

Gandhi Special Tubes Ltd.

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Date: 18/07/2024

To,

BSE Limited National Stock Exchange of India Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex,

Dalal Street,

Mumbai -400 001

Bandra (East)

Mumbai -400 051

Scrip Code: 513108 Symbol: GANDHITUBE

<u>Sub</u>: Regulation 34 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 – <u>Electronic copy of Notice of 39th Annual General Meeting ("AGM")</u>

2. Intimation of cut-off date to determine the eligibility of members to cast their votes through remote e-voting and e-voting during the 39th Annual General Meeting

Dear Sir/ Madam

Pursuant to applicable provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, we wish to inform you that the 39th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company will be held on Monday, 12 August 2024 at 11 a.m. Indian Standard Time (IST), through Video Conferencing/Other Audio-Visual Means ("VC/OAVM"). We are enclosing electronic copy of the Notice of the 39th AGM for the financial year ended 31 March 2024 which is being sent by email to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s). The Notice of the 39th AGM and the Annual Report are available on the website of the Company at www.gandhispecialtubes.com

In terms of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules, 2014, the Company has fixed Monday, 5 August 2024 as the cut-off date to determine the eligibility of the Members to cast their vote by remote e-voting and e-voting during the 39th AGM to be held on 11 August 2024 through VC/OAVM facility. Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully,

For Gandhi Special Tubes Limited,

Chaitali Kachalia Company Secretary and Compliance Officer Membership No. ACS 54216

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-Ninth Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Members of the Company will be held on Monday 12 August 2024 at 11.00 a.m., through Video Conferencing or Other Audio Visual Means to transact the business mentioned below. Venue of the Meeting shall be deemed to be the Registered Office of the Company: 201-204, Plaza, 2nd Floor, 55, Hughes Road, Mumbai – 400 007.

ORDINARY BUSINESS

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2024 and the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To declare Final Dividend on Equity Shares for the Financial Year ended 31 March 2024.
- 3. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Bhupatrai Gandhi (DIN 00041273), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

4. Ratification of Remuneration of Cost Auditors

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 other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules framed thereunder, as amended from time to time, the Members of the Company do hereby ratify the remuneration of ₹ 75,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Thousand Only) plus applicable tax and reimbursement of related business expenses, at actuals, to Shri. Dakshesh Zaveri, Cost Accountants (Registration No. 8971), who were appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company, as Cost Auditors, to conduct audit of the cost records maintained by the Company, for the financial year ending 31 March 2025.

By Order of the Board of Directors

Chaitali Kachalia
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer
Membership No: ACS 54216

Place: Mumbai Date: 28 May 2024

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NOTES:

- 1. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") with respect to Special Business to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting ('AGM') is annexed hereto. The Board of Directors at its meeting held on 28 May 2024 considered and decided to include Item Nos. 4 as given above as Special Business in the forthcoming AGM, as the same is unavoidable in nature.
- 2. Details of the Directors proposed to be appointed / re-appointed as required in terms of Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standards on General Meetings ("Secretarial Standards 2") issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, are provided at the end, and form an integral part of this Notice.
- 3. Pursuant to the General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020 and 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, in relation to "Clarification on passing of ordinary and special resolutions by companies under the Companies Act, 2013", General Circular Nos. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020, 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 and subsequent circulars issued in this regard, the latest being 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023 in relation to "Clarification on holding of Annual General Meeting ('AGM') through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM)", (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") the Company is convening the 39th AGM through Video Conferencing ('VC')/Other Audio Visual Means ('OAVM'), without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. Further, the Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI'), vide its Circulars dated May 12, 2020, January 15, 2021, May 13, 2022, January 5, 2023 and October 7, 2023 ('SEBI Circulars') and other applicable circulars issued in this regard, has provided relaxations from compliance with certain provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations'). In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'), the Listing Regulations and MCA Circulars, the 39th AGM of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM on Monday, 12 August 2024 at 11:00 a.m. IST. The deemed venue for the AGM will be the Registered Office of the Company,
- 4. As the AGM shall be conducted through VC / OAVM, the facility for appointment of Proxy by the Members is not available for this AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip including Route Map are not annexed to this Notice.
- 5. Institutional Members/Corporate Members (i.e., other than individuals, HUFs, NRIs, etc.,) are required to send a scanned copy (PDF/JPG format) of their respective Board or governing body Resolution, Authorization, etc., authorizing their representative to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM on their behalf and to vote through remote e-Voting. The said Resolution / Authorization shall be sent to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to scrutinizer@dholakia-associates.com with a copy marked to evoting@kfintech.com. Institutional Members/Corporate Members can also upload their Board Resolution/Power of Attorney/Authority Letter in the e-voting module in their login.

