## **BENGAL & ASSAM COMPANY LIMITED**

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## Through BSE Listing Centre

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BSE Ltd.
PhirozeJeejeebhoy Towers,
Dalal Street, Fort,
Mumbai-400 001
Scrip Code: 533095

Dear Sir(s),

## Re: Appointment of an Independent Director and the Statutory Auditors of the Company

- 1. Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (Listing Regulations), we have to inform you that the Members of the Company at their 77<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company held on today i.e. Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 at 3:00 P.M. *inter alia*, have approved the following:
  - a. Appointment of M/s. V. Singhi & Associates, Chartered Accountants, as the Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold office from the conclusion of the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) till the conclusion of the 80<sup>th</sup> AGM, and
  - b. Appointment of Shri Kalpataru Tripathy (DIN: 00865794), as an Independent Director of the Company, for the first term of five consecutive years with effect from 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.
- 2. Brief profiles of the Statutory Auditors and Shri Kalpataru Tripathy, Independent Director, including requisite details as required under Regulation 30 of the Listing Regulations was disseminated to the Stock Exchange on 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024. The aforesaid details also form part of the Notice convening the 77<sup>th</sup> AGM which is available on the website of BSE Limited and on the Company's website at www.bengalassam.com.
- 3. We further confirm that Shri Shri Kalpataru Tripathy, Independent Director, meets the criteria of 'Independence' as prescribed under Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 16 of the Listing Regulations. Further he is not related to any Director of the Company and not debarred from holding the office of Director by virtue of any order passed by the Securities and Exchange Board of India or Order of any other such authority.
- We request you to take the above information on your record.

Yours faithfully, For Bengal & Assam Company Ltd.

(Dillip Kumar Swain) Company Secretary



