



Date: 03.09.2024

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To,
The Corporate Relationship Department,
BSE Limited,
Floor 25, PJ Towers, Dalal Street,

Mumbai - 400001.

Scrip Code: 531346 Scrip ID: EASTRED

Sub: Notice of 31st Annual General Meeting for the year 2023-2024

Sir/Madam,

The Thirty First Annual General Meeting (31st AGM) of the Company is scheduled to be held on **Wednesday**, **September 25**, **2024 at 11:00 A.M** IST through Video Conference (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM). The Company has engaged Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") for providing e-voting services and VC/OAVM facility for this AGM.

The Schedule of AGM is mentioned below:

| Event | Date | Time (in IST) |
|---|----------------------------|---------------|
| Cut-off Date to vote on AGM Resolutions | September 18, 2024 | NA |
| Commencement of e-Voting | September 22, 2024 | 09:00 AM |
| End of e-Voting | September 24, 2024 | 05:00 PM |
| Date of AGM | September 25, 2024 through | 11:00 AM |
| | Video Conferencing | |

In terms of Regulation 34 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 a copy of the Notice of the 31st AGM being sent to the shareholders of the Company, is enclosed herewith and the same is also available on the website of the Company in the web link https://www.easterntreads.com/invester-zone/meeting-updates.

Thanking You

For **EASTERN TREADS LIMITED**



Abil Anil Company Secretary

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 31st Annual General Meeting of the members of Eastern Treads Limited will be held on Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at 11.00 AM through Video Conferencing (VC) /Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) to transact the following business:

Ordinary Business

- 1. To consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended 31st March 2024 together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors.
- To appoint a Director in place of Mrs. Shereen Navas, having DIN: 00328770, who retires by rotation in compliance with the provisions of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 and being eligible, seeks reappointment.

Special Business

3. Appointment of Mr. Jeyaseelan Natarajan (DIN 02281278) as an Independent Director of the Company.

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following Resolution as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to provisions of sections 149, 152 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act'), the rules made thereunder read with Schedule IV to the Act and the applicable provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, and amendments thereto (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), Mr. Jeyaseelan Natarajan (DIN 02281278) who was appointed by the Board of Directors, based on the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee, as an Additional Director in the category of Independent Director under section 161(1) of the Act and who vacates his office at this annual general meeting and in respect of whom a notice in writing pursuant to section 160 of the Act has been received in the prescribed manner, be and is hereby appointed as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company not liable to retire by rotation for a consecutive period of five years, effective from May 06, 2024 to May 05, 2029.

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT pursuant to the provisions of section 149, 197 and other applicable provisions of the Act and the Rules made thereunder, Mr. Jeyaseelan Natarajan be paid such fees and remuneration as the Board may approve from time to time and subject to such limits, prescribed or as may be prescribed from time to time.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be considered necessary, desirable or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

By Order of the Board For Eastern Treads Limited

Ernakulam August 12, 2024 Sd/-Abil Anil Company Secretary



Notes

- In accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), read with the Rules made thereunder and General Circular dated 8th April, 2020, 13th April, 2020, 5th May, 2020, 13th January, 2021, 08th December 2021,14th December, 2021 and 5th May, 2022, 28th December, 2022 and 25th September 2023 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") read with relevant circulars issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), from time to time (hereinafter collectively referred to as ("the Circulars"), companies are allowed to hold Annual General Meeting (AGM) through VC or OAVM till September 30, 2024, without the physical presence of members at a common venue. Hence, in compliance with the Circulars, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM.
- 2. The facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM will be provided through Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL). The detailed instructions pertaining to remote e-voting, joining the AGM through VC/OAVM and Voting at the AGM are given separately hereunder.
- 3. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and shall not be closed till expiry of 15 minutes 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 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 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 attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 5. Since this AGM is being held through VC / OAVM, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with and pursuant to MCA Circulars, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. Hence, Proxy Form, Attendance Slip and route map of the AGM are not annexed to this Notice. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, representatives of the members such as the body corporate can attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.
- 6. As per the relaxation provided by the aforementioned MCA and SEBI circulars the Company will not be sending physical copies of AGM Notice and Annual Report to the shareholders. Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2023-24 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories. Hence, the company request the members to provide their email address, mobile numbers and other KYC Details to the Registrar and Transfer Agent or update the same with their depositories to enable the Company to send the documents in electronic form. Notice and Audited Financial Statements for 2023-24 along with Directors' Report and Auditors' Report is also be available on the website of the Company at https://www.easterntreads.com under 'Investor Zone' section. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com. The AGM Notice is also available on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM) i.e. https://www.evotingindia.com.
- 7. The required material facts pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of the item under Special Business is annexed herewith and forming part of this Notice
- 8. The relevant details, pursuant to Regulations 26(4) and 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, in respect of Director seeking appointment/re-appointment/change in terms of appointment at this AGM are annexed to this notice.



