



Smiths & Founders (India) Limited

SFIL/COSEC/BSE/Q2-BM03/2023-24

Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023

**The Department of Corporate Relations  
BSE Limited  
25<sup>th</sup> Floor, P.J.Towers  
Dalal Street,  
Mumbai - 400 001**

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Appointment of Independent Director of the Company**

**Ref: Scrip Code No.513418**

Pursuant to Regulation 30 read with Part A of Schedule III of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we wish to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Company at its Meeting held today that is on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023, have subject to the approval of the members in the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company, appointed Mr. Hemachandra (DIN:10303392) has an (additional) independent director of the Company for a term of Five consecutive years commencing with effect from 2nd September, 2023 and ending on 1st September, 2028. The Board of Directors of the Company has also appointed Mr. Hemachandra as a member of the Audit Committee with effect from 02.09.2023. His brief profile is enclosed.

Pursuant to the SEBI Directions dated 14th June, 2018 to the Stock Exchanges and based on the declaration received from him, we hereby confirm that Mr. Hemachandra (DIN: 10303392) is not debarred or disqualified from being appointed as a director of the Company by virtue of any order passed by SEBI/Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any other statutory or regulatory authority.

Mr. Hemachandra (DIN: 10303392) is not related to any of the existing Directors of the Company.



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Consequent to the above changes the Composition of Board of Directors, with effect from 02.09.2023, is as under:

Sl.No	Directors	Category
1.	Mr. Suresh Shastry	Chairman & Managing Director
2.	Mr. V. Parthasarathy	Non-Executive, Independent Director
3.	Mr. Sudhindra Narayan Kalghatgi	Non-Executive, Independent Director
4.	Mr. R.Ramesh Rao	Non-Executive, Independent Director
5.	Mr. Hemachandra	Non-Executive, Independent Director
5.	Mrs. Shailaja Suresh	Non-Executive Director

We request you to kindly take the above on record.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt.

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully,  
For Smiths & Founders (India) Ltd.

*Roopashree*

Roopashree B Shettigar  
Company Secretary



Encl.: as above



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**Brief Profile of Independent Director:-**

**Mr. Hemachandra (DIN: 10303392)**

Mr. Hemachandra, born on 15th August 1950, hails from a respectable family. He is a Electrical Engineer by profession having 38 years of experience in the field of Electrical Transformers, in design testing, installation and maintainance of power station transformers.

He has long standing experience in establishing and running of transformers manufacturing and service units. Has service in reputed transformers manufacturing and service units like N.G.E.F. Ltd., Bangalore, EMCO Transformers Ltd. Mumbai, Alfanar Electricals – Saudi Arabia, Electricity and Water Authority (EWA), Bahrain, Crompton Greaves (CG), Saudi Arabia. Retired as General Manager operations at Crompton Greaves, Saudi Arabia.

His long standing technical expertise and administrative experience will be of immense help to the Company.

**Other Directorships: NIL**

**Committee Chairmanships: NIL**

**Other Committee Memberships: NIL**

Yours Faithfully,  
For Smiths & Founders (India) Ltd.

*Roopashree*

Roopashree B Shettigar  
Company Secretary

