax	(5.91)
Profit after Tax	(5.79)

5. Foreign Investment or Collaborations if any: N. A

II. Information about the Appointee:

- 1. Background details: Shri Sunil Kumar Arora, aged 64 years, holds a bachelor's degree in science. He is the founder promoter of Aro granite industries ltd. He has more than 38 years of experience in the granite industry. He is responsible for the overall management of the Company.
- Past Remuneration of Shri Sunil Kumar Arora was approved by the Shareholders at Annual General Meeting of the Company held on September 24, 2021.
- **3.** Job Profile and his Suitability: Shri Sunil Kumar Arora, Managing Director of the Company is vested with substantial powers of the management under the superintendence, control and direction of the Board of Directors. He is also involved in policy planning, vision and strategy and long-term developmental activities and growth of the Company. He has in-depth knowledge, expertise in the granite business, having more than 38 years of experience, which has evolved the all-round growth of the Company.
- 4. Remuneration proposed: The Remuneration Committee and Board of Directors of the Company at their respective meetings held on August 4, 2023 have approved the following terms of remuneration of Shri Sunil Kumar Arora for a tenure of 3 years w.e.f. 01.04.2024 subject to approval of the shareholders in the ensuing General Meeting, as under:
 - a) Salary: Basic Salary ₹ 1000000 –1200000
 - b) Commission upto 5% of the net profits of the Company computed under section 198 of the Companies Act 2013 or any statutory modification thereto or any re-enactment thereof subject to a ceiling of 100% Annual Salary
 - c) In addition to the above benefits, the following perquisites will be extended to you.
 - i) Residential accommodation or House Rent Allowance @ 50% of the salary.
 - Expenses pertaining to gas, electricity, water and other utilities will be borne/reimbursed by the Company.
 - iii) The company shall provide such furniture and furnishings as may be required.
 - iv) Reimbursement of actual medical expenses incurred in India and/or abroad and including hospitalization, nursing home and surgical charges for himself and family.
 - Reimbursement of all the expenses i.e. travel fare, lodging, boarding, conveyance and other expenses incurred for self and family members during the leave travel holidays period whenever undertaken whether in India or abroad.

- vi) Subscription or reimbursement fee for clubs in India or abroad including admission and life membership fee. Personal Medical/ Accident Insurance.
- vii) Any other benefits, facilities, allowances and expenses as may be allowed under Company rules/schemes and available to other employees.
- d) Contribution to Provident Fund and Superannuation Fund or Annuity Fund Will not be included in the ceiling of perquisites to the extent these either singly or put together are not taxable under the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- e) Gratuity payable shall not exceed half a month's salary for each completed year of service.
- f) Entitled for leave with full pay or encashment thereof as per the rules of the Company.
- g) The Board or the Nomination and Remuneration Committee thereof may, from time to time, increase, or vary the salary range, subject to the overall ceiling prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013.
- h) In the event of inadequacy or absence of profits under section 198 of the Companies Act, 2013 in any financial year or years, the Managing Director of the Company shall be entitled to such remuneration as he may be then drawing, as specified above, as minimum remuneration and be also entitled to perquisites mentioned in Paras c, d, e and f above.

No sitting fees will be paid for attending the meetings of the Board of Directors of the Company or committees thereof. Apart from the aforesaid remuneration Mr. Sunil Kumar Arora, Managing Director will be entitled to reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with the business of the Company.

None of the Directors except Sunil Kumar Arora, Shri Sahil Arora and Sujata Arora or their relatives or Key Managerial Person or their relatives has any nature of concern, interest, financial or otherwise, directly or indirectly in respect of proposed resolution.

1. Comparative Remuneration profile with respect to industry, Size of the Company, profile of the position and person: The remuneration being paid in the industry to the executives has increased manifold. The Central Government has also from time to time raised the ceilings. The Remuneration Committee of the Directors of the Company had, while approving the remuneration of Shri Sunil Kumar Arora, taken into account the financial position of the Company and trends in the industry, qualification, experience, past responsibilities, performance, past remuneration etc. and the remuneration drawn by the managerial persons in the industry.

2. Pecuniary relations directly or indirectly with the Company or relationship with the managerial personnel, if any: Besides the remuneration proposed herein, Shri Sunil Kumar Arora does not have any pecuniary relationship with the Company. Shri Sunil Kumar Arora is the husband of Smt. Sujata Arora, Director of the Company and father of Shri Sahil Arora, Whole Time Director of the Company.