- 9. The Company has fixed Wednesday, September 18, 2024 as the 'Cut-off Date' for the purpose of AGM and reckoning the entitlement of the shareholders to cast their voting through remote e-voting/ e-voting during the AGM. The remote e-voting /voting rights of the Members shall be reckoned on the Equity Shares held by them as on the Cut-off Date only. Any person who is not a member on the cut-off date should treat this notice for information purposes only.
- 10. In case of joint holders, the Member whose name appears as the first holder in the order of names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote during the AGM.
- 11. In terms of Section 124 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016, as amended from time to time, the amount of dividends that remain unclaimed/unpaid for a period of seven years from the date on which they were declared, is required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) and if the dividends have been unpaid or unclaimed for seven consecutive years or more, the underlying shares shall be transferred to the IEPF Demat Account maintained with depositories. Upon transfer of such shares to IEPF account, all benefits if any, accruing on such shares shall also be credited to the IEPF Demat Account and the voting rights on such shares shall remain frozen till the rightful owner claims the shares. After such transfer, the Members, whose unclaimed dividends/shares have been transferred to IEPF, may claim the same by making an online application to the IEPF Authority in web Form No. IEPF-5 available on www.iepf.gov.in. The Complete details of unpaid or unclaimed dividends and shares transferred to IEPF are available on the website of the Company, www.easterntreads.com.
- 12. The Company has also sent individual communication letter to the concerned shareholders whose dividend remains unpaid or unclaimed for period of Seven (7) consecutive years since 2017, at their registered address and shares are liable to be transferred to IEPF account under the aforesaid Rules, for taking appropriate action(s) by the shareholder concerned and the company will be transferring the unclaimed dividend and shares against which no communication was received by the company.
- 13. All documents referred to in the notice are open for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company on all working days between 10.00 AM and 5.00 PM up to the date of the Annual General Meeting.
- 14. The Shareholders are requested to update the contact address and e-mail address and are requested to notify immediately any change in their address, exclusively on separate letter without clubbing it with any other request, for quicker attention directly to the Company's Share Transfer Agent. Members who are holding shares in the same name or in the same order of names, under different folios, are requested to notify the same to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent for consolidation of their shareholding into a single folio.
- 15. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has recently mandated furnishing of PAN, KYC details (i.e., postal address with PIN code, email address, mobile number, bank account details) and nomination details by holders of securities. Relevant forms prescribed by SEBI in this regard are available under the Investor Information Section on the Investor's page on the website of the company at the web-link: https://www.easterntreads.com/invester-zone/shareholder-communications
- 16. SEBI has vide its amendment Circular Nos. SEBI/ HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/37 dated March 16, 2023 and SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD1/P/CIR/2023/181 dated November 17, 2023 read with previous circulars issued in this regard has mandated that with effect from April 01, 2024, dividend to security holders (holding securities in physical form), shall be paid only through electronic mode. Such payment shall be made only after furnishing the PAN, choice of nomination, contact details including mobile number, bank account details and specimen signature. Further, relevant FAQs published by SEBI can be viewed on its website https://www.sebi.gov.in/.



