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June 28, 2022

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Dear Sirs,

Sub: Intimation of Annual General Meeting, Record Date and Book Closure

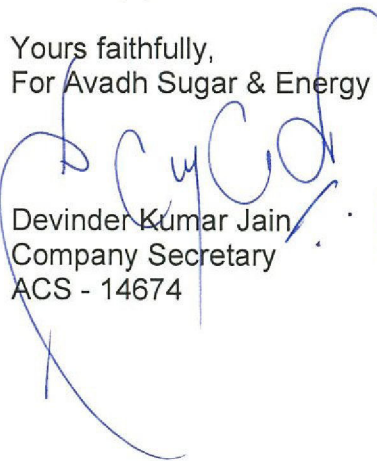
The 8th Annual General Meeting ('AGM') of the Company will be held on Wednesday, July 20, 2022 via Video Conferencing / Other Audio – Visual Means, in accordance with the relevant circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and the Securities and Exchange Board of India,

Further, pursuant to Regulation 42 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we hereby inform you that the Company has fixed Wednesday, July 13, 2022 as the Record Date for determining entitlements of members to final dividend of Rs. 10/- per equity share of Rs 10/- each, if declared at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company scheduled to be held on July 20, 2022. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Thursday, July 14, 2022 to Wednesday, July 20, 2022 (both days inclusive) for the said purpose.

Kindly take the same on your record and display the same on your website.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For Avadh Sugar & Energy Limited


Devinder Kumar Jain
Company Secretary
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Members of **AVADH SUGAR & ENERGY LIMITED** will be held on Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at 11.00 a.m. 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, 2022 and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To declare Dividend on the Equity Shares of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2022.
3. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Chandra Shekhar Nopany (DIN 00014587), who retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
4. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration and in this regard, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution:**

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 139, 142 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), and pursuant to the recommendation of the Audit Committee, M/s. S. R. Batliboi & Co., LLP, Chartered Accountants (ICAI Registration no. 301003E/E300005), be and is hereby appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold office for a term of 5 (five) consecutive years from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the thirteenth Annual General Meeting of the Company, at such remuneration as may be mutually agreed between the Board of Directors and the Statutory Auditors of the Company."

SPECIAL BUSINESS

5. To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution:**
"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 14 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), the payment of remuneration of Rs. 1,75,000/- (apart from reimbursement of out of pocket expenses and applicable taxes) to Cost Auditor, Mr Somnath Mukherjee, for conducting the audit of the cost records of the Company for the year ending 31st March, 2023, as approved by the Board of Directors on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, be and is hereby approved and ratified"

By Order of the Board of Directors

Devinder Kumar Jain

Company Secretary

ACS – 14674

Place : Kolkata

Dated :10th May, 2022

NOTES:

1. In view of the massive outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has, vide its circular dated May 05, 2022, read together with circulars dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 5, 2020 and January 13, 2021 (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars"), permitted convening the Annual General Meeting ("AGM" / "Meeting") through Video Conferencing ("VC") or Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM"), without physical presence of the members at a common venue. In accordance with the MCA Circulars, provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), the AGM of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM. The deemed venue for the AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company.
2. The relative Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act') setting out material facts concerning the business under Item Nos. 4 and 5 set out above is annexed hereto.
3. The relevant details, pursuant to Regulations 26(4) and 36(3) of the SEBI Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, in respect of Director seeking re-appointment at this AGM are also annexed to this Notice.

