

# THE INDIA CEMENTS LIMITED

Corporate Office: Coromandel Towers, 93, Santhome High Road, Karpagam Avenue, R.A. Puram, Chennai - 600 028. Phone: 044-2852 1526, 2857 2100

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CIN: L26942TN1946PLC000931

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10.07.2024

BSE Limited
Corporate Relationship Dept.
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Dalai Street, Fort
MUMBAI 400001.
Scrip Code: 530005

National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor Plot No. C/1, G Block Bandra-Kurla Complex Bandra (E)

MUMBAI 400 051. Scrip Code: INDIACEM

Dear Sirs.

Sub.: Disclosure under Regulation 44(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 - Results of Postal Ballot through Remote E-voting Process and Scrutinizer's Report.

This is further to our letter dated 05.06.2024 submitting the Postal Ballot Notice along with Explanatory Statement, seeking approval of the Members of the Company by way of Ordinary / Special resolution(s) in respect of the following items of business:

- Re-appointment of Smt. Chitra Srinivasan (DIN:01094213) as a Non-Executive Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation with effect from 01.08.2024; and
- Ratification of remuneration payable to Sri.K.Suryanarayanan, Cost Auditor for the financial year 2023-24.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rules made thereunder, the Company conducted the Postal Ballot by providing remote e-voting facility to the Members. The remote e-voting commenced at 9.00 A.M. (IST) on Monday, the 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 and ended at 5.00 P.M.(IST) on Tuesday, the 09<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.

The Board of Directors at its meeting held on 20.05.2024 appointed Mrs.P.R.Sudha, Company Secretary in Practice (Membership No.F6046, C.P.No.4468), as Scrutinizer to scrutinize the entire e-voting process and submit her Report. Mrs.P.R.Sudha has submitted her Report on 10.07.2024 (copy enclosed). In accordance with the said Report, the Members of the Company have approved the Ordinary / Special Resolutions as set out in the Postal Ballot Notice dated 20.05.2024 with requisite majority. The resolutions set out in the Postal Ballot Notice have been passed on 09.07.2024, i.e., the last date of e-voting.



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As per the Scrutinizer's Report, we furnish below the voting results of the resolutions contained in the Postal Ballot Notice:

Date of the meeting/last day of receipt of postal :

09.07.2024

ballot (e-voting)

Total number of shareholders on Record Date

212119

Record date: C)

**Public** 

03.06.2024

d) Number of shareholders present in the meeting :

either in person or through proxy

N.A

Promoters and promoter group

**Public** 

No. of shareholders attended the meeting through

video conferencina

Promoters and promoter group

e) Number of resolutions passed in the meeting / : 2

through postal ballot

Agenda wise disclosure

1. Reappointment of Smt.Chitra Srinivasan (DIN: 01094213) as a Director, subject to retirement by rotation.

Resolution required

Special Resolution

Whether promoter / promoter group are Interested in the agenda :

Yes

/ resolution?

Public- Non-Institutions Po	-Voting oll ostal Ballot f applicable) otal	154904219 154904219	62355988 19120678   19120678	93.18 12.34   12.34	60038708 19036886   19036886	2317280 83792   83792	96.28 99.56   99.56	3.72 0.44   0.44
Public- Non-Institutions Po	-Voting oll ostal Ballot f applicable)		19120678	12.34	19036886	83792	99.56	0.44
Public- Non- E-	-Voting		19120678	12.34	19036886	83792	99.56	0.44
Public- Non- E-		66918534						
Po (i		66918534	62355988	93.18	60038708	2317280	96.28	3.72
Pe	0401		60055000					
P	ostal Ballot if applicable)							
Institutions	oil	66918534						
	-Voting		62355988	93.18	60038708	2317280	96.28	3.72
	otal	88074448	88074448	100.00	88074448	0	100.00	0.00
Group (if	ostal Ballot f applicable)				_			
and Promoter P	oll	88074448						-
	-Voting		88074448	100.00	88074448	0	100.00	0.00
		shares heid. (1)	votes polled (2)	Polled on outstanding shares (3) = [(2)/(1)] *100	in favour (4)	No. of Votes - Against (5)	% of Votes in favour on votes polled (6) = [(4)/ (2)] *100	% of votes against on votes polled (7) = [(5)/(2)] *100









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2. Ratification of remuneration payable to Sri.K.Suryanarayanan, Cost Auditor for the financial year 2023-24.