ELECTRONIC DISPATCH OF ANNUAL REPORT AND PROCESS FOR REGISTRATION OF E-MAIL ID AND FOR OBTAINING COPY OF ANNUAL REPORT

- 6. In accordance with the circulars issued by MCA and SEBI, the Notice of the 39th AGM along with the Annual Report 2023-2024 is being sent by electronic mode to Members whose e-mail id is registered with the Company or the Depository Participants (DPs).
- 7. In case any Member is desirous of obtaining hard copy of the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2023-24 and Notice of the 39th AGM of the Company, may send request to the Company's e-mail address at complianceofficer@gandhitubes.com mentioning Folio No./DP ID and Client ID.
- 8. The Notice of 39th AGM along with the Annual Report for the financial year 2023-24 is available on the website of the Company at www.gandhispecialtubes.com, and may also be accessed from the relevant section of 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
- SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD_ RTAMB/P/ CIR/2021/655 dated November 3, 2021 (subsequently amended by Circular Nos. SEBI/ HO/MIRSD/MIRSD_RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/687 dated December 14, 2021, SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/37 dated March 16, 2023 and SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD-1/P/CIR/2023/181 dated November 17,

- 2023) has mandated that with effect from 1 April 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.
- 10. Holder can register/update the contact details through submitting the requisite ISR 1 form along with the supporting documents. ISR 1 Form can be obtained by following the link: https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/isc/default.aspx ISR Form(s) and the supporting documents can be provided by any one of the following modes.
- a) Through 'In Person Verification' (IPV): the authorized person of the RTA shall verify the original documents furnished by the investor and retain copy(ies) with IPV stamping with date and initials; or
- b) Through hard copies which are self-attested, which can be shared on the address below; or

Name	KFIN Technologies Limited	
Address	Selenium Building, Tower-B,	
	Plot No 31 & 32, Financial District,	
	Nanakramguda, Serilingampally,	
	Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Telangana India - 500 032.	

c) Through electronic mode with e-sign by following the link: https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/isc/default.aspx#. Detailed FAQ can be found on the link: https://ris.kfintech.com/faq.html. For more information on updating the email and Mobile details for securities held in electronic mode, please reach out to the respective DP(s), where the DEMAT a/c is being held.

PROCEDURE TO RAISE QUESTIONS/SEEK CLARIFICATIONS WITH RESPECT TO ANNUAL REPORT

11. Members who have questions or seeking clarifications on the Annual Report or on the proposals as contained in this Notice are requested to send email to the Company on complianceofficer@gandhitubes.com on or before 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 7 August 2024. This would enable the Company to compile the information and provide the replies at the meeting. The Company will be able to answer only those questions at the meeting which are received in advance as per the above process. The Company will allot time for members to express their views or give comments during the meeting. The Members who wish to speak at the meeting need to register themselves as a speaker by sending an e-mail from their registered e-mail ID mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID / Folio number and mobile number, on e-mail ID complianceofficer@gandhitubes.com on or before 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, 7 August 2024

PROCEDURE FOR INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS

- 12. Documents referred to in the accompanying Notice of the 39th AGM and the Explanatory Statement shall be available at the Registered Office of the Company for inspection without any fee during normal business hours (10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. IST) on all working days except Saturday, Sunday from Monday, 29 July 2024 to Monday, 5 August 2024.
- 13. During the 39th AGM, Members may access the scanned copy of the Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Act; the Register of Contracts and Arrangements in which Directors are interested maintained under Section 189 of the Act.

DIVIDEND RELATED INFORMATION:

- 14. The dividend of ₹13.00/- per fully paid-up share of face value ₹5.00/- each (i.e., 260%) for financial year ended 31 March 2024, if declared at the AGM, will be paid, subject to Tax Deduction at Source ('TDS'), on or before Wednesday, 11 September 2024, as under:
- Shareholders/Members holding shares in demat mode, based on the list of beneficial owners to be received from NSDL and CDSL as at the close of business hours on Monday, 5 August 2024 being the record date.