NOTICE

4. In terms of the MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/ CIR/P/2020/ 79 dated May 12, 2020, the requirement of sending Proxy Forms to holders of securities as per provisions of Section 105 of the Act read with Regulation 44(4) of the SEBI Listing Regulations, has been dispensed with. Therefore, the facility to appoint Proxy by the members will not be available and consequently, the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this notice convening the 8th AGM of the Company (the "Notice").
5. Institutional / Corporate Shareholders (i.e. other than individuals / HUF, NRI, etc.) 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. The said Resolution/Authorization shall be sent to the Scrutinizer by email through its registered email address to goenkamohan@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in
6. The Share Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will remain closed from Thursday, July 14, 2022 to Wednesday, July 20, 2022 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of the AGM and payment of dividend. The Company has fixed Wednesday, July 13, 2022 as the 'Record Date' for determining entitlements of members to final dividend for the financial year ended 31st March 2022, if approved at the AGM. If the dividend on equity shares, as recommended by the Board of Directors, is approved at the AGM, such dividend will be paid, subject to deduction of tax at source, as applicable:
 - a) To all Beneficial Owners in respect of shares held in dematerialized form as per the data as may be made available by the National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") and the Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL"), collectively "Depositories", as of the close of business hours on Wednesday, July 13, 2022.
 - b) To all Members in respect of shares held in physical form after giving effect to valid transfer, transmission or transposition requests lodged with the Company as of the close of business hours on Wednesday, July 13, 2022.
7. As per Regulation 40 of SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended, securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized form with effect from, April 1, 2019, except in case of request received for transmission or transposition of securities. In view of this and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and for 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 or Company's Registrars and Transfer Agents ('RTA'), Link Intime India Private Limited for assistance in this regard.
8. Members who have not yet registered their email addresses are requested to register the same with their Depository Participants ("DP") in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and with RTA in case the shares are held by them in physical form.
9. Members are requested to intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, email address, telephone/ mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number (PAN), 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 their DPs in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and to RTA in case the shares are held by them in physical form.
10. As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Act, the facility for making nomination is available for the Members in respect of the shares held by them. Members who have not yet registered their nomination are requested to register the same by submitting Form No. SH-13. Members are requested to submit the said details to their DP in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and to RTA in case the shares are held in physical form.
11. 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 at the AGM.
12. Members seeking any information with regard to the accounts or any matter to be placed at the AGM, are requested to write to the Company on or before July 13, 2022 through email on avahdsugar@birlasugar.org The same will be replied by the Company suitably.
13. In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular dated May 12, 2020, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2021-22 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories. Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report 2021-22 will also be available on the Company's website www.birla-sugar.com and the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively and the website of National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") at www.evoting.nsdl.com.
14. Members attending the AGM through VC / OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
15. Pursuant to Finance Act 2020, dividend income will be taxable in the hands of shareholders w.e.f. April 1, 2020 and the Company is required to deduct tax at source from dividend paid to shareholders at the prescribed rates. For the prescribed rates for various categories, the shareholders are requested to refer to the Finance Act, 2020 and amendments thereof. The shareholders are requested to update their PAN with the Company/ RTA (in case of shares held in physical mode) and depositories (in case of shares held in demat mode).

A Resident individual shareholder with PAN and who is not liable to pay income tax can submit a yearly declaration in Form No. 15G/15H, to avail the benefit of non-deduction of tax at source by email to kolkata@linkintime.co.in or avahdsugar@birlasugar.org by July 13, 2022. Shareholders are requested to note that in case their PAN is not registered, the tax will be deducted at a higher rate of 20%.

Non-resident shareholders can avail beneficial rates under tax treaty between India and their country of residence, subject to providing necessary documents i.e. No Permanent Establishment and Beneficial Ownership Declaration, Tax Residency Certificate, Form 10F, any other document which may be required to avail the tax treaty benefits by sending an email to kolkata@linkintime.co.in or avahdsugar@birlasugar.org. The aforesaid declarations and documents need to be submitted by the shareholders by July 13, 2022.

16. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding, maintained under Section 170 of the Act, and the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which the directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Act, shall be available for electronic inspection by the members during the AGM. All documents referred to in the Notice shall also be available for electronic inspection. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an email to avadhsugar@birlasugar.org.
17. Pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, the Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorised representatives to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and participate there at and cast their votes through e-voting.
18. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available for 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
19. SEBI vide circular dated 3rd November 2021 has mandated the listed companies to have PAN, KYC, bank details and Nomination of all shareholders holding shares in physical form. Folios wherein any one of the cited details / documents are not available with us, on or after 1st April 2023, shall be frozen as per the aforesaid SEBI circular.

The investor service requests forms for updation of PAN, KYC, Bank details and Nomination viz., Forms ISR-1, ISR-2, ISR-3, SH-13, SH-14 and the said SEBI circular are available on our website www.birla-sugar.com. In view of the above, we urge the shareholders to submit the Investor Service Request form along with the supporting documents at the earliest.

