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Sub: Intimation of Notice of Annual General Meeting and Annual Book Closure for AGM.

Dear Sirs,

In continuation of our letter dated August 29, 2023 regarding the intimation of Fixation of date of AGM and Cut-off date the NOTICE is hereby given that 37th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of Asian Tea & Exports Limited will be held on Friday 29 September, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. IST through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the business. The notice of AGM and Annual Report of the Company for the year ended 31st March 2023. Further, the Annual Report is being sent to those members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Registrar and Transfer Agent Depositories through electronic mode and is also available on the website of the Company i.e <u>www.asianteaexports.com</u>.

Accordingly, pursuant to Regulation 30 read with Schedule III Part A of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015, the notice along with the Explanatory statement of the 37th AGM of the Company is enclosed for the information of the Stock Exchange, The said notice forms part of the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2022-23.

The Company has fixed Monday, 20th September, 2023 as the "Cut-off-Date" for the purpose of E-Voting. Those shareholders holding shares either in dematerialized form or in physical form, as on the close of business hours on 20th September 2023 will be entitled to avail the facility of remote evoting as well as voting at the AGM.

This is for your information and record.

Thanking You,

For Asian Tea & Exports Ltd

Annu Jain Company Secretary



NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-Seventh Annual General Meeting of the members of Asian Tea & Exports Limited ("Company") will be held on Friday, 29thSeptember 2023, at 11:00 A.M. IST through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following:

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, 2023 with the reports of the Board of Directors' and Auditors thereon.
 - b) The Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2023 together with report of the Auditors thereon.
- 2. To appoint a director in place of Mr. Sunil Garg (DIN: 00216155) who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.

"RESOLVED THAT Mr. Sunil Garg (DIN: 00216155) who retires by rotation in terms of Section 152 (6) of Companies Act, 2013 and being eligible, has offered himself for re-appointment, be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director of the Company, whose period of office shall be liable to determination by retirement of directors by rotation."

By Order of the Board For and behalf of Asian Tea & Exports Ltd

> -/-Annu Jain (Company Secretary)

Place: Kolkata Date: 28th August, 2023



NOTES

- 1. The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Register of the Company will remain closed from Saturday, September 23, 2023 to Friday, September 29, 2023 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of Annual General Meeting.
- 2. Brief profile and other information in respect of directors seeking appointment/re-appointment as required under Regulation 36(3) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ('SS-2') are provided in the Statement and Annexure forming part of this Notice.
- 3. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, a member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled The AGM shall be conducted through VC/OAVM without the physical presence of the members at a common venue in accordance with the clarification Circular(s) issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs from time to time. Members can attend and participate at the ensuing AGM through VC/OAVM only. The Company will conduct the AGM through VC/ OAVM from its Registered Office, i.e, Sikkim House 4/1, Middleton Street Kolkata-700071 which shall be deemed to be venue of the meeting. The VC/OAVM facility will be provided by National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL").
- 4. ONLY A MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM. The facility to appoint proxies by the members will not be available for this AGM and hence the Proxy Form, Attendance Slip and Route Map are not annexed hereto. In case of joint holders attending the AGM, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote at the AGM.
- 5. The members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 6. Pursuant to Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, corporate members are entitled to appoint authorized representatives to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and participate thereat and exercise their right to vote. Institutional/corporate members (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG format) of resolution authorizing their representative to vote and attend the AGM at <u>cosec@asianteaexports.com</u> with a copy marked to <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u>. Facility will be available on NSDL e-voting system for institutional/corporate members to upload their Board Resolution/Power of Attorney/Authority Letter by clicking n "Upload Board Resolution/Authority Letter" displayed under 'e-voting' tab in their login.
- 7. The members can join 15 (fifteen) minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the AGM through VC/OAVM by following the procedure mentioned in this Notice. The facility to join the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available for 1,000 members on first-come-first-served basis. This will not include members holding two percent or more shares, promoters, institutional investors, directors, key managerial personnel, auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first-come-first-served basis.