- ii. Shareholders/Members holding shares in physical form, if the names appear in the Company's Register of Members as on Monday, 5 August 2024, being the record date.
- 15. According to the Finance Act, 2020, dividend income will be taxable in the hands of the Members w.e.f. 1 April 2020, and the Company is required to deduct from the dividend paid to the Members at prescribed rates in the Income Tax Act, 1961 ('the IT Act'). In general, to enable compliance with TDS requirements, Members are requested to complete and/or update their Residential Status, PAN and Category as per the IT Act with their Depository Participants ('DPs') or in case shares are held in physical form, with the Company at https://ris.kfintech.com/form15 by Saturday, 3 August 2024 (upto 5:00 pm) to enable the Company to determine the appropriate TDS/withholding tax rate applicable, verify the documents and provide exemption.
- a. For Resident Members: Tax at source shall be deducted under Section 194 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 at 10% on the amount of dividend declared and paid by the Company during financial year 2023-24, subject to PAN details registered/updated by the Member.

If PAN is not registered/updated in the demat account/folio as on the cut-off date, TDS would be deducted @20% as per Section 206AA of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

No tax at source is required to be deducted, if during the financial year, the aggregate dividend paid or likely to be paid to an individual member does not exceed ₹ 5,000 (Rupees Five Thousand Only).

Further, in cases where the shareholder provides Form 15G (applicable to any person other than a Company or a Firm)/ Form 15H (applicable to an Individual above the age of 60 years), provided that the eligibility conditions are being met, no TDS shall be deducted.

Notwithstanding the above, in case PAN of any Member falls under the category of 'Specified Person', the Company shall deduct TDS @20% as per Section 206AB of the Income Tax Act 1961.

- b. For Non-Resident Members: Tax at source shall be deducted under Section 195 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 at the applicable rates. As per the relevant provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961, the withholding tax shall be at the rate of 20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) on the amount of dividend payable to non-resident Members. As per Section 90 of the Income Tax Act, 1961, Members may be entitled to avail lower TDS rate as per Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA). To avail the Tax Treaty benefits, the non-resident Member will have to provide the following:
 - Self-attested copy of Tax Residency Certificate (TRC) obtained from the tax authorities of the country of which the Member is a resident.
 - Self-declaration in Form 10F if all the details required in this form are not mentioned in the TRC.
 - Self-attested copy of the Permanent Account Number (PAN Card) allotted by the Indian Income Tax authorities, if any.
 - Self-declaration, certifying the following points:
 - i. Member is and will continue to remain a tax resident of the country of its residence during the financial year 2024-25;
 - ii. Member is eligible to claim the beneficial DTAA rate for the purposes of tax withholding on dividend declared by the Company;
 - iii. Member has no reason to believe that its claim for the benefits of the DTAA is impaired in any manner;
 - iv. Member is the ultimate beneficial owner of its shareholding in the Company and dividend receivable from the Company; and
 - Member does not have a taxable presence or a permanent establishment in India during the financial year 2024-25

Notwithstanding the above, in case PAN falls under the category of 'Specified Person', Member is mandatorily required to submit a declaration providing status of Permanent Establishment in India for financial year 2024-25. As per Section 206AB of the Income Tax Act 1961, if the said declaration is not furnished, the Company shall deduct tax at source at twice the applicable rate referred above.

The Company shall not be obligated to apply the beneficial DTAA rates at the time of tax deduction/ withholding on dividend amounts. Application of beneficial DTAA Rate shall depend upon the completeness and satisfactory review by the Company of the documents submitted by the Non-Resident Member.

- 16. Members holding shares in demat mode are hereby informed that bank particulars registered with their respective DPs, with whom they maintain their demat accounts, will be used by the Company for the payment of dividend. Members holding shares in demat mode are requested to intimate any change if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, email address, telephone/mobile numbers, PAN, mandates, nomination, power of attorney, bank details, bank account number, MICR code, IFSC, etc.to their DPs only by Saturday, 3 August 2024, as the Company or its Registrar cannot act on any request received directly on the same.
- 17. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to intimate any changes if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, email address, telephone/mobile numbers, PAN, mandates, nomination, power of attorney, bank details, bank account number, MICR code, IFSC, etcto KFin Technologies Limited, Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company at Selenium Building, Tower-B, Plot No. 31 & 32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally, Hyderabad, Rangareddi, Telangana India 500 032. The following The following details/documents should be sent to the Company's RTA latest by Saturday, 3 August 2024.
 - Form ISR-1 along with supporting documents. The said form is available on the website of the Company at https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/isc/jarforms.aspx
 - ii. Form ISR 2 along with Cancelled cheque in original, bearing the name of the Member or first holder, in case shares are held jointly.
 - iii. Self-attested copy of the PAN Card of all the holders; and
 - iv. Self-attested copy of any document (such as Aadhaar Card, Driving License, Election Identity Card, Passport) in support of the address of the all holders as registered with the Company.