The Company has sent a letter to the shareholders holding shares in physical form in relation to the aforesaid.

In respect of shareholders who hold shares in the dematerialized form and wish to update their PAN, KYC, Bank Details and Nomination are requested to contact their respective Depository Participants.

20 **Instructions for e-voting and joining the AGM are as follows:**

A. VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS

- i. 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 the Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 05, 2020 the Company is providing facility of remote e-Voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-Voting system as well as venue voting on the date of the AGM will be provided by NSDL.
- ii. **The remote e-voting period begins on Saturday, July 16, 2022 at 9:00 A.M. and ends on Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the record date (cut-off date) i.e. Wednesday, July 13, 2022, may cast their vote electronically. The voting right of shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, being July 13, 2022.**
- iii. The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend/ participate in the AGM through VC / OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- iv. Any person holding shares in physical form and non-individual shareholders, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after sending of the Notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in. However, if he / she is already registered with NSDL for remote e-Voting then he /she can use his / her existing User ID and password for casting the vote.

In case of Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode and who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after sending of the Notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date may follow steps mentioned below under "Login method for remote e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode."

- v. The details of the process and manner for remote e-Voting are explained herein below: Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system

Step 2: Cast your vote electronically and join virtual meeting on NSDL e-Voting system.


Details on Step 1 are mentioned below:

- A) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

In terms of the SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on the e-voting facility provided by listed companies and as part of increasing the efficiency of the voting process, e-voting process has been enabled to all individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode to vote through their demat account maintained with depositories / websites of depositories / depository participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email ID in their demat accounts in order to access e-voting facility.

NOTICE

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

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	1. NSDL IDeAS Facility If you are already registered for the NSDL IDeAS facility:
	1. Please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https:// eservices.nsd.com/ either on a personal computer or mobile phone.
	2. Once the homepage of e-Services is launched, click on the “Beneficial Owner” icon under “Login”, available under the “IDeAS” section.
	3. 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.
	4. Click on “Access to e-voting” under e-voting services and you will be able to see the e-voting page.
	5. Click on options available against company name or e-voting service provider – NSDL and you will be re-directed to the NSDL e-voting website for casting your vote during the remote e-voting period or voting during the meeting.
	2. If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services,
	1. The option to register is available at https://eservices.nsd.com/ .
	2. Select “Register Online for IDeAS” or click on https://eservices.nsd.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp
	3. Upon successful registration, please follow steps given in points 1 - 5 above.
	3. E-voting website of NSDL
	1. Visit the e-voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsd.com/ either on a personal computer or mobile phone.
	2. Once the homepage of e-voting system is launched, click on the “Login” icon, available under the “Shareholder / Member” section.
3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your 16-digit demat account number held with NSDL), Password / OTP and a verification code as shown on the screen.	
4. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to the NSDL Depository site wherein you can see the e-voting page. Click on options available against company name or e-voting service provider – NSDL and you will be redirected to the e-voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-voting period or voting during the meeting.	
4. Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App “NSDL Speede” facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.	
	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	1. Existing users who have opted for Easi / Easiest, they can login through their user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or www.cdslindia.com and click on New System Myeasi.
	2. After successful login of Easi/Easiest the user will be also able to see the E Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL. Click on NSDL to cast your vote.
	3. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration
	4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be provided links for the respective ESP i.e. NSDL where the e-Voting is in progress.
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants	1. You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/ CDSL for e-Voting facility.
	2. Once logged in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on the e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature.
	3. Click on the options available against company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period 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. NSDL and CDSL.

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

- B) Login Method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.
1. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.
 2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section.
 3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.
 4. Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at <https://eservices.nsdl.com/> with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.
 5. Your User ID details are given below :

Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	Your User ID is:
a) For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL.	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12***** then your user ID is IN300***12*****.
b) For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL.	16 Digit Beneficiary ID For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12***** then your user ID is 12*****.
c) For Members holding shares in Physical Form.	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 101456001***

6. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
 - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
 - b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.
 - c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
 - (i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
 - (ii) If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered.
7. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
 - a) Click on "Forgot User Details/Password?" (If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - b) Physical User Reset Password? (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
 - d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.
8. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
9. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
10. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

Details on Step 2 are mentioned below:

How to cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system?