- 17. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to address all their correspondence pertaining to change in their name, postal address, email address, telephone / mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number, mandates, nominations, power of attorney, bank details such as, name of the bank and branch details, bank account number, MICR code, IFSC code, etc. to the Registrar and Transfer Agents viz. Integrated Registry Management Services Private Limited, 2nd Floor, Kences Towers, No: 1, Ramakrishna Street, North Usman Road, T. Nagar, Chennai 600017. E-mail: yuvraj@integratedindia.in. Members whose shareholdings are in electronic mode are requested to approach their respective depository participants for the same.
- 18. As per SEBI norms, with effect from January 25, 2022, all transmission / transfer requests including issuance of duplicate share certificates are mandatorily to be processed in dematerialised form only. Hence the shares of the Company are traded compulsorily in demat mode. To eliminate all risks associated with physical shares, members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialized form. The Company is having agreements with NSDL and CDSL to enable Members to have the option of dealing and holding the shares of the Company in electronic form. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialized form. Any member desirous to dematerialize his holding may do so through any of the depository participants. The ISIN of the equity shares of the Company is INE500D01015. Members can also contact the Company or its Registrars and Transfer Agents for assistance in this regard.
- 19. Members desirous of getting any information on the Annual Accounts or any other queries, at the Annual General Meeting, are requested to write to the Company at least 5 days in advance from the date of AGM, so as to enable the Company to keep the information ready.
- 20. SEBI vide Circular no. SEBI/HO/OIAE/OIAE_ IAD-1/P/CIR/2023/131 dated July 31, 2023 (updated as on August 04, 2023 and December 20, 2023) has specified that a shareholder shall first take up his / her / their grievance with the listed entity by lodging a complaint directly with the concerned listed entity and if the grievance is not redressed satisfactorily, the shareholder may, in accordance with the SCORES guidelines, escalate the same through the SCORES Portal in accordance with the process laid out therein. Only after exhausting all available options for resolution of the grievance, if the shareholder is not satisfied with the outcome, He / She / They can initiate dispute resolution through the Online Dispute Resolution ("ODR") Portal at https://smartodr.in/login. The aforesaid SEBI Circular and the link for the ODR Portal is also available on the website of the company at www.easterntreads.com.
- 21. 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 Regulations, and the Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 05, 2020 and 05 May 2022 the Company is providing facility of remote e-Voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM.

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 (the "Remote e-voting") by a member using remote e-Voting system as well as e-voting system on the date of AGM will be provided by CDSL to the members of the Company holding share in physical or dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date, being **September 18, 2024**, to exercise their right to vote by electronic means on any or all of the business specified in the accompanying Notice.

22. THE INTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR E-VOTING AND JOINING VIRTUAL MEETINGS ARE AS UNDER:

Step 1: Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.

Step 2: Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.



- i. The voting period begins on September 22, 2024 at 09:00 AM and ends on September 24, 2024 at 05:00 PM. During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) of September 18, 2024 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 09.12.2020, 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.

Step 1 : Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.

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 CDSL/NSDL is given below:

| Type of share- holders | Login Method |
|--|---|
| Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL | 1. Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The users to login to Easi / Easiest are requested to visit cdsl website www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab. |
| Depository | 2. After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers, 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 cdsl website www.cdslindia.com and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option.
- 4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.

Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL Depository

- If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
- 2. If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com. Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp
- 3. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants (DP)

You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After Successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned website.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. CDSL and NSDL



| Login type | Helpdesk details | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| Individual 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 toll free no. 1800 22 55 33 | | |
| Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with NSDL | Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at : 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000 | | |

Step 2: Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.

- v. Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for **Physical shareholders and shareholders other than** individual holding in Demat form.
 - 1) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
 - 2) Click on "Shareholders" module.
 - 3) Now enter your User ID
 - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
 - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
 - 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 www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
 - 6) If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

| | For Physical shareholders and other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat. |
|---|--|
| 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 Dividend Bank details field. |

- 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 240830072 relevant for Eastern Treads Limited on which you choose to vote.