INVESTOR EDUCATION AND PROTECTION MATTER—UNCLAIMED DIVIDEND AND SHARES

- 18. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act and the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 and Amendment Rules 2017 notified by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the Company is required to transfer all shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed by the Members for seven consecutive years or more in the name of Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF). Adhering to various requirements set out in the Rules, the Company has taken appropriate action for transferring the shares to the Demat Account opened by the IEPF Authority. The Company has also uploaded details of such Members whose shares are transferred to IEPF on its website at https://gandhispecialtubes.com/irunpaiddividends.html
- 19. The shares transferred to IEPF Account including all benefits accruing on such shares, if any, can be claimed by the Members from IEPF Authority, after following the procedure prescribed under the Rules.
- 20. Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 124 and 125 of the Act, dividends which remain unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years from the date of transfer to the unpaid dividend account are required to be transferred to IEPF established by the Central Government. The details of unpaid dividend are uploaded on the website of the Company at https://gandhispecialtubes.com/irunpaiddividends.html
- 21. Members are requested to contact KFin Technologies Limited or Secretarial Department of the Company for encashing the unclaimed dividends standing to the credit of their account. The detailed dividend history and due dates for transfer to IEPF are available on 'Investors' page on the website of the Company at https://gandhispecialtubes.com/irunpaiddividends.html

OTHER INFORMATION:

22. Members had approved the appointment of M/s. S.V.Doshi, Chartered Accountants, as the Statutory Auditors at the Thirty Seventh AGM of the Company which is valid till Forty Second AGM of the Company. In accordance with the Act, the appointment of Statutory Auditors is not required to be ratified at every AGM.

- 23. SEBI has mandated that securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialised form. In view of the above and to avail various benefits of dematerialisation, Members are advised to dematerialise shares held by them in physical form, for ease in portfolio management.
- 24. SEBI has mandated the updation of PAN, contact, Bank account, and specimen signature and nomination details, against folio / demat account. PAN is also required to be updated for participating in the securities market, deletion of name of deceased holder and transmission / transposition of shares. As per applicable SEBI Circular, PAN details are to be compulsorily linked to Aadhar details by the date specified by Central Board of Direct Taxes. Members are requested to submit PAN, or intimate all changes pertaining to their bank details, mandates, nominations, power of attorney, change of address, change of name, e-mail address, contact numbers, specimen signature (as applicable) etc., to their Depository Participant ("DP") in case of holding in dematerialised form or to Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents through Form ISR-1, Form ISR-2 and Form ISR-3 (as applicable) available at https://gandhispecialtubes.com/irdownloads.html in case of holdings in physical form.
- 25. As per the provisions of the Act and applicable SEBI Circular, Members holding shares in physical form may file nomination in the prescribed Form SH-13 with Registrar and Share Transfer Agents or make changes to their nomination details through Form SH-14 and Form ISR-3. In respect of shares held in dematerialised form, the nomination form may be filed with the respective DP. For relevant forms, please visit the Company's website at https://gandhispecialtubes.com/irdownloads.html
- 26. Members may please note that SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD_RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/8 dated January 25, 2022 has mandated the listed companies to issue securities in dematerialized form only while processing service requests, viz. Issue of duplicate securities certificate; renewal/ exchange of securities certificate; endorsement; sub-division/splitting of securities certificate; consolidation of securities certificates/folios; transmission and transposition. Further SEBI vide its circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD_RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/65 dated May 18, 2022 has simplified the procedure and standardized the format of documents for transmission of securities. Accordingly, Members are requested to make service requests by submitting a duly filled and signed Form ISR-4 & ISR-5, as the case may be. The said forms can be downloaded from the Company's website at https://gandhispecialtubes.com/irdownloads.html
- 27. SEBI vide Circular Nos. SEBI/HO/OIAE/OIAE_IAD-1/P/CIR/2023/131 dated July 31, 2023, and SEBI/HO/OIAE/OIAE_IAD-1/P/CIR/2023/135 dated August 4, 2023, read with Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/ OIAE/OIAE_IAD-1/P/ CIR/2023/145 dated July 31, 2023 (updated as onAugust 11, 2023), has established a common OnlineDispute Resolution Portal ('ODR Portal') for resolution of disputes arising in the Indian Securities Market.
 - Pursuant to above-mentioned circulars, post exhaustingthe option to resolve their grievances with the RTA / Company directly and through existing SCORES platform, the investors can initiate dispute resolution through the ODR Portal at https://smartodr.in/login.
- 28. As an ongoing endeavor to enhance Investor experience and leverage new technology, our registrar and transfer agents, KFIN Technologies Limited have been continuously developing new applications. Here is a list of applications that has been developed for our investors. Investor Support Centre: A webpage accessible via any browser enabled system. Investors can use a host of services like Post a Query, Raise a service request, Track the status of their DEMAT and REMAT request, Dividend status, Interest and Redemption status, Upload exemption forms (TDS), Download all ISR and other related forms https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/isc/default.aspx

