Regd. Office: Plot No. P-25, Civil Township, Rourkela, Dist.: Sundargarh, Odisha, Pin: 769004 CIN: L272000R1989PLC036629

Date:August 17, 2023

To, The Bombay Stock Exchange, Corporate Services Department, Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Tower, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai-400001

Scrip Code: 513422

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Intimation of "Annual General Meeting" (AGM), "Record Date", and "Book Closure"

- A) "Annual General Meeting" of the Members of the Company:
- This is to inform that the 34th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the members of the Company will be held on Thursday, September 7, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. (IST) through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM"), in accordance with the relevant circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and the Securities and Exchange Board of India.

A copy of Notice of 34<sup>th</sup> AGM is attached herewith.

- 2) In compliance with the relevant circulars, the Annual Report for the financial year 2022-23, comprising the Notice of the AGM and the standalone financial statements for the financial year 2022-23, along with Board's Report, Auditors' Report and other documents required to be attached thereto, duly sent through email to every member of the Company whose email address are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s).
- 3) The details such as manner of (i) registering / updating mobile no. and email addresses, (ii) casting vote through e-voting and (iii) attending the AGM through VC/ OAVM has been set out in the Notice of the AGM.
- 4) The Company has fixed Thursday, August 31, 2023 as the "Cut-off Date" for the purpose of determining the members eligible to vote on the resolutions set out in the Notice of the AGM or to attend the AGM.

#### B) "Book closure"

- 5) The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Friday, September 1, 2023 to Thursday, September 7, 2023 (both days inclusive).
- C) "Remote e-voting"
- 6) The Company will be availing e-voting services of CDSL Central Depository Services(India) Limited to enable its Members to cast their vote on resolutions set forth in the Notice of the AGM through electronic means using remote e-voting or the e-voting system on the date of AGM.
- 7) The remote e-voting will commence at 9:00A.M. On Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 and will end at 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2023, when remote e-voting will be blocked by CDSL. During the period shareholders of the Company holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized from, as on the cut-off date i.e. 31st August, 2023, may cast their vote electronically.

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You are requested to disseminate the above intimation on your website.

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Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully, For Bloom Industries Limited

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Vikash Gupta Director (DIN: 01326705)



#### Copy to:

National Securities Depository Limited Trade World, A Wing, 4th Floor, Kamala Mills Compound, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai City, Maharashtra – 400013	Central Depository Services (India) Limited Unit No. A-2501, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mills Compound, N.M. Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (E), Mumbai City, Maharashtra - 400013
<b>Purva Sharegistry (India) Private Limited</b> Unit No.9, Shiv Shakti Industrial Estate J.R. Boricha Marg, Lower Parel (E), Mumbai-400 011	-





### Regd. Office: Plot No. P-25, Civil Township, Rourkela-769 004 (Odisha) Contact: 9937040828; Email:<u>bloom1989@ymail.com</u>; Website: <u>www.bloom-industries.com</u> CIN: L27200OR1989PLC036629

### **NOTICE CONVENING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the members of **BLOOM INDUSTRIES LIMITED** (CIN: L27200OR1989PLC036629) **('the Company')** will be held on Thursday, 07<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 at 11.00 A.M through Video Conferencing/Other Audio Visual Means (VC/OAVM) facility to transact the following business:

### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

#### 1. Adoption of Audited Financial Statements

To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023, and the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.

### 2. Re-appointment of Director

To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Vikash Gupta (DIN-01326705) who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

#### 3. Re-appointment of Statutory Auditor

To re-appoint M/s S K Patodia & Associates, Chartered Accountants (FRN: 112723W) as Auditors who shall hold office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the next Annual General meeting and to fix their remuneration.

### **SPECIAL BUSINESS :**

#### 4. Appointment of Mrs. Parul Johari as an Independent Director of the Company:

To consider, and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following Resolutions as Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') read with the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 ('the Rules') including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, Mrs. Parul Johari (DIN:09580405) who was appointed by the Board of Directors as an Additional Director of the Company with effect from May 29, 2023 and who holds office up to the date of this Annual General Meeting in terms of Section 161 of the Act and Articles of Association of the Company and who is eligible for appointment as a Director, be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act and the Rules read with Schedule IV to the Act and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations') including any statutory modification(s) or reenactment thereof, Mrs. Parul Johari, who has submitted a declaration that she meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and the Listing Regulations and who is eligible for appointment, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, for a term of 5 years with effect from May 29, 2023 to May 28, 2028."

