# Elpro International Ltd

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CIN: L51505MH1962PLC012425

To, Corporate Service Department **BSE Limited** Sir Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Limited Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai - 400001

Date: 22.10.2019

Dear Sir,

Sub: Postal Ballot Notice: Disclosure under Regulation 30 read with Schedule III of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Further to the outcome of meeting of the board of directors of the Company dated October 10, 2019, we hereby enclose a copy of the postal ballot notice dated October 10, 2019 ("Postal Ballot Notice") and postal ballot form.

The Postal Ballot Notice, along with other relevant documents, are being sent to all the shareholders whose names appear in the register of members/ beneficial owners received from the National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") and Central Depository Services (India) Limited as on October 11, 2019 ("Cutoff date"), seeking their approval as set out in the Postal Ballot Notice.

The Company has engaged the services of CDSL for the purpose of providing e-voting facility to all its members. The voting through postal ballot and through e-voting will commence from Friday, October 25, 2019 (9:00 A.M. IST) and shall end on Saturday, November 23, 2019 (5:00 P.M. IST). The results of the postal ballot will be announced on or before Monday, November 25, 2019.

The copy of Postal Ballot Notice will also be made available on the website of the Company i.e. www.elpro.co.in.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking You

For Elpro International Limited

Binal Khosla

Company Secretary

# **ELPRO INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**

Registered Office: 17th Floor, Nirmal Building, Nariman Point, Mumbai – 400 021 Tel. +91 22 4029 9000; Fax. +91 22 2202 7995; Email: <a href="mailto:investors@elpro.co.on">investors@elpro.co.on</a>; Website: www.elpro.co.in CIN: L51505MH1962PLC012425

# NOTICE OF THE POSTAL BALLOT (PURSUANT TO SECTION 110 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013)

То

The Members, Elpro International Limited

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with Rule 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and other applicable provisions, if any, (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), that the resolutions appended below are proposed to be passed by the members as Special Resolution(s) by way of Postal Ballot by giving their assent/dissent.

The explanatory statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, pertaining to all the resolutions setting out the material facts and the reasons thereof is annexed hereto along with the postal ballot form for your consideration.

In the event the draft Resolutions as set out are assented to by requisite majority of Members by means of a Postal Ballot, they shall be deemed to have been passed as Special Businesses at an Extraordinary General Meeting. The Special Resolution shall be declared as passed if the number of votes cast in their favour is not less than three times the number of votes cast, if any, against the said Resolutions. The date of the announcement of results of Postal Ballot shall be considered to be the date of Extraordinary General Meeting and the date of passing of the said Resolutions.

Please carefully read the instructions printed on the enclosed Postal Ballot Form and return the Form duly completed in the attached self addressed, postage pre-paid envelope, so as to reach the Scrutinizer before the close of working hours on November 23, 2019.

#### **Special Business:**

1. To approve Employees Stock Option Plan – 2019 and issuance of equity shares thereunder to the employees and directors of Elpro International Limited

To consider and pass the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**, with or without modification, as though fit:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 62(1)(b) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act. 2013 and the Rules made thereunder, the provisions of Regulation 6 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014, and relevant provisions of Circular No. CIR/CFD/POLICY CELL/2/2015 dated June 16, 2015 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (collectively referred to as "SEBI SBEB Regulations"). Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the relevant provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and subject further to such other approvals, permissions and sanctions as may be necessary and subject to such conditions and modifications as may be prescribed or imposed while granting such approvals, permissions and sanctions, the consent of the members' of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the introduction and implementation of 'Elpro Employee Stock Option Plan 2019' ("ESOP 2019"/ "Plan") and authorizing the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as the "Board" which term shall be deemed to include any Committee, including the Nomination and Remuneration Committee which the Board has constituted to exercise its powers, including the powers, conferred by this resolution and under Regulation 5 of the SEBI SBEB Regulations) to create, and grant from time to time, in one or more tranches, not exceeding 84,73,956 (Eighty Four Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Six)employee stock options to or for the benefit of such person(s) who are in permanent employment of the Companywithin the meaning of ESOP 2019, including any director, whether whole time or otherwise (other than promoters of the Company, independent directors and directors holding directly or indirectly more than 10% of the outstanding equity shares of the Company), as may be decided under ESOP 2019, exercisable into not more than 84,73,956 (Eighty Four Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Six)equity shares of face value of INR 1/- (Indian Rupee One only) each fully paid-up, where one employee stock option would convert in to one equity share upon exercise, on such terms and in such manner as the Board / Committee may decide in accordance with the provisions of the applicable laws and the provisions of ESOP 2019".