eSign Facility: Common and simplified norms for processing investor's service requests by RTAs and norms for furnishing PAN, KYC details and Nomination requires that eSign option be provided to Investors for raising service requests. KFIN is the only RTA which has enabled the option and can be accessed via the https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/isr/isr1.aspx?mode=f3Y5zP9DDNI%3d

KYC Status: Shareholders can access the KYC status of their folio. The webpage has been created to ensure that shareholders have the requisite information regarding their folios.URL: https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/isc/kycgry.aspx

KPRISM: A mobile application as well as a webpage which allows users to access Folio details, Interest and Dividend status, FAQs, ISR Forms and full suite of other investor services. URL: https://kprism.kfintech.com/signin.aspx

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING, JOINING THE MEETING THROUGH VC / OAVM AND VOTING AT THE MEETING

- 29. The remote e-voting period commences on Friday, 9 August 2024 (9:00 a.m. IST) up to Sunday, 11 August 2024 (5.00 p.m. IST). During this period, the members of the Company holding shares either in physical form or in demat form, as on the Cutoff Date, i.e. Monday, 5 August 2024 may cast their vote by remote e-voting. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by KFin for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by a member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. Members, who cast their vote by remote e-voting, may attend the Meeting through VC / OAVM, but will not be entitled to cast their vote once again on the resolutions
- 30. The voting rights of members shall be in proportion to their shares in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date.
- 31. Any person holding shares in physical form and non-individual shareholders holding shares as of the Cut-off Date, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@kfintech.com. In case they are already registered with KFin for remote e-voting, they can use their existing User ID and password for voting.
- 32. Individual members having demat account(s) would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the e-voting service provider ("ESP"), i.e. KFin, thereby not only facilitating seamless authentication but also ease and convenience of participating in the e-voting process. Members are advised to update their mobile number and e-mail ID with their DPs to access the e-voting facility.
- 33. In case of joint holder attending the Meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.
- 34. Members will be able to attend the Meeting through VC / OAVM or view the live webcast of the Meeting at https://emeetings.kfintech.com/ by using their remote e-voting login credentials and by clicking on the tab "video conference". The link for e-AGM will be available in members login, where the EVENT and the name of the Company can be selected.
- 35. Members attending the Meeting through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purposes of reckoning of Quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 36. Members are encouraged to join the meeting through devices (Laptops, Desktops, Mobile devices) with Google Chrome for seamless experience.
- 37. Please note that participants connecting from mobile devices or tablets or through laptops 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 glitches.
- 38. Voting at e-AGM will be available at the end of the e-AGM and shall be kept open for 15 minutes. Members viewing the e-AGM, shall click on the 'e-voting' sign placed on the left-hand bottom corner of the video screen. Members will be required to use the credentials, to login on the e-Meeting webpage, and click on the 'Thumbs-up' icon against the unit to vote.
- 39. Large members (i.e. members 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. will not be subject to the aforesaid restriction of first-come first-serve basis.
- 40. Institutional members are encouraged to participate at the Meeting through VC / OAVM and vote thereat. Institutional Members can write to einward.ris@kfintech.com or evoting@kfintech.com or complianceoffcier@gandhitubes.com in case of any issues faced by them for participating in the AGM.