III Other Information:

Reasons of loss or inadequate profits: The Company, being a 100% Export Oriented Unit, is highly impacted by global business sentiments. Globally India competes with Brazil, Italy and China for granite exports. The COVID-19 pandemic has affected economy & business around the world and within the Country. Nation-wide lock-down and consequent closure of plants, shortage of raw materials, labour and transportation facilities have further impacted the business. Post pandemic, there are many challenges faced by the business including higher freight rates, war between Russia and Ukraine, increased rate of interest, recession in USA. Further there is a change in the trend in usage of natural stones across the globe. New products like engineered stone are making a mark and consumer preference is shifting towards the new products. Due to global economic instability, major currencies across the globe faced high exchange rate volatility against US DOLLAR which affected our order position leading to decline in sales and low profitability.

Apart from the above, non-availability of good quality rough granite blocks because of closure of quarries due to environmental issues, sharp increasing in the prices of rough granite blocks i.e the primary raw materials, high input costs and slowdown of export markets because of several external factors which were beyond our control, the turnover was affected and consequently the profitability was also reduces substantially.

2. Step taken or proposed to be taken for Improvement and Expected increase in the productivity and profits in the measurable in terms: In spite of all the challenges, steps are being taken to improve the performance of the Company. Construction of display warehouse, foray into natural guartzite, installation of new machines for value added products, establishment of New plants for granite and guartz, expansion of operations into new geographies, Better inventory and Working Capital Management and Cost optimization are some of the measures being taken to improve the performance of the Company. With these steps the Company is expected to grow at the rate of more than 10% and will maintain the same for the next few years and profitability wise also, it is expected to maintain adequate profit level.

Item No. 4

Shri Sahil Arora (DIN 07970622) had been re-appointed as the Whole Time Director for a period of three years with effect from 01.11.2020. The Board of Directors in its meeting held on 04.08.2023, re-appointed Shri Sahil Arora as the Whole Time Director of the Company for a period of three years w.e.f. 01.11.2023 subject to the approval of the shareholders in the ensuing Annual General Meeting on the following term of remuneration as approved/recommended by the Nomination & Remuneration Committee of Directors subject to requisite approvals under the said Act. The resolution is accordingly recommended as Special Resolution for the approval of the shareholders of the Company.

None of the Directors except Shri Sahil Arora, Shri Sunil Kumar Arora and Smt. Sujata Arora or their relatives or Key Managerial Person or their relatives has any nature of concern or interest, financial or otherwise, directly or indirectly in respect of proposed resolution.

Information pursuant to para (A) of Section II of Part II of the Schedule V to the Companies Act 2013:

Statement as required under Schedule V of the Companies Act 2013

I. General Information

- 1. Nature of Industry: Manufacture and Export of Granite Tiles and Slabs.
- 2. Date or expected date of commencement of commercial production: The Company was commissioned in the year 1988.
- In case of new Companies, expected date of commencement of activities as per project approved by Financial Institutions appearing in the prospectus.
 N.A.
 - Particulars for the Financial year
ended March 31, 2023₹ in croreNet Sales and Other Income164.45Operating Profits (Before Interest,
Depreciation and Tax)19.72Profit before Tax(5.91)Profit after Tax(5.79)
- 4. Financial Performance based on given indicators:

5. Foreign Investment or Collaborations if any: N.A.

II. Information about the Appointee:

- Background details: Shri Sahil Arora, aged 35 years, holds a Post Graduate Programme in Family Business (MFAB) from Indian School of Business (ISB). He has got more than 15 years first-hand experience in granite industry. He is looking after the International marketing segment as well as the domestic market.
- 2. Past Remuneration of Shri Sahil Arora was approved by the Shareholders at Annual General Meeting of the Company held on September 25, 2020.
- 3. Job Profile and his Suitability: Shri Sahil Arora, Whole Time Director of the Company is vested with managerial powers of the management under the superintendence, control and direction of the Board of Directors. He is also involved in policy planning, vision

and strategy and long-term developmental activities of the Company. He has in-depth knowledge, expertise in the granite business, having more than 15 years of experience, which has evolved the all round growth of the Company.

