## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the members of Modern Steels Limited will be held on Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of December 2021 at 11:00 A.M. through Video Conferencing / Other Audio Visual Means to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- To consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 together with the reports of the Directors' and Auditors' thereon.
- To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Krishan Kumar Goyal (DIN: 00482035), who retires by rotation at this Annual General Meeting and being eligible has offered himself for re-appointment.

### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

- To appoint Dr. Avtar Krishan Vashisht (DIN: 03323142) as a non-executive Independent Director and in this regard to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a Special Resolution:
  - "RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, and the rules framed there under read with relevant Schedules of the Companies Act. 2013 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. Dr. Avtar Krishan Vashisht (DIN: 03323142), who was appointed as a non-executive Independent Director (Additional Director) of the Company by the Board of Directors with effect from 11th May, 2021, pursuant to the provisions of Section 149(6)and 161(1) and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and who holds office upto the date of this Annual General Meeting and who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing under section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013, from a Member proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for 3 consecutive years till the conclusion of AGM to be held in the year 2024."
- 4. To approve the material related party transactions with Nabha Commerce Private Limited 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 188 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the rules made there under (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 23(4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, approval of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors, to enter into contracts/arrangements/ transactions with Nabha Commerce Private Limited, a Related Party under Section 2(76) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 23 (4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 related to sale/ purchase of products, goods, materials or services subject to a maximum aggregate transactions of Rs.100 crores in a financial year on such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed between the Company and Nabha Commerce Private Limited. at arm's length basis and at prevailing market prices.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors/ Key Managerial Personnel be and are hereby authorized to decide upon the nature and value of the products, goods, materials or services to be transacted with Nabha Commerce Private Limited, within the aforesaid limit

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company and/or a Committee thereof and/or Key Managerial Personnel, be and are hereby, authorized to do or cause to be done all such acts, matters, deeds and things and to settle any queries, difficulties, doubts that may arise with regard to any transaction with the related party and execute such agreements, documents and writings and to make such filings, as may be necessary or desirable for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution, in the best interest of the Company."

- To ratify the remuneration of the Cost Auditors for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 and pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:
  - "RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules framed there under, as amended from time to time and such other permissions as may be necessary, the Members hereby ratify the remuneration of Rs.70,000/(annual) plus service tax/GST and out of pocket expenses payable to M/s. V. Kumar & Associates, Cost Accountants, who were appointed by the Board



of Directors of the Company to conduct the audit of the Cost records of the Company for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 2022.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this Resolution."

By order of the Board of Directors For Modern Steels Limited

> Himanshu Kalra Company Secretary

Place: Chandigarh

Dated: 07th December, 2021

## **Registered Office:**

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### NOTES:

- 1. In view of the current extraordinary circumstances caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has vide its circular dated May 5, 2020 in relation to "Clarification on holding of annual general meeting (AGM) through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM)" read with General Circular No. 14/ 2020 dated April 8, 2020, the General Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, No. 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020 and General Circular No. 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020 and General Circular No.02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") permitted the Companies to hold their Annual General Meeting ("AGM") through VC / OAVM, without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") and MCA Circulars, the current AGM of the Company is being held through VC / OAVM. The deemed venue for the 47th AGM will be the registered office of the Company.
- Pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 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.
- The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 30 minutes before 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
- 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.
- The relevant details, pursuant to Regulations 26(4) and 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), in respect of Directors seeking appointment/re-appointment at this Annual General Meeting ("AGM") if any is annexed.
- A Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, relating to the Special Business to be transacted at the Meeting is annexed hereto.
- Members who wish to obtain any information on the Company or view the Accounts for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021, may send their queries at least 10 days before the Annual General Meeting at Company's Corporate Office at SCO 98-99, Sub-City Centre, Sector 34, Chandigarh-160 022.
- Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021 to 30<sup>th</sup> Day of December 2021 (both days inclusive).
- 9. I. Members holding shares in the dematerialized mode are requested to intimate all changes with respect to their addresses, bank details, mandate etc., to their respective Depository Participant (DP). These changes will be automatically reflected in Company's records, which will help the Company to provide efficient and better services to the members. The Members holding shares in physical form are requested to intimate immediately change of address, if any, to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent.
  - II. In terms of SEBI circular No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2018/24, members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their

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holdings to dematerialized form to eliminate risks associated with physical shares and for better management of the securities. Members can write to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent in this regard.

10. 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 their PAN to the Depository Participant with whom they are maintaining their demat account.

Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent – MCS Share Transfer Agent Limited.

11. Soft copy of the Annual Report for the financial year 2020-21 is being sent to all the members, whose email IDs are registered with the Company/ Depository Participants(s) for communication purposes.

Pursuant to MCA circular 20/2020 dated 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 and circular no 02/2021 dated 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021 and SEBI circular SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 and SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021, the physical copies of the annual report for the financial year 2020-21 are not being sent to the members.