- 8. The notice calling the AGM, inter-alia, indicating the process and manner of e-voting and participating at AGM through VC/OAVM will be available on Company's website: <u>https://www.asianteaexports.com</u> and can also be accessed from the website of the stock exchanges, viz. BSE Limited <u>https://www.bseindia.com</u> and from the website of NSDL <u>https://www.evoting.nsdl.com</u>.
- 9. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to submit relevant Form ISR-1/ISR-2/ISR-3/SH-13/SH-14 to the Company or to the Registrar for registering or updating their bank account details, registered address, PAN, e-mail ID, nomination, etc., if they have not done so already. Forms are available for download from the websites of the Company https://www.asianteaexports.com and Registrar http://www.skinfo.in. Members holding the shares in dematerialized form are requested to intimate all changes relating to their bank account, registered address, PAN, e-mail ID, nomination, etc. to their respective DPs, if they have not done so already.
- 10. Pursuant to Regulation 40 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, requests for transfer, transmission or transposition of securities shall be processed in dematerialized form only. Moreover, SEBI Circular dated January 25, 2022 has mandated listed companies to issue the securities in dematerialized form only while processing the investor service requests such as issue of duplicate securities certificate, claim from unclaimed suspense account, renewal/exchange of securities certificate, endorsement, sub-division/splitting of securities certificate, consolidation of securities certificates/folios etc. SEBI Circular dated May 18, 2022 and May 25, 2022 have simplified the procedure and standardized the format of documents for transmission of securities and issue of duplicate securities certificates. Members are requested to submit requests in Form ISR-4 or ISR-5, as may be applicable, duly filled and signed, available for download from the websites of the Company http://www.asianteaexports.com and Registrar <a href="http://www.asianteaexports.co
- 11. Pursuant to Circular dated March 16, 2023 issued by SEBI, it is mandatory for all members holding shares in physical form to furnish PAN, nomination, contact details, bank account details and specimen signature for their corresponding folio numbers. The folios wherein any one of the document/details cited in the Circular is not available on or after October 1, 2023, shall be frozen by the Registrar. If the securities continue to remain frozen as on December 31, 2025, the Registrar/Company shall refer such frozen folio(s) to the administering authority under the Prohibition of Benami Property Transactions Act, 1988 and/or Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to go through the communication dated January 1, 2022 and April 26, 2023 sent by the Company in this regard and submit Form ISR–1 and/or Form ISR-2 to the Registrar to keep their folios KYC compliant, if they have not done so already. Members who have not yet registered their nomination are requested to register the same by submitting Form No. SH-13. Members can opt-out of nomination through Form ISR-3 after cancelling the existing nomination, if any, through Form SH-14. These forms are available for download from the websites as mentioned at Note 13 hereinabove.



- 12. To prevent fraudulent transactions, members are advised to exercise due diligence and notify the Company of any change in address or demise of any member as soon as possible. Members are also advised not to leave their demat account(s) dormant for long. Periodic statement of holdings should be obtained from the concerned DPs and holdings should be verified from time to time.
- 13. The business set out in this Notice will also be transacted through electronic voting system and the Company is providing facility for voting by electronic means through National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL). Instructions and other information relating to e-voting are given in this Notice under Note no. 23. The Company will also send communication relating to remote e-voting which interalia would contain details about User ID and password along with a copy of this Notice to the members, separately. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by a member, whether partially or otherwise, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or cast the vote again. The members who cast their vote by using remote e-voting may also attend the Meeting through VC/ OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again at the Meeting.
- 14. To support the 'Green Initiative', Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses so far are requested to register their e-mail address, in respect of electronic holdings with the Depository through their Depository Participants or send an e-mail to skcdilip@gmail.com, for receiving all communications including Annual Reports, Notices, Circulars, etc. from the Company electronically.
- 15. The Company has designated an e-mail ID <u>cosec@asianteaexports.com</u> which would enable the members to communicate their grievances. The members may send their grievances, if any, to this e-mail ID for its quick redressal.
- 16. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act 2013, the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which Directors are interested under Section 189 of the Companies Act 2013 will be available for inspection during the Annual General Meeting. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send email at <u>cosec@asianteaexports.com</u>.
- 17. The Board of Directors has appointed Ms Prachi Todi Practicing Company Secretary as the Scrutinizer for the purpose of scrutinizing the remote e- voting and e-voting system to be provided at the Meeting in a fair and transparent manner.

18. Voting through electronic means

In compliance with the provisions of section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time and Regulation 44 of the (Listing Regulations, 2015), the Company is pleased to provide remote e-voting facility to the members to exercise their right to vote in respect of the resolutions to be passed at 37th Annual General Meeting by electronic means and the business may be transacted through e-voting services provided by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL). The facility for casting the votes by the members using an electronic voting system from a place other than venue of the AGM("remote e-voting") will be provided by NSDL.