- 4. Remuneration proposed: The Remuneration Committee and Board of Directors of the Company at their respective meetings held on August 4, 2023 have approved the following terms of remuneration of Shri Sahil Arora for a tenure of 3 years w.e.f. 01.11.2023 subject to approval of the shareholders in the ensuing General Meeting, as under:
 - a. Salary: Basic Salary ₹ 230000 50000 330000
 - b. Commission upto 5% of the net profits of the Company computed under section 198 of the Companies Act 2013 or any statutory modification thereto or any re-enactment thereof subject to a ceiling of 100% Annual Salary.
 - c. In addition to the above benefits, the following perquisites will be extended to you.
 - i) Residential accommodation or House Rent Allowance @ 50% of the salary.
 - Expenses pertaining to gas, electricity, water and other utilities will be borne/reimbursed by the Company.
 - iii) Company shall provide such furniture and furnishings as may be required.
 - iv) Reimbursement of actual medical expenses incurred in India and/or abroad and including hospitalization, nursing home and surgical charges for himself and family.
 - v) Reimbursement of all the expenses i.e. travel fare, lodging, boarding, conveyance and other expenses incurred for self and family members during the leave travel holidays period whenever undertaken whether in India or abroad.
 - vi) Subscription or reimbursement fee for clubs in India or abroad including admission and life membership fee. Personal Medical/ Accident Insurance.
 - vii) Any other benefits, facilities, allowances and expenses as may be allowed under Company rules/schemes and available to other employees.
- d. Contribution to Provident Fund and Superannuation Fund or Annuity Fund Will not be included in the ceiling of perquisites to the extent these either singly or put together are not taxable under the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- e. Gratuity payable shall not exceed half a month's salary for each completed year of service.

- f. Entitled for leave with full pay or encashment thereof as per the rules of the Company.
- g. The Board or the Nomination and Remuneration Committee thereof may, from time to time, increase, or vary the salary range, subject to the overall ceiling prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013.
- h. In the event of inadequacy or absence of profits under section 198 of the Companies Act, 2013 in any financial year or years, the Whole time Director of the Company shall be entitled to such remuneration as he may be then drawing, as specified above, as minimum remuneration and be also entitled to perquisites mentioned in Paras c, d, e and f above.

No sitting fees will be paid for attending the meetings of the Board of Directors of the Company or committees thereof. Apart from the aforesaid remuneration, Mr. Sahil Arora, Whole Time Director, will be entitled to reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with the business of the Company.

None of the Directors except Shri Sahil Arora, Sunil Kumar Arora and Sujata Arora or their relatives or Key Managerial Person or their relatives has any nature of concern, interest, financial or otherwise, directly or indirectly in respect of proposed resolution.

- 5. Comparative Remuneration profile with respect to industry, Size of the Company, profile of the position and person: The remuneration being paid in the industry to the executives has increased manifold. The Central Governmenthas also from time to time raised the ceilings. The Remuneration Committee of the Directors of the Company had, while approving the remuneration of Shri Sahil Arora, taken into account the financial position of the Company and trends in the industry, qualification, experience, responsibilities, past performance, past remuneration etc. and the remuneration drawn by the managerial persons in the industry.
- 6. Pecuniary relations directly or indirectly with the Company or relationship with the managerial personnel, if any: Besides the remuneration proposed herein, Shri sahil Arora does not have any pecuniary relationship with the Company. Shri Sahil Arora is the son of Shri Sunil Kumar Arora, Managing Director and Smt. Sujata Arora, Director of the Company.

III. Other Information:

1. Reasons of loss or inadequate profits: The Company, being a 100% Export Oriented Unit, is highly impacted by global business sentiments. Globally India competes with Brazil, Italy and China for granite exports. The COVID-19 pandemic has affected economy & business around the world and within the Country. Nation-wide lock-down and consequent closure of plants, shortage of raw materials, labour and transportation facilities have further impacted the business. Post pandemic, there are many challenges faced by the business including higher freight rates, war between Russia and Ukraine, increased rate of interest, recession in USA. Further there is a change in the trend in usage of natural stones across the globe. New products like engineered stone are making a mark and consumer preference is shifting towards the new products. Due to global economic instability, major currencies across the globe faced high exchange rate volatility against US DOLLAR which affected our order position leading to decline in sales and low profitability.

Apart from the above, non-availability of good quality rough granite blocks because of closure of quarries due to environmental issues, sharp increasing in the prices of rough granite blocks i.e the primary raw materials, high input costs and slowdown of export markets because of several external factors which were beyond our control, the turnover was affected and consequently the profitability was also reduces substantially.

2. Step taken or proposed to be taken for Improvement and Expected increase in the productivity and profits in the measurable in terms: In spite of all the challenges, steps are being taken to improve the performance of the Company. Construction of display warehouse, foray into natural quartzite, installation of new machines for value added products, establishment of New plants for granite and quartz, expansion of operations into new geographies, Better inventory and Working Capital Management and Cost optimization are some of the measures being taken to improve the performance of the Company. With these steps the Company is expected to grow at the rate of more than 10% and will maintain the same for the next few years and profitability wise also, it is expected to maintain adequate profit level.