- 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. There is also an optional provision to upload BR/POA if any uploaded, which will be made available to scrutinizer for verification.
- xii. Additional Facility for Non Individual Shareholders and Custodians -For Remote Voting only.
 - Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com and register themselves in the "Corporates" module.
 - A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
 - After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
 - The list of accounts linked in the login will be mapped automatically & can be delink in case of any wrong mapping.
 - It is Mandatory that, 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 mandatory to send the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority
 letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote,
 to the Scrutinizer and to the Company at the email address viz; investors@easterntreads.com, if they have
 voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the
 same.

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

- 1. The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.
- The link for VC/OAVM to attend meeting will be available where the EVSN of Company will be displayed after successful login as per the instructions mentioned above for 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.
- 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 **at least 5 days** prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at investors@easterntreads.com. The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in **advance 5 days** prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at investors@easterntreads.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 through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system available during the AGM.
- 10. If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the AGM and if the same shareholders have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such shareholders may 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.
- 2. For Demat shareholders -, please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP).
- For Individual Demat shareholders Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-Voting & joining virtual meetings through Depository.

If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL,) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call toll free no. 1800 22 55 33.

- The Board of Directors has appointed CS. Puzhankara Sivakumar, Company Secretary (Membership No. 3050), Managing Partner M/s. SEP & Associates, Company Secretaries as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the voting during the AGM and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- 2. 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 Chairman or a person authorised by him in writing, who shall countersign the same.



3. The results declared along with the report of the Scrutinizer shall be placed on the website of the Company http://www.easterntreads.com and on the website of CDSL www.evotingindia.com immediately after the declaration of result by the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing. The results shall also be immediately forwarded to the BSE Limited, where

STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

Item No.03 - Appointment of Mr. Natarajan Jeyaseelan as Independent Director of the Company

Mr. Natarajan Jeyaseelan was appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on May 06, 2024 as an Additional Director in the capacity of Non-Executive Independent Director with effect from May 06, 2024. He holds office until the ensuing AGM pursuant to section 161(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act').

He has submitted the declaration of Independence, as required pursuant to section 149(7) of the Act stating that he meets the criteria of independence as provided in section 149(6) of the Act and Regulation 16 of SEBI Listing Regulations. He is not disqualified from being appointed as a Director in terms of section 164 of the Act.

In respect of his appointment, a notice in writing in the prescribed manner, as required under section 160 of the Act (as amended) and Rules made thereunder, has been received by the Company, regarding his candidature for the office of the director. He is not disqualified from being appointed as a Director in terms of section 164 of the Act. According to section 152 of the Act, read with Schedule IV to the Act, in the opinion of the Board, his appointment as an Independent Director, fulfils the conditions specified in the Act and the Rules made thereunder as also the SEBI Listing Regulations and that the said appointment is independent of the Management.

He will also be eligible for payment of sitting fee and commission, if any, as payable to other non-executive directors of the Company as per the Remuneration Policy of the Company.

The terms and conditions of appointment of independent director shall be open for inspection at the registered office of the Company by any member from Monday to Friday from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm, except holidays and the same shall also be available at the Company's website at www.easterntreads.com.

Brief Profile

Natarajan Jeyaseelan belongs to Dindigul, Tamilnadu. He is a highly experienced development professional with 36 years of expertise in banking, NGO leadership, and entrepreneurship.

He has conducted training programs on entrepreneurship and microfinance in India and abroad, authored operational manuals, and managed projects for prestigious organizations like UNDP, UNOPS, and GIZ.

He has received the United Nations Microfinance Knowledge Promoter Award 2007 for outstanding contributions to the microfinance community of UN Solution exchange.