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the equity shares so issued and allotted as mentioned hereinbefore shall rank pari passu with the then existing equity shares of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in case of any corporate action(s) such as rights issues, bonus issues, merger and sale of division and others, if any additional equity shares are issued by the Company to the option grantees for the purpose of making a fair and reasonable adjustment to the employee stock options granted earlier, the ceiling in terms specified above shall be deemed to be increased to the extent of such additional equity shares issued."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in case the equity shares of the Company are either sub-divided or consolidated, then the number of shares to be allotted and the price of acquisition payable by the option grantees under the ESOP 2019 shall automatically stand reduced or augmented, as the case may be, in the same proportion as the face value per equity share shall bear to the revised face value of the equity shares of the Company after such sub-division or consolidation, without affecting any other rights or obligations of the said grantees."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorised to take requisite steps for listing of the equity shares allotted under ESOP 2019 on the stock exchanges where the equity shares of the Company are listed in due compliance with SEBI SBEB Regulations and other applicable laws."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Company shall conform to the accounting policies prescribed from time to time under the SEBI SBEB Regulations and any other applicable laws and regulations to the extent relevant and applicable to the ESOP 2019."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorized at any time to modify, change, vary, alter, amend, suspend or terminate the ESOP 2019 subject to the compliance with the applicable laws and regulations and to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as it may deem fit at its absolute discretion, for such purpose and also to settle any issues, questions, difficulties or doubts that may arise in this regard without being required to seek any further consent or approval of the Members and further to execute all such documents, writings and to give such directions and or instructions as may be necessary or expedient to give effect to such modification, change, variation, alteration, amendment, suspension or termination of the ESOP 2019 and do all other things incidental and ancillary thereof in conformity with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, SEBI SBEB Regulations and any other applicable laws in force."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board, be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, and things, as may, at its absolute discretion, deems necessary including authorizing or directing to appoint merchant Bankers, brokers, solicitors, registrars, compliance officer, investors service centre and other advisors, consultants or representatives, being incidental to the effective implementation and administration of ESOP 2019 as also to make applications to the appropriate authorities, parties and the institutions for their requisite approvals and all other documents required to be filed in the above connection and to settle all such questions, difficulties or doubts whatsoever which may arise and take all such steps and decisions in this regard."

#### 2. To increase the limit for the mortgage / charge on the assets of the Company.

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

**RESOLVED THAT** in supersession of all earlier resolutions passed in this connection, the approval and consent of the Shareholders be and is hereby accorded in terms of Section 180(1)(a) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, for:

- All and any mortgages, charges and hypothecations created or to be created on all the immovable and movable properties of the Company wherever situated (whether present or future); or on the whole of the undertaking/s of the Company and /or
- taking over the management of the business and undertaking/s of the Company in certain events (whether such power is contained in the documents creating the mortgage/charge or otherwise) to or in favour of any Bank or Financial Institutions or Lender(s) to secure repayment of any Terms Loan, Subscription to Debenture or other monies lent or advanced by them from time to time together with interest at the agreed rates, compound interest, additional interest, commitment charges, premium on pre-payment or on redemption, costs, charges expenses and all other monies including any increase as a result of devaluation/revaluation/fluctuation in the rate exchange of foreign currencies involved payable by the company in terms of the respective loan agreements/heads of agreements/ letters of sanction/memorandum of terms and conditions entered into/to be entered into by the Company, within overall limits of INR 350 Crores (Indian Rupees Three Hundred Fifty Crores only)."

