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06th September, 2022

To, Corporate Relationship Department, BSE Limited, P.J Towers, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai- 400 001 Company Code- 540824	To, Corporate Relationship Department National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block- G, Bandra- Mumbai- 400 051 Company Code- ASTRON
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**Sub: Submission of Notice of 12th Annual General Meeting under Regulation 30 of SEBI
(Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We herewith enclose the Notice along with concerned instructions relating to e-voting of 12th Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on **Thursday, 29th September, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM)**. The Notice has been uploaded on the website of the company www.astronpaper.com.

Kindly take on your record.

Thanking you.

**Yours Faithfully,
For Astron Paper and Board Mill Limited**



**Uttam Patel
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer**

Encl, As Above.

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Website : www.astronpaper.com
CIN:L21090GJ2010PLC063428

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the **12th Annual General Meeting** of the members of **ASTRON PAPER & BOARD MILL LIMITED** will be held on Thursday, **29th day of September, 2022, at 11:00 A.M.** through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To receive, consider and adopt:
 - a) the audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2022, together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon; and
 - b) the audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2022 and the Report of the Auditors thereon.
2. To consider appointment of a Director in place of Shri Karshanbhai Patel (DIN:00048167) who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for reappointment.
3. To appoint M/s. S N D K and Associates LLP., Chartered Accountants, Ahmedabad as Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold office for a period of 5 (Five) consecutive financial years, from the conclusion of the 12th Annual General Meeting of the Company until the conclusion of the 17th Annual General Meeting of the Company and to authorize the Board of Directors of the Company to fix their remuneration.

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 139, 142 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification, amendment or enactment thereof, for the time being in force), M/s. S N D K and Associates LLP., Chartered Accountants, Ahmedabad (Firm Registration No.: W10060) be and are hereby appointed as Statutory Auditor of the Company to hold the office from the conclusion of the 12th Annual General Meeting until the conclusion of the 17th Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in the year 2027 at such remuneration plus applicable taxes and reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses in connection with the Audit as may be mutually agreed between the Board of Directors of the Company and the Auditors."

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

4. To appoint Mr. Anand Maheshwari (DIN: 09662124) as an Independent Director of the Company and, in this

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

"RESOLVED THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 149, 150, 152 and other applicable provisions if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with schedule IV of the Act (including any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time and pursuant to Regulation 16 and 25 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and pursuant to the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Board of Directors, Mr. Anand Maheshwari (DIN: 09662124) be and is hereby appointed as Independent Director of the Company for first term of Five (5) Consecutive Years effective from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of 17th Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in the Calendar year 2027 or up to July 13, 2027, whichever is earlier".

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, the Board of Director of the Company be and are severally authorized to sign the certified true copy of the resolution to be given as and when required."

Date: 09/08/2022
Place: Ahmedabad

By Order of the Board
For, **Astron Paper & Board Mill Limited**

Sd/-
Shri Kirit Patel
Chairman & Managing Director
DIN: 03353684

Reg. Office:

D- 702, Seventh Floor, Ganesh Meridian,
Opp. High Court,
S. G Highway, Ahmedabad- 380 060.

NOTES:

1. As you are aware, in view of the situation arising due to COVID-19 global pandemic, the general meetings of the companies shall be conducted as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) vide Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020. The forthcoming AGM/EGM will thus be held through through video conferencing (VC) or other audio-visual means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM/EGM through VC/OAVM.

2. The helpline number regarding any query / assistance for participation in the AGM through VC/OAVM is 079-40081221.
3. Information regarding appointment/re-appointment of Directors and Explanatory Statement in respect of special businesses to be transacted pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 and/or Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, is annexed hereto.
4. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the EGM/AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to atleast 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the EGM/AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
5. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
6. Pursuant to MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, representatives of the members such as the President of India or the Governor of a State or body corporate can attend the AGM/EGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.
7. In line with the aforesaid Circulars of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIRP/2020/79 dated 12th May, 2020 and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/ P/2021/11 dated 15th January, 2021, the Notice of AGM alongwith Annual Report 2021-22 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories. Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report 2020-21 have been uploaded on the website of the Company at <https://www.astronpaper.com>. The Notice can also be accessed from 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. The said Notice of the AGM is also available on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) at www.evotingindia.com.
8. Members seeking any information with regard to accounts are requested to write to the Company atleast 10 days before the meeting so as to enable the management to keep the information ready.
9. Members holding the shares in physical mode are requested to notify immediately the change of their address and bank particulars to the R & T Agent of the Company. In case shares held in dematerialized form, the information regarding change of address and bank particulars should be given to their respective Depository Participant.
10. In terms of Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013, nomination facility is available to individual members holding shares in the physical form. The members who are desirous of availing this facility, may kindly write to Company's R & T Agent for nomination form by quoting their folio number.
11. **PROCESS AND MANNER FOR MEMBERS OPTING FOR VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS:**
 - i. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and the Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated 8th April, 2020, 13th April, 2020, 5th May, 2020 and 13th January, 2021 the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with 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 e-voting during AGM will be provided by CDSL.
 - ii. Members whose names are recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the Cut-off date i.e. **Thursday, 22nd September, 2022**, shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as e-voting during AGM. Any recipient of the Notice, who has no voting rights as on the Cut-off date, shall treat this Notice as intimation only.
 - iii. A person who has acquired the shares and has become a member of the Company after the despatch of the Notice of the AGM and prior to the Cut-off date i.e. **Thursday, 22nd September, 2022**, shall be entitled to exercise his/her vote either electronically i.e. remote e-voting or e-voting during AGM by following the procedure mentioned in this part.

