### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF PRADEEP METALS LIMITED WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2021 AT 3.00 P.M. THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING/OTHER AUDIOVISUAL MEANS ("VC"/"OAVM") FACILITY TO TRANSACT THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- 1. To consider and adopt:
  - a. the Audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2021, 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 31st March, 2021, together with the Reports of the Auditors thereon.
- 2. To declare Dividend on Equity Shares for the financial year ended 31st March, 2021.
- 3. To appoint a Director in place of Mrs. Neeru P. Goyal (DIN: 05017190), who retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

4. To re-appoint Mr. Jayavardhan Dhar Diwan (DIN: 01565319) as an Independent Director for a Second Term of five years.

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

"RESOLVED THAT in accordance with the provisions of Sections 149, 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') and the rules made thereunder read with Schedule IV of the Companies Act, 2013, and Regulation 17 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), and on recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company, Mr. Jayavardhan Dhar Diwan (DIN: 01565319) be and is hereby re-appointed as an Independent Director of the Company for his second term of five years w.e.f. 13th May, 2022 upto 12th May, 2027.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors 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."

5. To approve the remuneration of the Cost Auditors for the financial year ending 31st March, 2022.

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 148 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), M/s. MKJ & Associates, Cost & Management Accountants, Mumbai (Firm Registration No. 001352), re-appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, to conduct the audit of the Cost Records of the Company for the financial year ending 31st March, 2022, be paid a remuneration of Rs.1,25,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Only) plus applicable taxes and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses incurred by them in connection of the aforesaid audit."

### 6. Alteration in Object Clause of the Memorandum of Association 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 pursuant to the provisions of Section 13 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, and subject to necessary approval(s), if any, from the competent authorities, the clause III (A) of the Memorandum of the Company dealing with the Main Objects to be pursued by the Company, be amended by inserting following new clauses after sub-clause III (A) 4 of the Memorandum of Association of the Company:

'III (A) 5. To undertake and carry on the business of design, development, manufacture, supply, dealing, operating, trading, overhaul, repair, maintenance and service of all kinds of defence and non-defence systems; weapon systems, surveillance equipment, communication equipment, electronic warfare equipment, boats, armaments, armour material, unmanned military vehicles, vessels, aircraft and systems (including advanced armour/ballistic material and systems), simulators and devices and components or structures thereof for defence and non-defence applications including but not limited to mines, torpedoes, guns, mortars (including self-propelled), rockets, missiles, launchers (including rocket launchers), gun or gun parts/components, similar projectiles launched from land, air or sea whether operated manually or remotely (with or without explosives), detonators & similar devices and all related equipment for use by armed forces whether based on the proprietary designs and drawings of the armed forced or Ministry of defence, prototypes, assemblies, sub-assemblies, parts, components, accessories, fitments to any & all such devices/equipment, electronic systems, composite systems and sub systems including software and manufacture, dealing in all kinds of vehicles, whether armoured or un-armoured and all types of hydraulic machines, armaments, machine tools and machinery of any other description for use by armed forces and to acquire, promote the Companies with similar objects and providing training in aforesaid activities.'

'III (A) 6. To engage in Buy, Buy and Make and Make categories of projects and any other type of programs floated or to be floated by the Government of India or its instrumentalities and for that purpose seek appropriate registration and affiliation with the associated authorities.'

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 13 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, and subject to necessary approval(s), if any, from the competent authorities, the existing Clause III (B) containing the "Objects Incidental or Ancillary to the attainment of Main Objects" containing sub-clause nos. 5 to 45 be and is hereby re-grouped in New Clause III (B) "Matters which are necessary for furtherance of the Objects specified in Clause III(A)" and shall be re-numbered as sub-clause nos. 7 to 47.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the existing Clause III(C) containing "Other Objects" having sub-clause nos. 46 to 48 be and is hereby deleted in entirety and be merged with Clause III (B) and shall be renumbered as sub-clause nos. 48 to 50.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 13 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, the clause III (B) of the Memorandum of the Company dealing with "Matters which are necessary for furtherance of the Objects specified in Clause III (A)" be and is hereby amended by inserting following new clauses after sub-clause III (B) 50 of the Memorandum of Association of the Company:

'III (B) 51. To apply for purchase or by any other means, acquire and protect, prolong and renew any patents, patent rights, brevets invention, licenses, protection and concessions which appear likely to be advantageous or useful to the Company to use and turn to account and to manufacture under or grant licences or privileges in respect of the same and to spend money in experimenting upon and testing and in improving or inventions or rights which the company may acquire or propose to acquire.'