Resolution required

Ordinary Resolution

Whether promoter / promoter group are Interested in the agenda

No

/ resolution?

Category	Mode of Voting	No. of	No. of votes	% of Votes	No. of Votes	No. of	% of	% of
		shares held.	polled	Polled on	-	Votes	Votes in	votes
		(1)	(2)	outstanding	in favour	-	favour	against
				shares	(4)	Against	on votes	on votes
				(3) = [(2)/	1 1	(5)	polled	polled
				(1)] *100	×		(6) =	(7) =
							[(4)/ (2)] *100	[(5)/ (2)] *100
Promoter	E-Voting		88074448	100.00	88074448	0	100.00	0.00
and	Poll	88074448						
Promoter Group	Postal Ballot (if applicable)	00071110						
	Total	88074448	88074448	100.00	88074448	0	100.00	0.00
Public -	E-Voting	66918534	62355988	93.18	62355988	0	100.00	0.00
Institutions	Poll							
	Postal Ballot (if applicable)	00010004						
	Total	66918534	62355988	93.18	62355988	0	100.00	0.00
Public- Non-	E-Voting		19127828	12.35	19095534	32294	99.83	0.17
Institutions	Poll	154904219						
	Postal Ballot (if applicable)	104004210					-	
	Total	154904219	19127828	12.35	19095534	32294	99.83	0.17
	Total	309897201	169558264	54.71	169525970	32294	99.98	0.02

The voting results and the Scrutinizer's Report are also being made available on the website of the Company i.e., www.indiacements.co.in.

We request you to kindly take the above information on records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, for THE INDIA CEMENTS LIMITED

**COMPANY SECRETARY** 

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Encl.: As above



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10.07.2024

# Scrutinizer's Report on Remote E-Voting in respect of resolutions passed through Postal Ballot

[Pursuant to Sections 108 and 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended]

To

The Vice Chairman and Managing Director The India Cements Limited Corporate Office: Coromandel Towers 93, Santhome High Road Karpagam Avenue, R.A. Puram Chennai – 600 028

Dear Sir.

Sub: Scrutinizer's Report on the Postal Ballot process conducted through remote e-voting pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 and 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, in respect of passing of the resolutions contained in the Postal Ballot Notice dated 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024

The Postal Ballot Notice along with Explanatory Statement, seeking the approval of the Members of The India Cements Limited by way of Ordinary / Special resolution(s) in respect of the following items of business were sent only by email to those Members who have registered their e-mail address with the Company / Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (in respect of shares held in physical form) or with their DP (in respect of shares held in electronic form) and made available to the Company by the Depositories, on the cut-off date i.e., 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024:



#### SPECIAL RESOLUTION:

 Reappointment of Smt.Chitra Srinivasan (DIN:01094213) as a Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTION:

2. Ratification of remuneration payable to Sri.K.Suryanarayanan, Cost Auditor, for the financial year 2023-24:

I, P.R.Sudha, a Company Secretary in Practice have been appointed as Scrutinizer by the Board of Directors of The India Cements Limited (the Company), having its Registered Office at 'Dhun Building', 827, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 002, for the purpose of scrutinizing the Postal Ballot voting conducted by way of e-voting process ("e-voting") in a fair and transparent manner in respect of the resolutions contained in the postal ballot notice dated 20th May 2024 ("Notice") issued pursuant to Sections 108 and 110 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act), read with Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (SS-2) and the General Circular Nos. 14/2020, 17/2020, 22/2020. 33/2020, 39/2020, 10/2021, 20/2021, 03/2022, 11/2022 and 09/2023 dated 8th April. 2020, 13th April, 2020, 15th June, 2020, 28th September, 2020, 31st December, 2020, 23rd June, 2021, 8th December, 2021, 5th May, 2022, 28th December, 2022 and 25th September, 2023 respectively issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars"), allowing the companies to hold general meetings/conduct the Postal Ballot process through electronic means ("evoting") only.

Pursuant to Regulation 17(1A) of Listing Regulations, no listed entity shall appoint a person or continue the directorship of any person as a non-executive director who has attained the age of seventy five years unless a special resolution is passed to that effect.

In terms of Section 148(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditor is required to be ratified by the members

Accordingly, approval of the shareholders has been obtained for the aforesaid items of business through the process of said Postal Ballot.



#### Responsibility of the Management

The Management of the Company, is responsible for ensuring compliances with the requirements of the Act and the Rules made thereunder, the MCA Circulars and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 relating to e-voting on the resolutions contained in the Notice.