- 41. Members are requested to attend and participate at the Meeting through VC / OAVM and cast their vote either through remote e-voting facility or through e-voting facility to be provided during Meeting. The facility of e-voting during the Meeting will be available to those members who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting. Members, who cast their vote by remote e-voting, may attend the Meeting through VC / OAVM, but will not be entitled to cast their vote once again on the resolutions. If a member casts votes by both modes, i.e. voting at Meeting and remote e-voting, voting done through remote e-voting shall prevail and vote at the Meeting shall be treated as invalid.
- 42. A video guide assisting the members attending e-AGM either as a speaker or participant is available for quick reference at URL https://emeetings.kfintech.com/, under the "How It Works" tab placed on top of the page.
- 43. Members who need technical assistance before or during the e-AGM can contact KFin at emeetings@kfintech.com or Helpline: 1800 309 4001

PROCEDURE FOR LOGIN FOR E-VOTING AND ATTENDING AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM FOR INDIVIDUAL SHAREHOLDERS HOLDING SECURITIES IN DEMAT MODE.

44. In terms of SEBI e-voting Circular, e-voting process has been enabled for all 'individual demat account holders', by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts / websites of Depositories / Depository Participant(s) ("DP"). The detailed instructions for remote e-voting are given below.

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

Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL")

A. User already registered for IDeAS facility:

Open https://eservices.nsdl.com

Click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under 'IDeAS' section.

On the new page, enter User ID and Password. Post successful authentication, click on "Access to e-Voting" Click on Bank Name or e-Voting service provider and you will be re-directed to e-voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.

B. User not registered for IDeAS e-Services:

To register, open https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.

 $Select "Register Online for IDeAS" Portal or click on \underline{ https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp.} \\ Proceed with completing the required fields$

C. By visiting the e-Voting website of NSDL:

Open https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.

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.

Post successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page.

Click on Bank 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.

Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL")	A. Existing user who has opted for Easi/Easiest Click at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or www.cdslindia.com Click on New System Myeasi. Login with user ID and Password After successful login of Easi / Easiest, Option will be made available to reach e-voting page Click on e-voting service provider name to cast your vote B. User not registered for Easi/Easiest Option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi./Registration/EasiRegistration. Proceed with completing the required fields. C. By visiting the e-Voting website of CDSL: Visit at www.cdslindia.com Provide Demat Account Number and PAN No. System will authenticate user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be provided links for the respectivee-voting service provider where the e-voting is in progress.
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in Demat mode) login through their depository participants	You can also login using the login credentials of your Demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. Once 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 Bank 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.

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.

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 22-23058542-43.

- I) Login method for remote e-voting for shareholders other than individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.
 - i) Initial password is provided in the body of the e-mail.
 - ii) Launch internet browser and type the URL: https://evoting.kfintech.com in the address bar.
 - iii) Enter the login credentials i.e. User ID and password mentioned in your e-mail. Your Folio No./DP ID Client ID will be your User ID. However, if you are already registered with KFin for e-voting, you can use your existing User ID and password for casting your votes.
 - iv) After entering the correct details, click on LOGIN.
 - v) You will reach the password change menu wherein you are required to mandatorily change your password. The new password shall comprise minimum 8 characters with at least one upper case (A-Z), one lower case (a-z), one numeric value (0-9) and a special character (@, #, \$, etc.). It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
 - vi) You need to login again with the new credentials.
 - vii) On successful login, the system will prompt you to select the EVENT i.e. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX.

- viii) On the voting page, the number of shares (which represents the number of votes) held by you as on the cut-off date will appear. If you desire to cast all the votes assenting/dissenting to the resolution, enter all shares and click 'FOR'/'AGAINST' as the case may be or partially in 'FOR' and partially in 'AGAINST', but the total number in 'FOR' and/or 'AGAINST' taken together should not exceed your total shareholding as on the cut-off date. You may also choose the option 'ABSTAIN', in which case, the shares held will not be counted under either head.
- ix) Members holding multiple folios/demat accounts shall choose the voting process separately for each folio/demat account.
- x) Cast your votes by selecting an appropriate option and click on 'SUBMIT'. A confirmation box will be displayed. Click 'OK' to confirm, else 'CANCEL' to modify. Once you confirm, you will not be allowed to modify your vote subsequently. During the voting period, you can login multiple times till you have confirmed that you have voted on the resolution.
- xi) Corporate/institutional members (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send scanned image (PDF/JPG format) of certified true copy of relevant board resolution/authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorised signatory(ies) who is/are authorised to vote, to the Scrutinizer through email at scrutinizer@dholakia-associates.com and may also upload the same in the e-voting module in their login. The scanned image of the above documents should be in the naming format 'BFL_EVENT No.'
- xii) In case of any queries/grievances, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for members and e-voting User Manual available at the 'download' section of https://evoting.kfintech.com or call KFin on 1800 309 4001 (toll free).