'III (B) 52. To acquire from any person, firm or body corporate whether in India or elsewhere, technical information, know-how, processes, engineering, manufacturing and operating data, plans, lay outs and

blueprints useful for the design, erection and operation of plant required for any of the businesses of the Company and to acquire any grant or licence and other rights and benefits in the foregoing matters and things.'

'III (B) 53. To negotiate and enter into agreements and contracts, with foreign individuals, Companies, corporations, and any other organisations or entities for technical, financial or any other assistance or collaboration for carrying out all or any of the objects of the Company or for the purpose of activating research and development of manufacturing projects on the basis of know-how, financial participation or technical collaboration and acquire necessary formulates and patent rights for furthering the objects of the Company.'

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company or any of its duly constituted Committee be and is hereby authorized to do all acts, deeds, matters and things as it may in it's absolute discretion deem necessary, proper or desirable and to settle any question, difficulty or doubt that may arise in this regard and to sign and execute all necessary documents, applications, returns and writings as may be necessary, proper, desirable or expedient.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company or any of its duly constituted Committee be and is hereby authorized, in the best interest of the Company, to accede to such modifications and alterations to the aforesaid resolution as may be suggested by the Registrar of Companies or such other Authority arising from or incidental to the said amendment."

Place: Navi Mumbai Date: 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 By order of the Board of Directors For PRADEEP METALS LTD

Sd/-

#### REGISTERED OFFICE:

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#### NOTES:

- 1. In view of the massive outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing is a norm to be followed and pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated 8th April, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs followed by Circular No. 20/2020 dated 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 and Circular No. 02/2021 dated 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 and all other relevant circulars issued from time to time, physical attendance of the Members to the AGM venue is not required and general meeting can be held through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM through VC/OAVM.
- 2. An explanatory statement pursuant to Section 102 (1) of the Act, relating to the Special Business to be transacted at the AGM is annexed hereto.
- 3. Pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated 8th April, 2020, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, the Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorised representatives to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and participate there at and cast their votes through e-voting.
- 4. The Company has appointed Ms. Shweta Gokarn, Practicing Company Secretary (Certificate of Practice Number- 11001) to act as a Scrutinizer, for conducting the remote E-voting process and to conduct voting/poll at the AGM, in a fair and transparent manner.

- The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 to Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 (both days inclusive).
- 6. 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 AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available for 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 AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- 7. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the guorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 8. 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 and 5th May, 2020 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 National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-Voting system as well as voting on the date of the AGM will be provided by NSDL.
- 9. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM along with the Annual Report 2020-21 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 also uploaded on the website of the Company at www.pradeepmetals.com. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e., BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and on the website of NSDL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) i.e. www.evoting.nsdl.com.
- AGM has been convened through VC/OAVM in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated 8th April, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated 13th April, 2020, MCA Circular No. 20/2020 dated 5th May, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 2/2021 dated 13th January, 2021.
- 11. Members wishing to claim dividends that remain unclaimed are requested to correspond with the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents or to the Company Secretary, at the Company's registered office. Members are requested to note that dividends that are not claimed within seven years from the date of transfer to the Company's Unpaid Dividend Account, will, as per Section 124 of the Companies Act, 2013, be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF). Shares on which dividend remains unclaimed for seven consecutive years will be transferred to the IEPF as per Section 124 of the Act, and the applicable rules.
- 12. Since the AGM will be held through VC/OAVM, the route map of the venue of the Meeting is not annexed hereto.