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board be and is hereby authorised and empowered to arrange or settle the terms and conditions on which such monies are to be borrowed from time to time as to interest, repayment, security or otherwise and finalise the documents with the Lending Agencies for creating aforesaid mortgages, charges and / or hypothecations and to accept any modifications to, or to modify, alter or vary, the terms and conditions of the aforesaid documents and to do all such act, deeds, and things as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolution."

#### 3. To increase the borrowing limits of the Company

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

"RESOLVED THAT in supersession of all earlier resolutions passed in this connection and in accordance with the provisions of Section 180(1)(c) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), and also subject to other approvals as may be required, the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to borrow monies for the purpose of the business of the Company upon such terms and conditions and with or without security as the Board of Directors may in its discretion think fit, notwithstanding that the monies to be so borrowed by the Company (apart from the temporary loans obtained from the Company's bankers in the ordinary course of business) may exceed the aggregate of the paid-up capital and free reserves of the Company, that is to say, reserves not set apart for any specific purpose for the time being, provided that the total amount including the money/ies already borrowed by the Company shall not exceed INR 350 Crores (Indian Rupees Three Hundred Fifty Crores only)."

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors and Company Secretary of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution.

Registered Office:

Nirmal, 17th Floor, Nariman Point Mumbai – 400021 CIN: L51505MH1962PLC012425 Ph: 022 40299000

Email:investors@elpro.co.in Date: October 10, 2019 By Order of the Board
For Elpro International Limited

Sd/-Binal Khosla Company Secretary M. No: A29802

#### **NOTES:**

- 1. An Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of all the businesses specified above is annexed hereto.
- 2. In compliance with the provisions of Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company is providing facility to the members to exercise votes through electronic voting system ('remote e-voting') on the e-voting platform provided by Central Depository Services Limited ('CDSL).
- 3. The voting rights of the members (through postal ballot or e-voting) shall be reckoned on the equity shares held by them as on October 11, 2019 (End of Day), being the 'cut-off date' fixed for this purpose.
- 4. The postal ballot notice is also being uploaded on the Company's website viz., https://www.elpro.co.in and on website of www.evotingindia.com.
- 5. The Board vide its Resolution passed on October 10, 2019 has appointed M/s. Jayshree A. Lalpuria & Co., ACS No.17629, CP No. 7109, Practicing Company Secretaries, as Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot voting process in accordance with the law and in a fair and transparent manner.
- 6. The Postal Ballot Form together with the self-addressed postage pre-paid envelope is enclosed for the use of the member. Please carefully read the instructions printed on the enclosed Postal Ballot Form before exercising your vote and return the Form duly completed, signifying your assent or dissent, in the attached self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope, so as to reach the Scrutinizer within a period of 30 days from the date of dispatch of notice i.e. before the close of working hours on (6.00 p.m.) Saturday, November 23, 2019.
- 7. The Notice is being sent to all the Members, whose names would appear in the Register of Members/ Record of Depositories as on the close of working hours on October 11, 2019 i.e. the cut-off date. Voting rights shall be reckoned on the paid-up value of the shares registered in the name of the Members as on that date.
- 8. The Company is pleased to offer e-voting facility as an alternate, for all its members to enable them to cast their vote electronically instead of dispatching Postal Ballot. In case a member desires to exercise his vote by using e-voting facility then he has to carefully follow the instructions as given for e-voting printed on the back side of the Postal Ballot Form. He can use the facility and log-in any number of times till he has voted on all the Resolutions or till the end of the voting period (i.e. till the last date of receipt of Postal Ballots), whichever is earlier.
  - Members irrespective of who have registered their e-mails for receipt of documents in electronic mode under the green initiative and who wish to vote through Postal Ballot Form can seek Duplicate Form from Registered Office of the Company and send the same by post to the Registered Office of the Company addressed to the Scrutinizer.
  - Members may contact Ms. Binal Khosla, Company Secretary for any grievances connected with voting by postal ballot including voting by electronic means at the Corporate Office of the Company at Nirmal, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Nariman Point, Mumbai 400021 or helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
- 9. The Scrutinizer will submit her Report after completion of the scrutiny, addressed to the Chairman on Monday, November 25, 2019. The Chairman will, or in his absence any other person so authorized by him will, announce the result of voting by postal ballot on November 25, 2019 at 4:00 P.M. at the Registered Office of the Company at Nirmal, 17th Floor, Nariman Point, Mumbai 400021 and the Resolutions will be taken as passed effectively on the date of announcement of the result by such authorized person, if the results of the Postal Ballots indicate that the requisite majority of the members had assented to the Resolutions. The Scrutinizer's decision on the validity of the Postal Ballot shall be final.
  - Members who wish to be present at the venue at the time of declaration of the result are welcome to do so. The results of the Postal Ballot along with the scrutinizer's report will also be displayed at the Company's Registered Office and hosted on the website of the Company www.elpro.co.in. besides being communicated to the stock exchanges on which the shares of the Company are listed.
- 10. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Act and the Rules framed there under, the Members are provided with the facility to cast their vote electronically, through the e-voting services provided by CDSL, on all resolutions set forth in this notice. The Company has appointed M/s. Jayshree A. Lalpuria & Co., ACS No.17629, CP No. 7109, Practicing Company Secretaries, to act as the Scrutinizer, for conducting the scrutiny of the votes cast. The Members desiring to vote through electronic mode may refer to the detailed procedure on e-voting given hereinafter.