Item No. 5

The existing Articles of Association were adopted in the year 2013 and based on the provisions of the erstwhile Companies Act 1956. Consequent to the enactment of the Companies Act 2013(Act) and subsequent amendments thereof, the regulatory provisions have undergone comprehensive changes which necessitates several amendments in the Articles of Association("AOA") of the Company including deletion of certain redundant Articles.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act and Rules made thereunder, Approval of the Members of the Company by means of Special Resolution is required for alteration of AOA by adoption on new AOA in substitution of existing AOA so that the new AOA are consistent and in Alignment with the provisions of the Act and Rules made thereunder.

A copy of the Proposed Articles of Association is available on the website of the Company at <u>www.arotile.com</u> and would also be available electronically for inspection by Members from the date of circulation of this Notice upto the date of the AGM.

The Resolution is recommended to the Members by the Board for passing as Special Resolution. None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and/ or their relatives are concerned or interested financially or otherwise, in the aforesaid Resolution.

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE SHAREHOLDERS

- 1. Shareholders having multiple folios are requested to write to the Company for consolidation of the Folios to save the administrative or servicing costs.
- 2. Requests for transfer of Shares and related correspondence should be addressed to the Company's Registrar & Share Transfer Agent M/s Alankit Assignments Limited, Alankit House, 4E/2, Jhandewalan Extension, New Delhi 110055. The shareholder may approach their Depository Participant for getting their shares dematerialised and in respect of the shares already held in dematerialised mode for registration of change in their addresses, bank mandates and nominations etc. For any further clarifications and other matters kindly write to the **Company Secretary** at 1001, 10th Floor, DLF Tower A, Jasola, New Delhi 110025 or e-mail: investorgrievance@arotile.com. Please quote your folio no/DP ID/Client ID and number of shares for prompt attention.
- **3.** Transfer of Unclaimed Dividend to Investor Education and Protection Fund: Pursuant to Section 125 of the Companies Act 2013, the unclaimed dividend for financial year ended 31.03.2016 will be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund. Therefore, those shareholders who have not yet encashed the

dividend warrants may write to the Company for revalidation/issue of fresh dividend warrants quoting their folio no/DP ID/Client ID. Shareholders who have not encashed their dividend warrants for the financial years 2016-17 to 2021-22 are requested to send the same for revalidation to the Company at the address given at point No. 2 above.

- 4. Nomination: Pursuant Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013 individual Shareholders holding shares in the Company 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. Members are requested to submit the details to their Depository Participants in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and to the Company's Registrar and transfer Agent (RTA) in case the shares are held by them in physical form, quoting their folio Number.
- 5. Dematerialisation of Share and Liquidity: As per Regulation 40 of SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended, transfer of Securities would be carried out in dematerialized form only with effect from April 1, 2019, except in case of transmission or transposition of securities. However, Members can continue to

hold shares in physical form. In view of the same and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and ease of portfolio management, Members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialized form. Members can contact the Company's RTA assistance in this regard. Company's ISIN No. is INE210C01013.

6. Pursuant to Section 101 of the Companies Act 2013 and the Rules made there under, the Company is permitted to send various notices/documents under the Companies Act 2013, to its shareholders, through electronic mode. We request to Members to support this initiative and register their e-mail addresses in respect of shares held in: (1) dematerialised mode, with their Depository Participants; and (2) physical mode with Alankit Assignments Limited (RTA). Please quote the following particulars in the e-mail Registration Request: Folio No./DP ID –Client ID, PAN, Name (s) of Registered Holder(s), Address, Telephone and e-mail Address (to be registered for sending future communications through e-mail) and send the same under your signature(s).

7. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are therefore, requested to submit the PAN to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company.

Green Initiative in Corporate Governance: Register e-mail Address

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has now permitted Companies to send various notices/documents under the Companies Act, 2013 to its shareholders, through electronic mode. We request the Members to support this initiative and register their e-mail addresses in respect of shares held in: (1) dematerialized mode, with their Depository Participants; and (2) physical mode with Alankit Assignments Ltd. (RTA). Please quote the following particulars in the e-mail Registration Request: Folio No./DPID-Client ID, PAN, Names (s) of Registered Holder(s), Address, Telephone and e-mail Address (to be registered for sending future communications through e-mail).