### 5. Appointment of Mr. Ajay Kumar Sinha as an Independent Director of the Company:

To consider, and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following Resolutions as Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') read with the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 ('the Rules') including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, Mr. Ajay Kumar Sinha (DIN:10246699) who was appointed by the Board of Directors as an Additional Director of the Company with effect from August 11, 2023 and who holds office up to the date of this Annual General Meeting in terms of Section 161 of the Act and Articles of Association of the Company and who is eligible for appointment as a Director, be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act and the Rules read with Schedule IV to the Act and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations') including any statutory modification(s) or reenactment thereof, Mr. Ajay Kumar Sinha, who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and the Listing Regulations and who is eligible for appointment, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, for a term of 5 years with effect from August 11, 2023 to August 10, 2028."

> By the order of the Board For BLOOM INDUSTRIES LIMITED Sd/-(Vikash Gupta) Director DIN : 01326705

Place: Rourkela Date: 11/08/2023

Registered Office: Plot No. P-25, Civil Township, Rourkela- 769004 Sundargarh, Odisha

### NOTES:

- The Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India ("MCA") vide its General Circular Nos. 20/2020 and 10/2022 dated 5th May 2020 and 28th December 2022, respectively, and other circulars issued in this respect ("MCA Circulars") has allowed, inter-alia, conduct of AGMs through Video Conferencing/ Other Audio-Visual Means ("VC/ OAVM") facility on or before 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2023, in accordance with the requirements provided in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the MCA General Circular No. 20/2020. The Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") also vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/ 2023/4 dated 5th January, 2023 ("SEBI Circular") has provided certain relaxations from compliance with certain provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"). Accordingly, 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 :
  - a. Notice of the AGM along with Annual Report for the Financial Year 2022-23 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories.
  - b. 34<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Members will be held through VC/OAVM.

Members may note that the Notice along with the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2022-23 has been uploaded on the website of the Company at <u>www.bloom-industries.com</u>. The Notice and the Annual Report can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchange i.e., BSE Limited at <u>www.bseindia.com</u> and the AGM Notice is also available on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-voting facility) i.e., <u>www.evoting.cdslindia.com</u>.

- 2. Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and Secretarial Standard-2 on General Meetings setting out material facts in respect of the special business to be transacted at the AGM is annexed.
- 3. Generally, a member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on a poll instead of himself and the proxy need not be a member of the Company. Since this AGM is being held through VC / OAVM pursuant to the MCA Circulars, physical attendance of members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the members will not be available for the AGM and hence the Proxy Form, Attendance Slip and Route map are not annexed to this Notice.
- 4. Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 5. 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 MCA Circulars dated May 05, 2022 and December 28, 2022 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 Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-Voting's agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting as well as the e-voting system on the date of the AGM will be provided by CDSL.

Members are requested to support Green initiative by registering/ updating their e-mail addresses with the Depository Participant (in case of shares in dematerialized form) or with M/s. Purva Sharegistry (India) Private Limited., the Registrar and Transfer Agent ("RTA") of the Company (in case of shares held in physical form) for receiving all communication including Annual Report, Notices, Circulars, etc. from the Company electronically.

For any communication, the Members may also send requests to the Company's email ID: <u>bloom1989@ymail.com</u>.