1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle and General Meeting is in active status.
2. Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period and casting your vote during the General Meeting. For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on "VC/OAVM" link placed under "Join Meeting".
3. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
5. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed and you will receive a confirmation by way of a SMS on your registered mobile number from depository.
6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
7. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

General Guidelines for shareholders

1. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to goenkamohan@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) can also upload their Board Resolution / Power of Attorney / Authority Letter etc. by clicking on "Upload Board Resolution / Authority Letter" displayed under "e-Voting" tab in their login.

NOTICE

2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 or send a request to Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Senior Manager at evoting@nsdl.co.in

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

1. In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to avadhsugar@birlasugar.org
2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to avadhsugar@birlasugar.org If you are an Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at step 1 (A) i.e. Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
3. Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to evoting@nsdl.co.in for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
4. In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR e-VOTING ON THE DAY OF THE AGM ARE AS UNDER:-

1. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
2. Only those Members/ shareholders, who will be present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system in the AGM.
3. Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
4. The details of the person who may be contacted for any grievances connected with the facility for e-Voting on the day of the AGM shall be the same person mentioned for Remote e-voting.

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

1. Member will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM through the NSDL e-Voting system. Members may access by following the steps mentioned above for Access to NSDL e-Voting system. After successful login, you can see link of "VC/OAVM link" placed under "Join Meeting" menu against company name. You are requested to click on VC/OAVM link placed under Join Meeting menu. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in Shareholder/Member login where the EVEN of Company will be displayed. Please note that the members who do not have the User ID and Password for e-Voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-Voting instructions mentioned in the notice to avoid last minute rush.
2. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.
3. Further Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
4. Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/ Video loss due to Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
5. Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker may send their request mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at avadhsugar@birlasugar.org latest by 5:00 p.m. (IST) on Wednesday, 13th day of July, 2022.
6. Shareholders who would like to express their views/have questions may send their questions in advance mentioning their name demat account number/ folio number, email id, mobile number at avadhsugar@birlasugar.org latest by 5:00 p.m. (IST) on Wednesday, 13th day of July, 2022. The same will be replied by the company suitably.
7. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.
8. When a pre-registered speaker is invited to speak at the meeting but he / she does not respond, the next speaker will be invited to speak. Accordingly, all speakers are requested to get connected to a device with a video/ camera along with good internet speed.
9. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of questions and number of speakers, as appropriate, for smooth conduct of the AGM.
10. Members who need assistance before or during the AGM, can contact Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Senior Manager, NSDL at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call 1800 1020 990/ 1800 22 44 30.

11. Declaration of voting results

- a) The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed Mr. Mohan Ram Goenka, Partner, MR & Associates, Company Secretaries in whole time practice (Membership No. FCS 4515 and Certificate of Practice No. 2551) to scrutinise the remote E-voting process and voting in the AGM in a fair and transparent manner.
- b) After completion of scrutiny of the votes cast at the AGM and the votes cast through remote E-voting, the Scrutiniser shall make, not later than two working days of conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated scrutiniser's report and submit the same to the Chairperson of AGM or any other person authorised by him in writing who shall countersign the same and declare the results of the voting forthwith. The results declared alongwith scrutiniser's report shall be placed on the Company's website www.birla-sugar.com and NSDL website www.evoting.nsdl.com, immediately after the results are declared.

By Order of the Board of Directors

Devinder Kumar Jain

Company Secretary

ACS - 14674

Place :Kolkata

Dated : 10th May, 2022

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT SETTING OUT MATERIAL FACTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013**Item No. 4**

M/s. B S R & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants (Registration No.:101248W/W-100022) ('BSR') were appointed as the Statutory Auditors of the Company by the Shareholders at the 3rd Annual General Meeting ('AGM') held on 31st July, 2017 to hold office from the conclusion of the 3rd AGM till the conclusion of the 8th AGM of the Company to be held in the calendar year 2022. Accordingly, the present term of BSR gets completed on conclusion of the ensuing AGM.

The Board of Directors of the Company, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, recommended for the approval of the Shareholders, the appointment of Messrs. S R Batliboi & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants ("SRB"), as the Auditors of the Company for a period of five years from the conclusion of this AGM till the conclusion of the 13th AGM.