#### PROCESS AND MANNER FOR MEMBERS OPTING FOR PHYSICAL VOTING

- A member desiring to exercise his vote by Postal Ballot may complete this Postal Ballot Form and send it to the Scrutinizer
  in the attached postage prepaid envelope before the close of working hours (6.00 p.m.) on or before November 23, 2019.
  The postage will be borne and paid by the Company.
- 2. The self-addressed postage pre-paid envelope is addressed to the Scrutinizer appointed by the Board of the Company.

- 3. The Members are requested to exercise their voting rights by using the attached Postal Ballot Form only. No other form or photocopy of the form is permitted. A Member may request for a duplicate Postal Ballot Form, if so required. However, the duly filled in duplicate Postal Ballot Form should reach the Scrutinizer not later than the date specified in point no. 1 above.
- 4. This Postal Ballot Form should be completed and signed by the Member or Members, in case of joint holding as per the specimen signature registered with the Company/ Depository Participant by the first named member and in his absence, by the next named joint holder.
- 5. Incomplete, unsigned and incorrect Postal Ballot Form will be rejected. The Scrutinizer's decision on the validity of the Postal Ballot shall be final and binding.
- 6. In case the shares are held by Body Corporate/ Trust, the duly completed Postal Ballot Form should be accompanied by a certified true copy of the Board Resolution/ Authorization together with the attested specimen signature of the authorised signatories.
- 7. Members are requested not to send any other paper (other than Board Resolution/Authority as mentioned in the point no. 6 above) along with the Postal Ballot Form in the enclosed self-addressed postage pre-paid Envelope addressed to the Scrutinizer and any extraneous paper found in such envelope would be destroyed by the Scrutinizer.

#### PROCESS AND MANNER FOR MEMBERS OPTING FOR E-VOTING

The instructions for members for voting electronically are as under: -

- i. The voting period begins on Friday, October 25, 2019 (9.00 a.m.) and ends on Saturday, November 23, 2019 (5.00 p.m.). 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 October 11, 2019, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- ii. The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com during the voting period.
- iii. Click on "Shareholders" tab.
- iv. Now, select the "COMPANY NAME" from the drop-down menu and click on "SUBMIT"
- v. 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. Members holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company
- vi. Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- vii. If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- viii. If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

## For Members holding shares in Demat Form and Physical Form

PAN*	Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)
	<ul> <li>Members who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the first two letters of their name and the 8 digits of the sequence number in the PAN field.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>In case the sequence number is less than 8 digits enter the applicable number of 0's before the number after the first two characters of the name in CAPITAL letters. E.g. If your name is Ramesh Kumar with sequence number 1 then enter RA00000001 in the PAN field.</li> </ul>
DOB#	Enter the Date of Birth as recorded in your demat account or in the company records for the said demat account or folio in dd/mm/yyyy format.
Dividend	Enter the Dividend Bank Details as recorded in your demat account or in the company records for the said
Bank	demat account or folio.
Details#	<ul> <li>Please enter the DOB or Dividend Bank Details in order to login. If the details are not recorded with the depository or company please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field.</li> </ul>

- ix. After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- x. Members holding shares in physical form will then reach directly the Company selection screen. However, members 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.