- 6. Institutional / Corporate Shareholders (i.e. other than individuals / HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send a Certified True Copy of the relevant Board or governing body Resolution/Authorization etc., authorizing its representative to attend the AGM through VC /OAVM on its behalf and to vote through remote e-voting. The said Resolution/Authorization shall be sent to the Scrutinizer by email through its registered email address to <u>skjaincs1944@gmail.com</u> with a copy marked to bloom1989@ymail.com
- 7. Recorded transcript of the meeting shall be maintained in safe custody of the Company. The registered office of the company shall be deemed to be the place of meeting for the purpose of recording of the minutes of the proceedings of this AGM.
- 8. The Register of Members and Share transfer book of the Company will remain closed from Friday, September 01, 2023 to Thursday, September 07, 2023 (both days inclusive).
- 9. Members are requested to immediately notify the Registrars And Share Transfer Agents or the Depository Participants (in case of shares which have been dematerialized) of any change in their postal address, email address, telephone/ mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number (PAN), mandates, nominations, power of attorney, bank details such as, name of the bank and branch details, bank account number, MICR code, IFSC code, etc.
- 10. Members are requested to quote their Registered Folio Nos. on all correspondence with the Company.
- 11. Members holding shares in single name and physical form are advised to make nomination in respect of shareholding in the Company. Members can avail of the Nomination facility by filing Form SH-13 with the Company or its Registrar. Blank forms will be supplied on request. In case of shares held in Demat form, the nomination has to be lodged with their Depository Participants.
- 12. Members holding Shares in electronic form are requested to intimate immediately any change in their address or bank mandates to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their Demat Accounts. Members holding Shares in physical form are requested to advise any change in their address or bank mandates immediately to the Company / M/s. Purva Sharegistry (India) Private Limited.
- 13. In case of joint holders, the Member whose name appears as the first holder in the order of names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote at the AGM.
- 14. Non-Resident Indian Members are requested to inform M/s. Purva Sharegistry (India) Private Limited, immediately of:

(a) Change in their residential status on return to India for permanent settlement.(b) Particulars of their bank account maintained in India with complete name, branch, account type, account number and address of the bank with pin code number, if not furnished earlier.

- 15. Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses so far are requested to register their e-mail address for receiving all communication including Annual Report, Notices, Circulars, etc. from the Company electronically.
- 16. 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 their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their Demat Accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN to the Company/ M/s. Purva Sharegistry (India) Private Limited.
- 17. As per Regulation 40 of SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended, securities of listed entities can be transferred only in dematerialized form with effect from April 1, 2019, except in case of request received for transmission or transposition of securities. In view of this, and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and for ease of portfolio management, members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialized form. Members can contact the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent or the Company for any assistance in this regard.
- 18. Since the AGM will be held through VC / OAVM, the Route Map is not annexed in this Notice.
- 19. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned herein after.
- 20. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to the 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.
- 21. The Members who would like to express their views / ask questions during the AGM may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request from their registered e-mail Id mentioning their name, demat account number / folio number, email id, mobile number at <u>bloom1989@ymail.com</u> up to 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023 (upto 5.00 p.m.). Those Members who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views / ask questions during the AGM.

When a pre-registered speaker is invited to speak at the meeting but he / she does not respond, the next speaker will be invited to speak. Accordingly, all speakers are requested to get connected to a device with a video/ camera along with good Internet speed. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of questions and number of speakers, as appropriate, for smooth conduct of the AGM.

The Members who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries from their registered e-mail Id mentioning their name, demat account number / folio number, email id, mobile number at <u>bloom1989@ymail.com</u> up to 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023 (upto 5.00 p.m.). Alternatively, Members can also put question on the Q&A box available at the time of the AGM.

- 22. The Relevant documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Explanatory Statement, Registers and all other documents will be available for inspection in electronic mode. Members can inspect the same up to the date of AGM, by sending an e-mail to the Company at <u>bloom1989@ymail.com</u>.
- 23. The Company has appointed Dr. S. K. Jain, Practising Company Secretary, to act as the Scrutinizer, to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

The Scrutinizer shall, after the conclusion of the AGM, electronically submit the Consolidated Scrutinizer's Report (i.e. votes cast through Remote e-Voting and e-Voting during AGM) of the total votes cast in favour or against the resolution and invalid votes, to the Chairman of the AGM or to any other person authorised by the Board of the Company.

Based on the Scrutinizer's Report, the Company will submit within two working days of the conclusion of the AGM, to the Stock Exchanges, details of the voting results as required under Regulation 44(3) of the Listing Regulations.

The result declared along with Scrutinizer's Report will be placed on the website of the Company at <u>www.bloom-industries.com</u> and on the website of CDSL at <u>www.evotingindia.com</u>.

The Company has approached CDSL for providing e-voting services through their e-voting platform. In this regard, your Demat Account/Folio Number has been enrolled by the Company for your participation in e-voting on resolution placed by the Company on E-Voting system.