#### Responsibility as a Scrutinizer

My responsibility as a scrutinizer for e-voting process is restricted to making a Scrutinizer's report on the votes cast "in favour" or "against" by the members in respect of the resolutions contained in the Postal Ballot Notice. My report is based on verification of data and reports generated from the voting system provided by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL), the authorised agency engaged by the Company to provide voting through electronic means i.e. e-voting.

#### I submit my report as under:

- 1. As per the MCA Circulars, the Postal Ballot Notice were sent only by e-mail to those Members who have registered their e-mail address with the Company / Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (in respect of shares held in physical form) or with their DP (in respect of shares held in electronic form) and made available to the Company by the Depositories, on the cut-off date i.e., 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024.
- 2. The Notice of the Postal Ballot was also available on the Company's website www.indiacements.co.in, 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 on the website of NSDL i.e. www.evoting.nsdl.com. Physical copies of the Notice along with Postal Ballot Form and pre-paid business reply envelope were not sent to members for this Postal Ballot.
- The Company has availed the e-voting facility offered by NSDL for providing to its members the facility to cast their vote through electronic means.
- 4. The remote e-voting period commenced on 10.06.2024 at 9:00 A.M. (IST) and ended on 09.07.2024 at 5:00 P.M. (IST). The remote e-voting module had been disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter.
- 5. An advertisement regarding notice of Postal Ballot/E-Voting was published in Business Line and Business Standard, English News Papers and Dinamani, Tamil News Paper on 06.06.2024.
- 6. The shareholders have cast their votes through e-voting provided by NSDL.



- 7. All the votes cast up to 5:00 PM (IST) on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024, being the last date and time fixed by the Company for remote e-voting, were considered for my scrutiny.
- 8. The votes were unblocked by me after the conclusion of e-voting period on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024, in the presence of two witnesses, Ms M K Sangeetha and Ms. V Revathy, who are not in the employment of the Company.
- 9. Thereafter, the details containing the list of Members who voted "in favour" or "against" on the resolutions were generated from the e-voting website of NSDL. Based on the report generated and relied upon by me, data on the e-voting was scrutinized.
- 10. The report on results of the remote e-voting for postal ballot process is as under:

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### **Resolution No: 1**

# Nature of resolution: Special Resolution

Reappointment of Smt.Chitra Srinivasan (DIN:01094213) as a Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation

# (i) VOTED FOR THE RESOLUTION

26.000		Number of valid	% of total
	Number of	Votes cast	number of valid
	members voted	(Shares)	votes cast
REMOTE E-VOTING	1084	167150042	98.58

(ii) VOTED AGAINST THE RESOLUTION

	Number of members voted	Number of valid Votes cast (Shares)	% of total number of valid votes cast
REMOTE E-VOTING	82	2401072	1.42

Total Votes	1166	169551114	100
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# (iii) INVALID VOTES

	Number of members voted	Number of invalid Votes cast (Shares)	% of total number of invalid votes cast
REMOTE E-VOTING	Nil	Nil	Nil



**Resolution No: 2** 

Nature of resolution: Ordinary Resolution

Ratification of remuneration payable to Sri.K.Suryanarayanan, Cost Auditor, for the financial year 2023-24

# (i) VOTED FOR THE RESOLUTION

		Number of valid	% of total
	Number of	Votes cast	number of valid
	members voted	(Shares)	votes cast
REMOTE E-VOTING	1086	169525970	99.98

# (ii) VOTED AGAINST THE RESOLUTION

	Number of members voted	Number of valid Votes cast (Shares)	% of total number of valid votes cast
REMOTE E-VOTING	72	32294	0.02

Total Votes	1158	169558264	100
Total Votes	1100	100000204	100

# (iii) INVALID VOTES

			% of total
		Number of	number of
	Number of	invalid Votes	invalid votes
	members voted	cast (Shares)	cast
	Nil	Nil	Nil
REMOTE E-VOTING			



The electronic data and all other relevant records relating to remote e-voting will be in my safe custody until the Chairman considers, approves and signs the minutes and thereafter the same will be handed over to the Company for safe keeping.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

P R SUDHA

**Practicing Company Secretary** 

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UDIN No: F006046F000703446

for THE INDIA CEMENTS LIMITED

RUPA GURUNATH WHOLETIME DIRECTOR

DIN: 01711965