12. Soft copy of the Notice of the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company, inter-alia, indicating the process and manner of e-voting is being sent to all the members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participants(s) for communication purposes.

Pursuant to MCA circular 20/2020 dated 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 and circular no 02/2021 dated 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021 and SEBI circular SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 and SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021, the physical copies of the notice for the financial year 2020-21 are not being sent to the members.

- 13. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at <a href="www.modernsteels.com">www.modernsteels.com</a>. The Notice can also be accessed from the website of the Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited at <a href="www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a> and the AGM Notice is also available on the website of NSDL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) i.e. <a href="www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>.
- 14. AGM 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 08, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, MCA Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021.

15. 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, May 05, 2020 and January 13, 2021 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.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND JOINING GENERAL MEETING ARE AS UNDER:-

The remote e-voting period begins on Monday the 27th Day of December 2021 at 09:00 A.M. and ends on Wednesday, the 29th Day of December, 2021 at 05:00 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. 23rd of December 2021, 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 23rd of December, 2021.

How do I vote electronically using NSDL e-Voting system?

The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system consists of "Two Steps" which are mentioned below:

## Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system

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

In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.



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

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	1) Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services web-site of NSDL Viz. https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section , this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services under Value added services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service pro-vider i.e. NSDL and you will be re-directed to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting.
	If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> . Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</a>
	3) Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. 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.
	Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.
	NSDL Mobile App is available on
	App Store Google Play

1) Existing users who have opted for Easi / Individual Shareholders Easiest, they can login through their user holding securities id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without in demat mode with CDSL 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 <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration</a> 4) Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as rec-orded 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 You can also login using the login Shareholders credentials of your demat account through (holding securities your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. upon logging in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site in demat mode) login through their depository participants after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on 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

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

virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

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 <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> 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.

## How to Log-in to NSDL e-Voting website?

- Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> 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, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/</a> with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.
- 4. Your User ID details are given below:

Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical		Your User ID is:	
a) For Members who hold shares in		8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID For example if your DP ID	
demat account with NSDL.	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***	

- 5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
  - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can user your existing password to login and cast your vote.
  - b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.
  - c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
    - (i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial

- password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
- (ii) If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered.
- If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
  - Click on "<u>Forgot User Details/Password?</u>"(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 <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
  - Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.
- After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
- 8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

## Step 2: Cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system

# How to cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system?

- 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.
- Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period and casting your vote during the General Meeting. For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on "VC/ OAVM" link placed under "Join General Meeting".
- Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
- 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.



- Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote

## **General Guidelines for shareholders**

- Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scruti-nizer by e-mail to <u>prince.</u> <u>chadha88@gmail.com</u> with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.
- 2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
- In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u> or call on toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 or send a request to Ms. Soni Singh Assistant Manager, NSDL at <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u>

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

- 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 helpdeskdelhi@mcsregistrars.com.
- 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 helpdeskdelhi@mcsregistrars.com. 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 for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode
- Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> 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.

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

- The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
- Only those Members/ shareholders, who will be present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system in the AGM.
- Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to at-tend the AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM
- The details of the person who may be contacted for any grievances con-nected 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 General meeting" menu against company name. You are re-quested to click on VC/ OAVM link placed under Join General Meeting menu. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in Shareholder/Member login where the EVEN of Company will be displayed. Please note that the members who do not have the User ID and Password for e-Voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-Voting instructions mentioned in the notice to avoid last minute rush.

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- 2. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.
- 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 there-fore 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/have questions may send their questions at least ten days in advance mentioning their name demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at secretarial@modernsteels. com. The same will be replied by the company suitably
- 16. You can also update your mobile number and e-mail id in the user profile details of the folio, which may be used for sending future communication(s).
- The voting rights of members 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. 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2021.
- 18. Mr. Prince Chadha, B.Com, ACS, Practising Company Secretary (Membership No. ACS 32856) has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the voting and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- 19. The scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the Annual General Meeting, first 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 the favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorised by him in writing who shall countersign the same.
- 20. The Chairman or a person authorised by him in writing shall declare the result of the voting forthwith. The Results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website www.modernsteels.com and on the website of NSDL and communicated to the BSE Limited.
- 21. All documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Explanatory Statement shall be open for inspection, at the Registered Office of the Company, during normal business hours (9:00 AM to 5:00 PM) on all working days (except on public holidays), upto the date of the Annual General Meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors For Modern Steels Limited

> Himanshu Kalra Company Secretary

Dated: 07<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 Place: Chandigarh

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# STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 ("the Act")

#### ITEM NO. 3

The Board of Directors of the Company appointed Dr. Avtar Krishan Vashisht (DIN: 03323142) as Additional Non Executive Independent Director of the Company w.e.f 11th May, 2021, pursuant to the provisions of Section 161(1) and Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013, and the rules framed thereunder and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Dr. Avtar Krishan Vashisht is not disqualified from being appointed as Director in terms of Section 164 of the Act and has given his consent to act as Director. The Company has received notice in writing from a member under Section 160 of the Act proposing his candidature for the office of Director of the Company.