- iv. The remote e-voting will commence on **Monday, 26th September, 2022 at 10.00 a.m. and will end on Wednesday, 28th September, 2022 at 5.00 p.m.** During this period, the members of the Company holding shares either in physical form or in demat form as on the Cut-off date i.e. **Thursday, 22nd September, 2022** may cast their vote electronically. The members will not be able to cast their vote electronically beyond the date and time mentioned above and the remote e-voting module shall be disabled for voting by CDSL thereafter.
- v. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, he/she shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or cast the vote again.
- vi. The voting rights of the members shall be in proportion to their share in the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the Cut-off date i.e. **Thursday, 22nd September, 2022.**
- vii. The Company has appointed **Ishan P. Shah, Advocate, Ahmedabad** to act as the Scrutinizer for conducting the remote e-voting process as well as the venue voting system on the date of the AGM, in a fair and transparent manner.

12. THE INTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND E-VOTING DURING AGM AND JOINING MEETING THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

- (i) The voting period begins on **26th September, 2022 at 10:00 am and ends on 28th September, 2022 at 5:00 pm.** During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) of **Thursday, 22nd September, 2022** 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.
- (iii) Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020, under

Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional shareholders/retail shareholders is at a negligible level.

Currently, there are multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the shareholders.

In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, it has been decided to enable e-voting to all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts/websites of Depositories/ Depository Participants. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the ESPs, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.

- a. In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

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

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Users of who have opted for CDSL's 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 URLs for users to login to Easi / Easiest are https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi. After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting Menu. On clicking the e-voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. The user will be able to see his/her holdings along with links of the respective e-Voting service provider i.e. CDSL/ NSDL/ KARVY/ LINK INTIME as per information provided by Issuer / Company. Additionally, we are providing links to e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' site directly. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/ EasiRegistration Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in www.cdslindia.com home page. 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 provided links for the respective ESP where the e-Voting is in progress during or before the AGM.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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: https://eservices.nsd.com 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 & voting during the meeting. If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsd.com. Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at https://eservices.nsd.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsd.com/ 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 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. After successful 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 company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider's website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or 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.

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

Login type	Helpdesk details
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 toll free No. 1800 22 55 33.

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

(iv) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than individual shareholders & physical shareholders.

- 1) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
- 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 www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- 6) If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

	For Shareholders holding shares in Demat Form other than individual and Physical Form
PAN	<p>Enter your 10digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Bank Details OR Date of Birth (DOB)	<p>Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company, please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field as mentioned in instruction (v).

- (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 e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (viii) Click on the EVSN of the Company – ASTRON PAPER AND BOARD MILL LIMITED (**EVSN No. 220902004**) 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) Facility for Non – Individual Shareholders and Custodians –Remote Voting
 - Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com 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 helpdesk.evoting@cDSLindia.com.
 - 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 should be mailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
 - 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 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; Uttam_cs@astronpaper.com/pinakincs@yahoo.in (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.
- 13. INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS ATTENDING THE AGM 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 Remote 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 Remote 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.
 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 7 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at uttam_cs@astronpaper.com. The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance 7 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at uttam_cs@astronpaper.com. 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.** Since the AGM will be held through VC/OAVM, the Route Map is not annexed in this Notice.
- 14. PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL ADDRESSES ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE DEPOSITORIES FOR OBTAINING LOGIN CREDENTIALS FOR E-VOTING FOR THE RESOLUTIONS PROPOSED IN THIS NOTICE:**
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 e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com 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 helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33.

ANNEXURE TO THE NOTICE

[Pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act")]

As required by Section 102 of the Act, the following Explanatory Statement sets out all material facts relating to the business mentioned under Item No 4 of the accompanying Notice dated 09th August, 2022.