As Rural Development Specialist at Indian Bank, he was able to introduce innovations in rural banking and microfinance products. He holds diverse educational background including a Bachelor's degree in Agriculture, an MBA in Banking & Finance, a Master's in Women's Studies, a Diploma in Training & Development, and a Ph.D. in Microfinance. He has also completed the Master class for Directors program by the Institute of Directors, earning the designation of "Certified Corporate Directorship.

| Nature of expertise in specific functional areas : | Experienced development professional with expertise in banking, NGO leadership, and entrepreneurship. |
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| Details of other Directorship in other Listed Companies : | NIL |
| Membership of committees of other Listed companies : | NIL |
| Shareholding in the Company as on March 31, 2024 : | NIL |
| Relationships between directors inter-se : | NIL |





None of the directors, key managerial personnel of the Company and their relatives (except N Jeyaseelan) are, concerned or interested, in this resolution.

The Board recommends special resolution as set out in item No. 3 of the Notice for approval by shareholders.

Place: Ernakulam Date: August 12, 2024 By order of the Board of Directors For Eastern Treads Limited

> Sd/-Abil Anil Company Secretary



DETAILS IN TERMS OF REGULATION 36 OF THE SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015 AND & SECRETARIAL STANDARD-2 ON GENERAL MEETINGS.

Item No. 2 - Information on Director seeking re-appointment, Mrs. Shereen Navas who retires by rotation

Name of Director : Mrs. Shereen Navas

2. DIN : 00328770

3. Date of Birth : October 28, 1977

4. Date of appointment : March 31, 2015

5. Qualifications : Graduate in English Literature

6. Expertise in specific functional area : She occupies the position of woman director in the Board. She is

actively involving in the business of the group and occupying directorship in various companies and has wide expertise in administration. She has involved in the growth and development of

various educational institutions

7. Details of other Directorship in other Listed

Companies : NIL

8. Membership/ Chairmanship of committees

of other Listed companies : NIL

9. Number of shares held in the Company : NIL

10. Relationships between directors inter-se : Spouse of Mr. Navas Meeran, Chairman of the Company

Mrs. Shereen Navas (DIN: 00328770), aged 47 years, holds a Graduate degree in English Literature.

She joined the Board of Directors of the Company in the year 2015. She does not hold any Directorship and Membership/ Chairmanship in Committees of other listed companies and has not resigned from any listed entity during the past three years.

She has attended three Board Meetings during FY2023-24.

She shall be entitled for the sitting fees for attending the Board/ Committee Meetings as per the applicable provisions of Companies Act, 2013 including rules related thereto and SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, in accordance with the criteria for payment to Non-Executive Directors as approved by the Board.

None of the Directors or KMPs of the Company or their relatives except Mr. Navas Meeran and Mrs. Shereen Navas are concerned or interested (financial or otherwise) in the resolution.

The Board considers that her continued association would be of immense benefit to the Company and it is desirable to continue to avail her services and the Board recommends her reappointment.

Item No. 3 - Information on Director seeking appointment, Mr. N Jeyaseelan

1. Name of Director : Mr. N Jeyaseelan

2. DIN : 02281278

3. Date of Birth : May 23, 1961

4. Date of appointment : May 06, 2024 as Additional Director





5. Qualifications He holds a Bachelor degree in Agriculture, MBA in Banking &

Finance, Master of Women's Studies Diploma in Training &

Development and a Ph.D. in Micro finance.

Expertise in specific functional area Experienced development professional with expertise in banking,

NGO leadership, and entrepreneurship.

7. Details of other Directorship in other Listed

Companies

NIL

8. Membership/ Chairmanship of committees

of other Listed companies NIL

9. Number of shares held in the Company NIL

10. Relationships between directors inter-se NIL

He shall be entitled for the sitting fees for attending the Board/ Committee Meetings as per the applicable provisions of Companies Act, 2013 including rules related thereto and SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, in accordance with the criteria for payment to Non-Executive Directors as approved by the Board.

None of the Directors or KMPs of the Company or their relatives are concerned or interested (financial or otherwise) in the resolution.

The Board considers that his association would be of immense benefit to the Company and it is desirable to avail his service and the Board recommends his appointment.

Place: Ernakulam Date: August 12, 2024 By order of the Board of Directors For Eastern Treads Limited

> Sd/-Abil Anil **Company Secretary**