The Notice of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company inter alia indicating the process and manner of e-Voting process can be downloaded from the link <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u>.

### 24. Voting through Electronic Means

In Compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended), Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations, Secretarial Standards on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and the Circulars mentioned above issued by the MCA, the Company has provided to its shareholders, the facility to exercise their right to vote in respect of businesses to be transacted at this AGM by electronic voting system provided by CDSL.

The e-voting period commences on 04<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 (9.00 am) and ends on 06<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 (05.00 pm). During this period shareholders of the Company, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall also be disabled for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the shareholder, the shareholder shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.

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 of 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2023. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and become member of the Company after dispatch of the notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2023, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at **evoting@cdslindia.com** or **www.purvashare.com**.

### PROCEDURE FOR REMOTE E-VOTING & JOINING VIRTUAL MEETINGS:

### The instructions for shareholders voting electronically are as under:-

- (i) The voting period begins on 04<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 (9.00 am) and ends on 06<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 (05.00 pm). During this period shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2023, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- (ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
  - Step 1 : Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.
- (iii)<u>In terms of SEBI circular</u> no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 <u>dated December 9</u>, 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.

Pursuant to abovesaid SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode CDSL/NSDL is given below:

Type of	Login Method
shareholders	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with <b>CDSL</b> <b>Depository</b>	<ol> <li>Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or visit www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi.</li> <li>After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the</li> </ol>

	<ul> <li>remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. CDSL/NSDL/KARVY/LINKINTIME, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.</li> <li>3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration</li> <li>4) Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on www.cdslindia.com home page or click on</li> </ul>
	https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with <b>NSDL</b> <b>Depository</b>	<ol> <li>If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. 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 provider name and you will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting.</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u>. Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</u></li> </ol>
	3) Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <u>https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</u> 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 name and you will be redirected to e- Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
Individual	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat
Shareholders	account through your Depository Participant registered with
(holding	NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After Successful login, you
securities in	will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting
demat mode)	option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site
login through	after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting
their	feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider
<b>Depository</b>	name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider
<b>Participants</b>	website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or
( <b>DP</b> )	joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

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

<u>Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical</u> <u>issues related to login through Depository i.e. CDSL and NSDL</u>.

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding	Members facing any technical issue in login can
securities in Demat mode with CDSL	contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at
	helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll
	free no. 1800 22 55 33.
Individual Shareholders holding	Members facing any technical issue in login can
securities in Demat mode with NSDL	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.

**Step 2** : Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.

- (iv) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for **Physical shareholders and** shareholders other than individual holding in Demat form.
  - 1) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website <u>www.evotingindia.com</u>.

- 2) Click on "Shareholders" module.
- 3) Now enter your User ID
  - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
  - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
  - c. Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- 4) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- 5) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.

	For Physical shareholders and other than individual shareholders	
	holding shares in Demat.	
PAN	Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax	
	Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical	
	shareholders)	
	• Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the	
	Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the	
	sequence number sent by Company/RTA or contact	
	Company/RTA.	
Dividend	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy	
Bank	format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in	
Details	order to login.	
OR	• If both the details are not recorded with the depository or	
Date of	company, please enter the member id / folio number in the	
Birth	Dividend Bank details field.	
(DOB)		

6) If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

- (v) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (vi) Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, shareholders holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.

- (vii) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for evoting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (viii) Click on the EVSN for the relevant <Company Name> on which you choose to vote.
- (ix) On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- (x) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xi) After selecting the resolution, you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- (xii) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xiii) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (xiv) If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- (xv) There is also an optional provision to upload BR/POA if any uploaded, which will be made available to scrutinizer for verification.
- (xvi) Additional Facility for Non Individual Shareholders and Custodians –For Remote Voting only.
  - Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> and register themselves in the "Corporates" module.
  - A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u>.
  - After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.