Item No. 4

Mr. Anand Maheshwari (DIN: 09662124) aged 32 years, was appointed as Independent Director of the Company at the meeting of Board of Directors held on 14th July, 2022 for a period of 5 (Five) consecutive years till the conclusion of the 17th Annual General Meeting.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee has recommended and the Board has approved at its meetings held on 14th July, 2022 his appointment as an Independent Director of the Company for the First Term for a period of 5 (Five) consecutive years effective from the conclusion of the 12th Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the 17th Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in the calendar year 2027 or up to 13th July, 2027, whichever is earlier.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013, the appointment of any Independent Director requires the Members' approval by way of Special Resolution.

Further, Mr. Anand Maheshwari (DIN: 09662124) is not disqualified from being appointed as a Director in terms of Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013.

The Company has also received a declaration from Mr. Anand Maheshwari (DIN: 09662124) that he meets the criteria of independence as prescribed both under Sub-section (6) of Section 149 read with Schedule IV of the Companies Act, 2013 and also under Regulation 16 & 25 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015.

In the opinion of the Board, Mr. Anand Maheshwari (DIN: 09662124) fulfills the conditions for appointment as an Independent Director of the Company as specified in the Act and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

A copy of the draft letter of his appointment as an Independent Director setting out the terms and conditions is available for inspection by the members at the Registered Office of the Company on all working days during normal business hours between 9.30 A.M. to 6.30 P.M. up to the date of the 12th Annual General Meeting.

The statement under Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 is annexed to this notice.

Further, Mr. Anand Maheshwari (DIN: 09662124), Independent Director, whose period of office is not liable to retire by rotation at every Annual General Meeting.

The Board considers that his continued association would be an immense benefit to the Company and it is desirable to avail services of Mr. Anand Maheshwari (DIN: 09662124), as an Independent Director.

Except, Mr. Anand Maheshwari (DIN: 09662124), being an appointee and his relatives, none of the other Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in this Special Resolution set out at Item No.4 of the Notice.

This statement may also be regarded as an appropriate disclosure under the Companies Act and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

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

(PURSUANT TO REGULATION 36(3) OF THE SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATION AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT) REGULATIONS, 2015)

Name of the Director	Mr. Anand Maheshwari
DIN	09662124
Date of Appointment	03rd November, 1989
Brief Resume of the Director including nature of expertise in specific function areas	Mr. Anand Maheshwari holds a Bachelor's degree in Commerce from Kota University. He is a Fellow Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Currently He is Practicing Chartered Accountants having an experience of about 9 years and has vast experience in the field of Industrial Taxation, auditing and compliances and has expertise in Statutory Audits & Internal Audits, Tax Audit, GST Audit, Corporate Finance, filing of IT Returns and other statutory filings for Individuals and Companies, Attending Scrutiny Assessments.
No. of Shares held in the Company	81282 shares having face value of Rs. 10/-
Directorships and Committee membership in other Companies*	Nil
Relationships between Director Inter-se	Does not have any relationship with any other Director.

Annexure A

Information pursuant to the provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with the provisions of the Secretarial Standards on General Meeting ('SS 2') issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India regarding the Director proposed to be re-appointed:

Name of the Director	Mr. Karshanbhai Patel
Director Identification Number	00048167
Age as on 09th August, 2022	69 years old
Date of First Appointment on Board	29-12-2010
Qualification	Higher Secondary Pass Out
Brief Profile/Experience including expertise in specific functional areas	He has approximately 8 years of experience in the Industry in which the Company Operates
No. of Shares held as on 09th August, 2022	35,75,000 shares having face value of Rs. 10/ each
Terms and Conditions of re-appointment	There is no change in the terms and conditions relating to appointment of Mr. Karshanbhai Patel as Director of the Company.
Directorship held in other Companies ¹	1. Director in Baram Papers Private Limited (wholly owned Subsidiary of Astron Paper and Board Mill Limited) 2. Director in Specific Ceramics Limited
Directorship of listed entities from which director has resigned in past 3 years	None
Chairman/Member of the Committees in other Companies ²	None
Remuneration sought and last drawn	None
Number of Meetings of the Board attended during the Year	4 out of 4
Relationship with other Directors and other Key Managerial Personnel of the Company	He is not related to any of the Director and other Key Managerial Personnel

Notes:

- 1 Directorship excludes directorship held in Private/Foreign Companies
- 2 The Committee of the Board of Directors includes only Audit Committee and Stakeholder Relationship Committee as per Regulation 26 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Date: 09/08/2022
Place: Ahmedabad

By Order of the Board
For, Astron Paper & Board Mill Limited

Sd/-
Shri Kirit Patel
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