- xi. For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this
- xii. Click on the EVSN for the relevant 'Elpro International Limited' on which you choose to vote.
- xiii. 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.
- xiv. Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- xv. 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.
- xvi. Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- xvii. You can also take out print of the voting done by you by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- xviii. If Demat account holder has forgotten the changed password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password and enter the details as prompted by the system.
- xix. Note for Institutional Shareholders and Custodians:
  - Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to log on to https://www.evotingindia.
     co.in and register themselves as Corporate.
  - They should submit a scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity to <u>helpdesk</u>.
     evoting@cdslindia.com.
  - After receiving the login details they have to create a user who would be able to link the account(s) which they wish to
    vote on.
  - The list of accounts should be mailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
  - They should upload a scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- xx. In case you have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting manual available at www.evotingindia.co.in under help section or write an email to <a href="mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a>.

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013. A STATEMENT SETTING OUT MATERIAL FACTS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013:

#### ITEM No. 1

Equity based compensation is considered to be an integral part of employee compensation across sectors which enables alignment of personal goals of the employees with organizational objectives by participating in the ownership of the Company through stock-based compensation scheme. Your Company believes that equity-based compensation plans are an effective tool to reward the talents working with the Company. With a view to motivate the key work force seeking their contribution to the corporate growth, to create an employee ownership culture, to attract new talents, and to retain them for ensuring sustained growth, your Company intends to implement an employee stock option plan namely 'Elpro Employee Stock Option Plan 2019' ("ESOP 2019"/ "Plan") seeking to cover eligible employees of the Company.

Accordingly, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Directors ("Committee") and the Board of Directors of the Company at their respective meetings held on 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 had approved the introduction of ESOP 2019, subject to your approval.

In terms of Section 62(1)(b) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Regulation 6 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014 ("SEBI SBEB Regulations"), the Company seeks your approval as regards implementation of the Plan and grant of options there under to the eligible employees of the Company, as decided from time to time as per provisions of the Plan read with provisions of SEBI SBEB Regulations.

The main features of the ESOP 2019 are as under:

#### A. Brief Description of the Plan:

Keeping view the aforesaid objectives, the ESOP 2019 contemplates grant of options to the eligible employees of the Company. After vesting of options, the eligible employees earn a right, but not obligation, to exercise the vested options within the exercise period and obtain equity shares of the Company subject to payment of exercise price and satisfaction of any tax obligation arising thereon.

The Committee shall act as Compensation Committee for the administration of ESOP 2019. All questions of interpretation of the ESOP2019 shall be determined by the Committee and such determination shall be final and binding upon all persons having an interest in ESOP2019.

#### B. Total number of options to be granted:

The total number of options to be granted under the ESOP 2019 shall not exceed 84,73,956 (Eighty Four Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Six). Each option when exercised would be converted in to one equity share of Re.1/- (Rupee One) each fully paid-up.

Further, SEBI SBEB Regulations require that in case of any corporate action(s) such as rights issue, bonus issue, merger, sale of division etc., a fair and reasonable adjustment needs to be made to the options granted. In this regard, the Committee shall adjust the number and price of the options granted in such a manner that the total value of the options granted under the ESOP 2019 remain the same after any such corporate action. Accordingly, if any additional options are issued by the Company to the option grantees for making such fair and reasonable adjustment, the ceiling of 84,73,956 (Eighty Four Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Six), shall be deemed to be increased to the extent of such additional options issued.