The remote e-voting period shall commence on Tuesday, the 26th September, 2023, (9:00 a.m. IST) and will end on Thursday, the 28th September, 2023 (5:00 p.m. IST). During this period the members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on 20th September, 2023 (cut-off date for e-voting) may cast their vote electronically. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by shareholder, the shareholder shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.

- I. A person whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial ownership maintained by the Depositories as on 20th September, 2023 (cut-off date) only shall be entitled to vote through remote e-voting and through voting at the AGM. The voting rights of shareholders shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date 20th September, 2023. A person who is not a member as on cutoff date should treat this Notice for information purpose only.
- II. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes member of the Company after, dispatch of the Notice and holding shares as on the cut-off date 25th August, 2023 may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u>.
- III. However, if you are already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting then you can use your existing ID and password for casting your vote. If you forgot your password, you can reset your password by using "Forgot User Details/ Password" option available on <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u>. or contact NSDL at the following toll free no: 1800-222-990.
- IV. The Company has appointed M/s Prachi Todi, Practicing Company Secretary (ACS No. 53022), CP No. 22964)) proprietor of CS Prachi Todi, as the scrutinizer to scrutinize the voting during the AGM and the remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- V. Members desiring to vote through remote e-voting may refer to the following steps: Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system
 Step 2: Cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system

Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system

A) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.

In terms of SEBI circular 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.

Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in



Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	 Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL Viz. <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section , this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services under Value added 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 i.e. NSDL and you will be re-directed to e-Voting website of NSDL for carting unurupted during the remote a Voting page.
	 website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period. If you are 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
	 https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.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 i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period. Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL
	 Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience. NSDL Mobile App is available on App Store Google Play



Individual	1. Existing users who have opted for Easi / Easiest, they can login through	
Shareholders holding	their user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-	
securities in demat	Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to	
mode with CDSL	login to Easi / Easiest are https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login	
	or www.cdslindia.com and click on New System Myeasi.	
	2. After successful login of Easi/Easiest the user will be also able to see the E	
	Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of e-Voting service provider i.e.	
	NSDL. Click on NSDL to cast your vote.	
	3. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available	
	at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration	
	4. 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	
	i.e. NSDL where the e-Voting is in progress.	
Individual	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through	
Shareholders (holding	your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility.	
securities in demat	upon logging in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Click on e-Voting option,	
mode) login through	you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful	
their depository	authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name	
participants	or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting	
	website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period	

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

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

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> or contact at 022- 23058738 or 022-23058542-43



Login Method for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

How to Log-in to NSDL e-Voting website?

Step - 1

- 1. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.
- 2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section.
- 3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.

Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e.IDEAS, you can log-in at https://eservices.nsdl.com/ with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.

4. Your User ID details are given below:

Manner of holding shares i.e.	Your User ID is:
Demat Your User ID is: (NSDL or	
CDSL) or Physical	
a) For Members who hold shares	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID
in demat account with NSDL	For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is
	12***** then your user ID is IN300***12*****
b) For Members who hold shares	16 Digit Beneficiary ID
in demat account with CDSL.	For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12************************************
	then your user ID is 12************
c) For Members holding shares in	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with
Physical Form	the company
	For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 101456
	then user ID is 101456001***

Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
 a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can user your existing password to login and cast your vote.

b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.

c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?



(i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.

(ii) If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered.

6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:

a) Click on "Forgot User Details/Password?" (If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on <u>https://www.evoting.nsdl.com</u>

b) Physical User Reset Password?" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on <u>https://www.evoting.nsdl.com</u>

c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.

d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.

- 7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.'
- 8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.
 Step 2: Cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system.
 How to cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system?
- 10. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle and General Meeting is in active status.
- 11. Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period and casting your vote during the General Meeting. For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on "VC/OAVM" link placed under "Join General Meeting".
- 12. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.



- 13. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
- 14. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- 15. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- 16. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

Process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered with the depositories for procuring user id and password and registration of e mail ids for e-voting for the resolutions set out in this notice:

- i. In case shares are held in physical mode please send a request to Registrar and Transfer Agent of the Company at skcdilip@gmail.com and company at cosec@asianteaexports.com providing 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 Aadhaar Card) for registering email address.
- ii. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhaar Card) to (Company email id). If you are an Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at step 1 (A) i.e. Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
- iii. Alternatively, shareholder/members may send a request to <u>e-voting@nsdl.co.in</u> for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
- iv. In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

The instructions for members for e-voting on the day of the AGM are as under: -

i. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.