- The list of accounts linked in the login will be mapped automatically & can be delink in case of any wrong mapping.
- It is Mandatory that, a scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- Alternatively Non Individual shareholders are required mandatory to send the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer and to the Company at the email address viz; <u>bloom1989@ymail.com</u> (designated email address by company), if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS ATTENDING THE AGM/EGM THROUGH VC/OAVM & E-VOTING DURING MEETING ARE AS UNDER:

- 1. The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the AGM/ EGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.
- 2. The link for VC/OAVM to attend meeting will be available where the EVSN of Company will be displayed after successful login as per the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.
- 3. Shareholders who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the meeting. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM/EGM.
- 4. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
- 5. Further shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 6. Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
- 7. Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request in advance atleast 8 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at (company email id). The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance 8 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at bloom1989@ymail.com (company email id). These queries will be replied to by the company suitably by email.
- 8. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.

- 9. Only those shareholders, who are present in the AGM/EGM 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 available during the EGM/AGM.
- 10. If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the EGM/AGM and if the same shareholders have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such shareholders may be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting.

### PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL/MOBILE NO. ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE COMPANY/DEPOSITORIES.

- 1. For Physical shareholders- please provide necessary details like 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 **Company/RTA email id**.
- 2. For Demat shareholders -, Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective **Depository Participant (DP)**.

# 3. For Individual Demat shareholders – Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-Voting & joining virtual meetings through Depository.

If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an email to <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33.

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL, ) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> or call toll free no. 1800 22 55 33.

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR SPECIAL BUSINESS PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

#### Item No.4

### Appointment of Mrs. Parul Johari (DIN-09580405) as an Independent Director of the Company

To bring more experience on the Board, your Board had appointed Mrs. Parul Johari as an Additional Director (Category- Independent) on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 for a term of 5 (five) consecutive years. Mrs. Johari has experience of over 20 years in managing the business and her association with the Company will be in best interest of the Company.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board of Directors, has recommended the appointment of Mrs. Parul Johari (DIN- 09580405) as an Independent Director for a term of 5 (five) consecutive years on the Board of the Company.

The Board, as per the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, considers that, given her background and vast experience, her association would be very beneficial to the Company and it is desirable to appoint her as an Independent Director.

In the opinion of the Board, Mrs. Johari is Independent from the management and that she fulfils the condition specified in the Companies Act 2013 ("Act") and the Rules for appointment as an Independent Director of the Company and propose to appoint her as an Independent Director of the Company for a term of 5 (five) years.

Mrs. Parul Johari (DIN- 09580405) is not disqualified from being appointed as Directors in terms of Section 164 of the Act and have given her consent to act as Director.

The Company has received consent and declaration in writing from Mrs. Parul Johari that she is not disqualified from being appointed as Director in terms of the provision of Section 164 of the Companies Act2013. The consent and approval of the Shareholders is sought for her appointment in accordance with the provision of the Section 150 of the Act.

The Board of the Directors of the Company considers that this resolution is in the best interests of the Company, its shareholders and therefore recommends the passing of the special resolution as set out in the Notice.

### Item No.5

### Appointment of Mr. Ajay Kumar Sinha (DIN-10246699) as an Independent Director of the Company

To bring more experience on the Board, your Board had appointed Mr. Ajay Kumar Sinha as an Additional Director (Category- Independent) on 11th August 2023 for a term of 5 (five) consecutive years. Mr. Sinha has more than 40 years of experience in cement industry and has served as a Manager (Sales & Marketing) in many leading business organizations.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board of Directors, has recommended the appointment of Mr. Ajay Kumar Sinha (DIN- 10246699) as an Independent Director for a term of 5 (five) consecutive years on the Board of the Company.

The Board, as per the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, considers that, given his background and vast experience, his association would be very beneficial to the Company and it is desirable to appoint him as an Independent Director.

In the opinion of the Board, Mr. Sinha is Independent from the management and that he fulfils the condition specified in the Companies Act 2013 ("Act") and the Rules for appointment as an Independent Director of the Company and proposes to appoint him as an Independent Director of the Company for a term of 5 (five) years.

Mr. Ajay Kumar Sinha (DIN- 10246699) is not disqualified from being appointed as Directors in terms of Section 164 of the Act and have given his consent to act as Director.

The Company has received consent and declaration in writing from Mr. Ajay Kumar Sinha that he is not disqualified from being appointed as Director in terms of the provision of Section 164 of the Companies Act2013. The consent and approval of the Shareholders is sought for his appointment in accordance with the provision of the Section 150 of the Act.

The Board of the Directors of the Company considers that this resolution is in the best interests of the Company, its shareholders and therefore recommends the passing of the special resolution as set out in the Notice.