#### C. Identification of classes of employees entitled to participate in the ESOP2019:

All permanent employees and Directors (hereinafter referred to as "Employees") of the Company shall be eligible subject to determination or selection by the Committee. Following classes of employees/ Directors are eligible being:

- i. a permanent employee of the Company who has been working in India or outside India;
- ii. a director of the Company, whether a whole-time director or not but excluding an independent director;

#### but does not include -

- (i) an employee who is a Promoter or belongs to the Promoter Group; and
- (ii) a Director who either by himself or through his relatives or through anybody corporate, directly or indirectly holds more than 10% of the issued and subscribed Shares of the Company.

#### D. Requirements of Vesting and period of Vesting:

All the options granted on any date shall vest on expiry of the minimum period of 1 (One) year from the date of grant of options.

The vesting dates in respect of the options granted under the ESOP 2019 shall be determined by the Committee and may vary from an employee to employee or any class thereof and / or in respect of the number or percentage of options to be vested.

Options shall vest essentially based on continuation of employment/ service as per requirement of SEBI SBEB Regulations. Apart from that the Committee may prescribe achievement of any performance condition(s) for vesting.

# E. Maximum period within which the options shall be vested:

All the options granted on any date shall vest after 1 (One)year from the date of grant of options as stated above.

## F. Exercise price or pricing formula:

The Exercise Price shall be determined by the Committee at its sole discretion which shall not be less than the face value of the Share as on date of Grant of such Option.

#### G. Exercise period and the process of exercise:

The exercise period would commence from the date of vesting and will expire on completion 4 (Four) years from the date of respective vesting or such other shorter period as may be decided by the Committee from time to time.

The vested option shall be exercisable by the option grantees by a written application to the Company expressing his/ her desire to exercise such options in such manner and on such format as may be prescribed by the Committee from time to time. Exercise of options shall be entertained only after payment of requisite exercise price and satisfaction of applicable taxes by the option grantee. The options shall lapse if not exercised within the specified exercise period.

#### H. Appraisal process for determining the eligibility of employees under the ESOP 2019:

The appraisal process for determining the eligibility shall be decided from time to time by the Committee. The broad criteria for appraisal and selection may include parameters like tenure of association with the Company, performance during the previous year(s), contribution towards strategic growth, contribution to team building and succession, cross-functional relationship, corporate governance, etc.

#### I. Lock-in period:

The Shares arising out of Exercise of Vested Options shall not be subject to any lock-in period from the date of allotment of such Shares under ESOP 2019.

#### J. Maximum number of options to be issued per employee and in aggregate:

The maximum number of options that may be granted to any specific employee of the Company per employee in a year and in aggregate under the ESOP 2019 shall not exceed 16,77,843 (Sixteen Lakh Seventy-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Three only) options.

The aggregate of all such Stock Options shall not result into more than 84,73,956 (Eighty Four Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Six) Equity Shares at any time which shall be adjusted in lieu of corporate actions, adjustments/ reorganisation of capital structure of the Company from time to time.

# K. Maximum quantum of benefits to be provided per employee under the ESOP2019:

Apart from grant of options as stated above, no monetary benefits are contemplated under the ESOP 2019.

#### L. Route of ESOP 2019 implementation:

The ESOP 2019 shall be implemented and administered directly by the Company.

# M. Source of acquisition of shares under ESOP 2019:

The ESOP 2019 contemplates issue of fresh/ primary shares by the Company.

# N. Amount of loan to be provided for implementation of the scheme(s) by the Company to the trust, its tenure, utilization, repayment terms, etc,

This is currently not contemplated under the present ESOP 2019.

# O. Maximum percentage of secondary acquisition:

This is not relevant under the present ESOP 2019.

#### P. Accounting and Disclosure Policies:

The Company shall follow the IND AS 102 on Share based Payments and/ or any relevant Accounting Standards as may be prescribed by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) from time to time, including the disclosure requirements prescribed therein. In case, the existing guidance note or accounting standards do not prescribe accounting treatment or disclosure requirements, any other Accounting Standard that may be issued by ICAI or any other competent authority shall be adhered to in due compliance with the requirements of Regulation 15 of SEBI SBEB Regulations.