The Company has also received declaration from him that he meets the criteria of independence as prescribed both under sub-section (6) of Section 149 of the Act and under SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

In the opinion of the Board, Dr. Avtar Krishan Vashisht fulfills the conditions for appointment as an Independent Director as specified in the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. Dr. Avtar Krishan Vashisht is independent of the management of the Company.

Disclosures under Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 are annexed hereto.

Copy of the draft letter for appointment of Dr. Avtar Krishan Vashisht as an Independent Director setting out the terms and conditions is available for inspection by Members at the Registered Office of the Company.

Accordingly, consent of the Members is sought for passing a Special Resolution as set out at Item No. 3 of the Notice for appointment of Dr. Avtar Krishan Vashisht



as a Non-Executive Independent Director for a period of 3 consecutive years w.e.f 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 upto the conclusion of AGM to be held in year 2024.

Dr. Avtar Krishan Vashisht is interested in this Special Resolution. None of the other Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company / their relatives are in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 3 of the Notice.

### ITEM NO. 4

Nabha Commerce Private Limited is a related party within the meaning of Section 2(76) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 23 (4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The Audit Committee of Directors and the Board of Directors of the Company in their meeting approved the related party transactions with Nabha Commerce Private Limited for sale, purchase of goods and to provide / avail services to / from Nabha Commerce Private Limited, a related party, subject to a maximum aggregate transactions of Rs.100 crores in a financial year.

Since the transactions with Nabha Commerce Private Limited are estimated to be upto Rs.100 crores in a financial year, the transactions are required to be approved by the shareholders as an Ordinary Resolution.

The said transactions are in the ordinary course of business of the Company and at arm's length basis.

Other details as required as per the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014.

- (a) Name of Related Party: Nabha Commerce Private Limited
- (b) Name of Director or Key Managerial Personnel who is related: Mr. Krishan Kumar Goyal, Chairman and Managing Director of the Company.
- (c) Nature of relationship: Mr. Krishan Kumar Goyal and his relatives are the shareholders of Nabha Commerce Private Limited.
- (d) Material Terms of contracts/arrangements/transactions: Sale / purchase of scrap/rolled products on arm's length basis.
- (e) Monetary value: Estimated amount Rs.100 crores in a financial year.
- (f) Any other information relevant or important for the members to make a decision on proposed transaction: Nil

The copies of contract setting out the terms and conditions are available for inspection by members at the Registered Office of the Company.

Accordingly, consent of the members is sought for passing the Ordinary Resolution as set out at Item No. 4 of the Notice

None of the Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company / their relatives except Mr. Krishan Kumar Goyal along with their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 4 of the Notice.

The Board recommends the Ordinary Resolution set out at Item No. 4 of the Notice for approval by the shareholders.

#### ITEM NO. 5

The Board, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, has approved the appointment and remuneration of the Cost Auditors to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year ending 31st March, 2022 subject to the ratification of the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors by the shareholders of the Company in accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014.

Accordingly, consent of the members is sought for passing an Ordinary Resolution as set out at Item No. 5 of the Notice for ratification of the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors for the financial year ending 31st March, 2022.

None of the Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company / their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 5 of the Notice.

The Board recommends the Ordinary Resolution set out at Item No. 5 of the Notice for approval by the shareholders.

By order of the Board of Directors For Modern Steels Limited

> Himanshu Kalra Company Secretary

Dated: 07<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 Place: Chandigarh

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# NOTICE OF 47<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

INFORMATION REGARDING DETAILS OF THE DIRECTORS SEEKING APPOINTMENT/ REAPPOINTMENT IN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FIXED ON THURSDAY THE  $30^{\rm TH}$  DAY OF DECEMBER 2021 AT 11:00 A.M. PURSUANT TO REGULATION 36 (3) OF THE SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015

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Name of the Director	Dr. Avtar Krishan Vashisht		
DIN	03323142		
Date of Birth	10 <sup>th</sup> July, 1956		
Date of Appointment	11 <sup>th</sup> May, 2021		
Brief Resume and expertise in specific functional area:	Dr. Avtar Krishan Vashisht is a Professor with University Business School, Panjab University, Chandigarh. He has rich knowledge in Accounting, Finance and Banking.		
Qualification	M.Com, M.Phil, Ph.D., L.L.B		
List of outside Directorships held	Modern Dairies Limited		
Chairman/Member of the Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company	Audit Committee – Member     Stakeholders Relationship Committee - Member     Nomination & Remuneration Committee - Member		
Chairman/Member of the Committee of Directors of other Companies (Modern Dairies Limited)	Audit Committee – Member     Stakeholders Relationship Committee- Member     III. Allotment Committee – Member     IV. Nomination & Remuneration Committee - Chairman		
Shareholding in the Company	As on 31st March 2021, Dr. A.K. Vashisht holds Nil Equity Shares of the Company.		
Relationship with other Directors	Not Applicable		