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- ii. Only those members/ shareholders, who will be present in the AGM 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 in the AGM.
- iii. Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
- iv. The details of the person who may be contacted for any grievances connected with the facility for e-Voting on the day of the AGM shall be the same person mentioned for remote e-voting.

v. Instructions for Members for attending the AGM through VC/OAVM:

- 1. Member will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM through the NSDL e-Voting system. Members may access by following the steps mentioned above for Access to NSDLe-Voting system. After successful login, you can see link of "VC/OAVM link" placed under "Join General meeting" menu against company name. You are requested to click on VC/OAVM link placed under Join General Meeting menu. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in Shareholder/Member login where the EVEN of Company will be displayed. Please note that the members who do not have the User ID and Password for e-Voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-Voting instructions mentioned in the notice to avoid last minute rush.
- 2. Facility of joining the AGM through VC/OAVM shall open 15 minutes before the time scheduled for the AGM and shall be available for Members on first-come-first-served-basis.
- 3. Members may join the Meeting through their desktops/Laptops/ Smartphones, etc. Further, Members will be required to allow camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the Meeting. Please note that Members connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptops connecting via mobile hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use stable Wi-Fi or LAN connection to mitigate any kind of glitches.
- 4. Members may submit their questions in advance with regard to the financial statements or any other matter to be placed at the AGM, from their registered email address, mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID number/folio number, PAN and mobile number to reach the Company's email address at cosec@asianteaexports.com on or before 5.00 p.m. (IST) on Tuesday, 20th day of September, 2023. Such questions by the Members shall be taken up during the Meeting and suitably dealt with by the Company. The Management will decide, at its due discretion, whether and how it will answer the questions. It can summarize the questions and select, in the interest of the other shareholders, only meaningful questions.
- 5. Members who may like to express their views or ask questions during the AGM may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request from their registered email address mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID number/folio number, PAN and mobile number at <u>cosec@asianteaexports.com</u>. Only those Members who register themselves as speaker will be



allowed to express views/ask questions during the AGM. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers and time for each speaker depending upon the availability of time at the AGM.

- 6. Members may note that facility of joining the AGM through VC/OAVM provided by NSDL allows participation of at least 1000 members on first-come-first-served-basis. However, the participation of members holding 2% or more shares, Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Auditors are not restricted on first-come-first served-basis.
- 7. Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.

General Guidelines for shareholders

- Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail <u>csprachi92@gmail.com</u>. With a copy marked to <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u>.
- It is strongly recommended not to share your password with another person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
- In case of any queries you may refer to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for members and remote e-voting user manual for Members.



Explanatory Statement (Pursuant to section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013)

Annexure to the Notice

Details of director retiring by rotation, and eligible for re- appointment as well person eligible to new appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

(In Pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 of the Listing Regulations with stock Exchange and Secretarial Standard on General Meeting (SS-2) issued by Institute of Company Secretaries of India).

Particular	Information
Name	Sunil Garg
Age	55 years
Qualification	Bachelor of Commerce
Terms and Conditions of Re – appointment	Liable to retire by rotation
Remuneration last drawn	Sitting Fees
Remuneration proposed to be paid	Sitting Fees
Date of First Appointment on the Board	16/12/1999
Board Meeting Attendance	13
	Doyapore Tea & Industries Private Limited.
	HRG Construction Private Limited
	Ambey Infra Realty Private Limited
Other Directorships	Express Devcon Private Limited
	Asian Tea and Exports Limited
	Asian Tea Company Private Limited
	Dhanteras Agro Industries Private Limited
Chairmanship/Membership of Committee (*Only Audit Committee and Stakeholders' Relationship Committee memberships in equity listed companies have been considered)	Member of Audit Committee & member of Stakeholder Relationship Committee of Asian Tea& Exports Limited.
Shareholding in the Company	14,69,996 shares representing 7.35% of the total shareholding
Relationship with Other directors	Related to all the Executive, Promoter, Promoter Group and Non-executive non-independent directors.

By Order of the Board For and behalf of Asian Tea & Exports Ltd.

Sd/-

Annu Jain (Company Secretary)

Place: Kolkata Date: 28th August, 2023