#### Q. Method of option valuation:

The Company shall adopt 'fair value method' for valuation of options as prescribed under guidance note or under any accounting standard, as applicable, notified by appropriate authorities from time to time.

# R. Transferability of Stock Options

The Stock Options granted to an eligible employee will not be transferable to any person and shall not be pledged, hypothecated, mortgaged or otherwise alienated in any manner. However, in the event of the death of a Stock Option holder while in employment, the right to exercise all the Stock Options granted to him till such date shall vest in the legal heir(s) or nominee(s) of such Stock Option holder, in accordance with the provisions of the ESOP.

S. The conditions under which option vested in employees may lapse e.g. in case of termination of employment for misconduct and the specified time period within which the employee shall exercise the vested options in the event of a proposed termination of employment or resignation of employee.

If an Option holder's employment is terminated with the Company for 'Cause' as specified in the ESOS Scheme (cause includes acts such as misconduct, fraud, misrepresentation etc. as detailed in the ESOP Scheme), then all the vested options (but not exercised) and unvested options shall lapse and be cancelled forthwith. The Company shall not have any obligation towards the Option holder with regard to such lapsed Options. If an Option holder's employment is terminated with the Company for any other reasons other than the 'Cause' (as specified in the ESOS Scheme), then all the unvested Options shall lapse on the date of termination / resignation / superannuation of the employee.

As regards the vested Options, the Option holder shall be entitled to exercise the vested Options within 3 (three) months from the date of termination / resignation/ superannuation, failing which such vested Options shall lapse and be cancelled forthwith.

There shall be no further obligation of the Company towards the Option holder with regard to lapsed Options.

#### T. Declaration:

In case, the Company opts for expensing of share based employee benefits using the intrinsic value, the difference between the employee compensation cost so computed and the employee compensation cost that shall have been recognized if it had used the fair value of the options and the impact of this difference on profits and on Earning Per Share (EPS) of the Company shall also be disclosed in the Directors' Report.

## U. Disclosure and accounting policies

The Company shall comply with such applicable disclosure and accounting policies as prescribed by the SEBI SBEB Regulations and those prescribed by the concerned authorities from time to time

Consent of the members is being sought by way of special resolution pursuant to Section 62(1)(b) and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and as per Regulation 6 of the SEBI SBEB Regulations.

A draft copy of the ESOP 2019 is available for inspection at the Company's registered office / corporate office during official hours on all working days till the date of the announcement of results of Postal Ballot.

None of the Directors, key managerial personnel of the Company including their relatives are interested or concerned in the resolutions, except to the extent they may be lawfully granted options under the ESOP 2019.

In light of above, you are requested to accord your approval to the Special Resolution as set out at Agenda Item No.1 of the accompanying notice.

#### Item Nos. 2 and 3:

At the general meeting held on September 29, 2014, the members of the Company had accorded their consent to the Board of Directors to borrow moneys for the purpose of business of the Company not exceeding INR 250 crores (including the temporary loans obtained/to be obtained from the Company's bankers in the ordinary course of business) in terms of Section 180(1)(c) of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') and creation of mortgages, charges, liens, hypothecation and/ or other securities of the Company's assets and properties, both present and future, whether movable or immovable, including the whole or substantially the whole of the Company's undertaking or undertakings, for securing the borrowings up to a limit of INR 250 crores in terms of Section 180(1) (a) of the Act.

Considering the future business plans of the Company and to meet the funding requirements for the business of the Company, the Board of Directors may need to resort to further borrowings from time to time, inter alia, by way of loan / financial assistance from various bank(s)/financial institution(s) and other lender(s), issue of debentures / bonds or other debt instruments and through acceptance of fixed deposits, inter corporate deposits. These borrowings may also have to be secured by creation of mortgages, charges, liens, hypothecation and/or other securities of the Company's assets and properties, both present and future, whether movable or immovable.