Voting at e-AGM

- i. Only those members/shareholders, who will be present in the e-AGM and who have not cast their vote through remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so are eligible to vote.
- ii. Members who have voted through remote e-voting will still be eligible to attend the e-AGM.
- iii. Members attending the e-AGM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under section 103 of the
- iv. Voting at e-AGM will be available at the end of the e-AGM and shall be kept open for 15 minutes. Members viewing the e-AGM, shall click on the 'e-voting' sign placed on the left-hand bottom corner of the video screen. Members will be required to use the credentials, to login on the e-Meeting webpage, and click on the 'Thumbs-up' icon against the unit to vote.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- 45. The Company has appointed Mr. Nrupang B Dholakia, Designated Partner FCS 10032 and CP No. 12884 or failing him Mr. Vishvesh Bhagat, Designated Partner ACS 7255 and COP 25387, of M/s Dholakia & Associates LLP, Practicing Company Secretary, to act as the Scrutiniser, to scrutinise the entire e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- 46. The results of the e-voting shall be declared to the Stock Exchanges within two working days of the conclusion of AGM. The results along with the Scrutiniser's Report, shall also be placed on the website of the Company at https://gandhispecialtubes.com/irgenmeet.html and on KFin's web link https://evoting.kfintech.com

By Order of the Board of Directors

Chaitali Kachalia
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer
Membership No: ACS 54216

Place: Mumbai Date: 28 May 2024

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102(1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

Item No. 4 - Ratification of Remuneration of Cost Auditors

The Board of Directors, based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, approved at its meeting held on 28 May 2024, the appointment of Shri. Dakshesh Zaveri, Cost Accountants (Registration No. 8971), as the Cost Auditors of the Company to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company, at a remuneration of ₹ 75,000/- (Rupees Seventy five thousand only) plus taxes and out-of-pocket expenses at actuals. In accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors is required to be ratified by the Members of the Company. Accordingly, consent of the Members is sought for passing an ordinary resolution as set out at Item No. 4 of the Notice, for ratification of remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors for the financial year ending 31 March 2025. None of the Directors or the Key Managerial Personnel and their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the proposed resolution. The Board recommends passing of the resolution as set out under Item No. 4 as an ordinary resolution for approval by the Members.

By Order of the Board of Directors

Chaitali Kachalia Company Secretary and Compliance Officer Membership No: ACS 54216

Place: Mumbai Date: 28 May 2024

DETAILS OF DIRECTORS SEEKING RE-APPOINTMENT AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (PURSUANT TO REGULATION 36(3) OF THE SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015 AND SECRETARIAL STANDARDS – 2)

Agenda Item No	3
Name of Director	Mr. Bhupatrai G Gandhi
DIN	00041273
Date of Birth	16.11.1939
Age	85
Qualification	B.Com
Date of first appointment on the Board	22.04.1985
Brief Profile including expertise and experience	Over 60 years of rich and extensive experience in Tube Industries
Directorship in other companies in India	-
Committee Membership in Gandhi Special Tubes Limited as on 31 March 2024	Stakeholder Relationship Committee
Committee Membership in other Companies as on 31 March 2024	NIL
Shareholding (including shareholding as a beneficial owner) in Gandhi special Tubes Limited as on date	16,08,754 Equity shares of ₹ 5/- each
Relationship with other Directors, KMPs	Brother of Mr. Manhar G Gandhi , Chairman and Managing Director
Number of meetings attended during the year	4
Terms and conditions of appointment / re-appointment and remuneration	Appointed as Non-Executive Non Independent Director, liable to retire by rotation.
Remuneration sought to be paid	NIL

By Order of the Board of Directors

Chaitali Kachalia Company Secretary and Compliance Officer Membership No: ACS 54216

Place: Mumbai Date: 28 May 2024