Name Of Director	Mr. Vikash Gupta
DIN	01326705
Age	43 years
Date of Birth	30-11-1980
Original Date of Appointment	08-11-2017
Qualifications/Experience	a commerce graduate with 25 years of experience, responsible for the overall operations and Company's strategic direction and completed his MBA from Bangalore.
Directorship in other Companies	Shivom Minerals Limited
Chairmanship/Membership of Committees in other Companies	Chairman of CSR Committee
No. of Equity Shares held in the Company	1047700
Relationship with other Directors Interse	Brother of Akash Gupta, (WTD) Son of Sri R P Gupta (Chairman)
Terms and conditions of appointment or re- appointment	Director retiring by rotation being re- appointed
Remuneration proposed to be paid	NIL
Number of Meetings of the Board attended during the year	6

### **Director Seeking Re-appointment (Retiring by Rotation)**

### **Appointment of New Director (Independent)**

Name Of Director	Mrs. Parul Johari	
DIN	09580405	
Age	44 years	
Date of Birth	15-05-1979	
Original Date of Appointment	29 <sup>th</sup> May, 2023	
Qualifications	She is a graduate and completed her education as MA, MSC in Botany in the year	
	2002.	
Directorship in other Companies	None	
Chairmanship/Membership of Committees in	Nil	
other Companies		
No. of Equity Shares held in the Company	Nil	
Relationship with other Directors Interse	None	
Terms and conditions of appointment or re-	To be appointed as an Independent Director	
appointment	not liable to retire by rotation for 5 years with	
	effect from 29 <sup>th</sup> May, 2023.	
Remuneration proposed to be paid	Sitting Fees in accordance with the	
	provisions of Companies Act, 2013	
Number of Meetings of the Board attended	Not Applicable	
during the year		

### Appointment of New Director (Independent)

Name Of Director	Mr. Ajay Kumar Sinha	
DIN	10246699	
Age	72 years	
Date of Birth	30-01-1951	
Original Date of Appointment	11 <sup>th</sup> August, 2023	
Qualifications	BA Hons. Political Science, MA Political	
	Science and MBA.	
Directorship in other Companies	None	
Chairmanship/Membership of Committees in	Nil	
other Companies		
No. of Equity Shares held in the Company	Nil	
Relationship with other Directors Interse	None	
Terms and conditions of appointment or re-	To be appointed as an Independent Director	
appointment	not liable to retire by rotation for 5 years with	
	effect from 11 <sup>th</sup> August, 2023.	
Remuneration proposed to be paid	Sitting Fees in accordance with the	
	provisions of Companies Act, 2013	
Number of Meetings of the Board attended	Not Applicable	
during the year		

### (ANNEXURE TO THE NOTICE FOR THE 34<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY TO BE HELD ON 07<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2023)

Name & Registered Address of Sole/First named Member:

Joint Holders Name (If any) :

Folio No. / DP ID & Client ID:

No. of Equity Shares Held

Dear Shareholder,

### Subject: Process and manner for availing E-voting facility:

Pursuant to Provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended by the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations 2015, the Company is pleased to provide E-voting facility to the members to cast their votes electronically on all resolutions proposed to be considered at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held on Thursday, 07<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. at the Registered Office of the Company at Plot No. P-25, Civil Township, Rourkela- 769 004 (Odisha) and at any adjournment thereof.

The Company has engaged the services of Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) Depository Limited (NSDL) to provide the e-voting facility. The e-voting facility is available at the link <u>www.evoting@cdslindia.com</u>.

The Electronic Voting Particulars are set out below:

<b>EVSN</b> (Electronic Voting Sequence Number)	User ID	PASSWORD
230810023		

The E-voting facility will be available during the following voting period:

Remote e-Voting Start On	Remote e-Voting End On
04 <sup>th</sup> September, 2023 at 09:00 A.M. (IST)	06 <sup>th</sup> September, 2023 at 5:00 P.M. (IST)

Please read the instructions mentioned in the Notice of the AGM before exercising your vote.

By Order of the Board For BLOOM INDUSTRIES LIMITED Sd/-(Vikash Gupta) Director DIN : 01326705

Date :11/08/2023 Place : Rourkela