Accordingly, it is proposed to seek approval of the members of the Company for revising the limits of borrowing and creation of charge/security on the Company's assets with respect to borrowing from the existing INR 250 crores to INR 350 crores. The Board of Directors recommends passing of the special resolutions as set out in item nos. 2 and 3 of this Notice.

None of the Directors, key managerial personnel of the Company and their relatives are, concerned or interested, in these resolutions, except to the extent of their respective shareholding, if any, in the Company.

By Order of the Board For **Elpro International Limited** 

Sd/-Binal Khosla Company Secretary M.No. A29802

Place: Mumbai

Dated: October 10, 2019

# **ELPRO INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**

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# **POSTAL BALLOT FORM**

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Note: For e-voting, please refer the instructions under "E-voting Facility" in the Postal Ballot Notice attached herewith.

#### **NOTES/INSTRUCTIONS**

- Pursuant to the provisions of Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made there under, the
  assent or dissent of the members in respect of the Special Resolutions contained in the Postal Ballot Notice
  dated October 10, 2019 is being determined through Postal Ballot.
- 2. The vote should be cast either in favour or against by putting the tick (✓) Mark in the column provided for assent or dissent. Postal Ballot form bearing (✓) in both the column will render the form invalid.
- 3. The Company has authorized M/s. Jayshree A. Lalpuria & Co., Practicing Company Secretary as Scrutinizer for conducting Postal Ballot.
- 4. The Company has authorised Mr. Deepak Kumar, Managing Director and Ms. Binal Khosla, Company Secretary as the persons responsible for the entire Postal Ballot voting process.
- 5. Shareholders desiring to exercise voting rights by way of physical ballot may complete the Postal Ballot Form and sent it to the Scrutinizer in the attached self-addressed pre-paid envelop or through e-voting system provided by Central Depository Services Limited. Postage will be borne and paid by the Company. However, envelope containing Postal Ballot Forms, if sent by courier at the expense of shareholder will also be accepted.
- 6. A member may request for a duplicate Postal Ballot Form, if so required. However, the duly completed duplicate Postal Ballot Form should reach the scrutinizer not later than the date specified herein before. Request for issue of duplicate ballot form shall not be entertained after November 20, 2019.
- 7. Voting rights shall be reckoned on the paid up value of shares registered in the name of shareholders o the cut-off date i.e. October 11, 2019.
- 8. The Scrutinizer will submit her final report as soon as possible after the last date of receipt but, not later than Monday, November 25, 2019.
- 9. The Chairman of the Board and in his absence, any person authorized by the Chairman will announce the result of the Postal Ballot at the Registered Office of the Company at Nirmal, 17 Floor, Nariman Point, Mumbai 400021 at 4:00 p.m. The members who wish to be present at time of declaration of the result, may do so at the said venue. The date of declaration of the Postal Ballot result will be taken to be the date of passing of the Special Resolutions.
- 10. The results of the Postal Ballot will also be published in the newspapers within 48 hours of the declaration of the results and will be placed at the website of the Company at <a href="www.elpro.co.in">www.elpro.co.in</a>.
- 11. The Postal Ballot form should be completed and signed by the Sole/ first named shareholder. In case of joint holding, this form should be completed and signed (as per the specimen signature registered with the Company) by the first named shareholder and in his/ her absence, by the next named shareholder.
- 12. In case of shares held by companies, trusts, societies, etc., the duly completed Postal Ballot Form should be accompanied by a certified true copy of Board Resolution/ Authority with signature(s) of Authorized Signatory (ies), duly attested.
- 13. Postal Ballot cannot be exercised by a Proxy.
- 14. Incomplete, unsigned or incorrectly filled or bearing more than one (✓) on the Postal Ballot are subject to rejection by the Scrutinizer.
- 15. Members are requested not to sent any other matter along with Postal Ballot form in the enclosed pre-paid postage self-addressed envelope. If any extraneous papers are found, the same will be destroyed by the Scrutinizer.
- 16. All documents referred to in the accompanying Notice & Explanatory Statement are open for inspection at the Registered office of the Company on all working days except Saturdays and Sundays between 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. upto November 20, 2019 from date of dispatch of Notice.