The Audit Committee having considered various parameters like capability to serve a large organisation with multiple manufacturing locations as that of the Company; audit experience; the audit team; market standing of the firm; clientele served; technical knowledge etc. have recommended the appointment of SRB to the Board of Directors of the Company, which the Board has accepted and approved, subject to the approval of the Shareholders at a remuneration as may be mutually agreed between the Board of Directors and Statutory Auditors.

M/s. S R Batliboi & Co. LLP Firm Registration No. 301003E/E300005, ('The Audit Firm'), Chartered Accountants, is a firm of Chartered Accountants registered with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. The Audit Firm was established in the year 1949 and is a Limited Liability Partnership Firm ('LLP') incorporated in India. The Audit Firm has a valid Peer Review certificate and is part of S.R. Batliboi & Affiliates network of audit firms. It is primarily engaged in providing audit and assurance services to its clients.

SRB have consented their appointment as Statutory Auditors and have confirmed that if appointed, their appointment will be in accordance with Section 139 read with Section 141 of the Act

None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at item no. 4 of the notice.

The Board recommends the resolution at item no.4 of the notice for approval by the shareholders.

Item No. 5

The Board of Directors of the Company ('the Board') at the meeting held on 10th May, 2022, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, approved the appointment and remuneration of Mr Somnath Mukherjee, Kolkata, as Cost Auditors to conduct audit of Cost Records maintained by the Company in respect of Sugar, Industrial Alcohol and Power units of the Company for the financial year 2022-23, at a remuneration of Rs. 1,75,000/- (apart from reimbursement of out of pocket expenses and applicable taxes).

The Company has received a Certificate regarding his eligibility for appointment as Cost Auditors. A copy of the certificate would be available for inspection through electronic mode during the AGM, for which purpose Members are required to send an e-mail to the Company at avadhsugar@birlasugar.org

In accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 14 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditor needs to be approved and ratified by the Shareholders of the Company. Hence, this Resolution is put for the consideration of the Shareholders.

NOTICE

None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at item no. 5 of the notice.

The Board recommends the resolution at item no.5 of the notice for approval by the shareholders.

Particulars of Directors seeking re-appointment at the Annual General Meeting

(In pursuance of Section 196 (4) of the Companies Act, 2013, Regulation 36 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard-2)

Name	Mr Chandra Shekhar Nopany	
Date of birth	19.09.1965	
Brief profile covering experience	Mr. Chandra Shekhar Nopany is a Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and Masters in Science of Industrial Administration from Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, USA. 1989. He is an eminent industrialist having vast experience in diverse fields like sugar, tea, shipping, textiles, fertilizers and chemicals, etc. He is the past President of Indian Chambers of Commerce and the present member of the Executive Committee of FICCI.	
Date of appointment	29.07.2016	
Terms and Conditions of Re-appointment	Mr Chandra Shekhar Nopany shall be liable to retire by rotation and he shall be entitled to receive sitting fee for attending the meetings of the Board of Directors and Committees thereof and the payment by way of commission within the limits approved by the shareholders.	
Relationship with other Directors / Key Managerial Personnel	Mrs Nandini Nopany, Chairperson is the mother of Mr Chandra Shekhar Nopany	
Remuneration last drawn (FY 2021-22)	₹ 13.40 lakhs (for remuneration details, please refer the Corporate Governance Report)	
Shareholding	68,176 Equity Shares	
No of meetings of the Board attended during the financial year (2021-22)	7	
Other Directorships and Committee memberships	Name of Company(ies)	Committee Memberships, if any with position
	Magadh Sugar & Energy Limited	-
	SIL Investments Limited	● Stakeholders' Relationship Committee, Chairman
	Yashovardhan Investment & Trading Company Limited	-
	Ronson Traders Limited	-
	New India Retailing & Investment Limited	-
	Sutlej Textiles and Industries Limited	-
	Chambal Fertilisers and Chemicals Limited	● Nomination and Remuneration Committee, Member ● Corporate Social Responsibility Committee, Member
Morton Foods Limited	-	
Listed companies from which the Director has resigned in the past three years.	Ganges Securities Limited	