#### 13. REGISTRATION OF BANK EMAIL ID AND BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:

- a) In case the Shareholder's email ID is already registered with the Company/its Registrar & Share Transfer Agent "RTA"/Depositories, log in details for e-voting are being sent on the registered email address.
- b) In case the Shareholder has not registered his/her/their email address with the Company/its RTA/ Depositories and/or not updated the Bank Account mandate for receipt of dividend, the following instructions to be followed:

- i. Kindly log in to the website of our RTA, Link Intime India Private Ltd., www.linkintime.co.in under Investor Services > Email/Bank detail Registration - fill in the details and upload the required documents and submit. OR
- ii. In the case of Shares held in Demat mode:

The Shareholder may please contact the Depository Participant ("DP") and register the email address and bank account details in the demat account as per the process followed and advised by the DP.

14. Securities of listed Companies would be transferred in dematerialized form only w.e.f. 1st April, 2019. In view of the same, Members holding shares in physical form are requested to convert their holdings to dematerialized form to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and for ease of portfolio management. Members can contact the Company's RTA for assistance in this regard.

# THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND JOINING GENERAL MEETING ARE AS UNDER:

The remote e-voting period begins on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. IST and ends on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. IST. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members/ Beneficial Owners as on the record date (cut-off date) i.e., Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 may cast their vote electronically. The voting right of shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, being 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.

### How do I vote electronically using NSDL e-Voting system?

The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system consists of "Two Steps" which are mentioned below:

#### 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 9<sup>th</sup> December, 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 demat mode is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	1. 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: <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/either">https://eservices.nsdl.com/either</a> 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 options available against company name or e-Voting service provider - NSDL and you will be re-directed to NSDL e-Voting website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.	

Type of shareholders	Login Method		
	2. If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> . Select "Register Online for IDeAS" Portal or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/ldeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/ldeasDirectReg.jsp</a>		
	3. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/either">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/either</a> 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 held 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 options available against company name or e-Voting service provider - NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL 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 with CDSL	Existing users who have opted for Easi/Easiest, they can login through their user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi/Easiest are <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login_or_www.cdslindia.com">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login_or_www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on New System My easi.		
	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 <b>e-Voting service provider i.e., NSDL.</b> Click on <b>NSDL</b> to cast your vote.		
	If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/</a> EasiRegistration		
	4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in <a href="www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> 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 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. Once 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 options available against company name or <b>e-Voting service provider-NSDL</b> and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL 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., 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 <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> 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 helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022- 23058738 or 022-23058542-43

B) 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?

- 1. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/either">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/either</a> 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 <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/</a>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. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical		Your User ID is:
a)	For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL.	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID 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 in demat account with CDSL.	16 Digit Beneficiary ID  For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12************************************
c)	For Members holding shares in Physical Form.	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company  For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 101456001***

- 5. 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:
  - Click on "Forgot User Details/Password?" (If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
  - b) **Physical User Reset Password?**" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>.
  - 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.
- 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.
- 9. 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?

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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".
- 3. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
- 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.
- 5. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- 6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- 7. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

### 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 to csshwetagokarn@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.
- 2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other 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.
- 3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of <a href="www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a> or call on toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 or send a request to (Mr. Anubhav Sinha) at <a href="evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a>.

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:

- In case shares are held in physical mode please provide 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 (investors@pradeepmetals. com).
- 2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit 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 Aadhar Card) to (investors@ pradeepmetals.com). 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.
- 3. Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
- 4. In terms of SEBI circular dated 9th December, 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 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:

- The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
- 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

 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

**NSDL e-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.

- Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.
- 3. Further Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Shareholders, who would like to express their views/have questions may send their questions in advance mentioning their name demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at (investors@pradeepmetals.com). The same will be replied by the company suitably.
- The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the 38th AGM, first count the votes cast during the 38th AGM, thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting and make, not later than 48 hours of conclusion of the 38th AGM, a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing, who shall countersign the same. The Results declared along with the report of the Scrutinizer shall be placed on the website of the Company (www.pradeepmetals.com) and on the website of NSDL (www.evoting.nsdl.com.) immediately. The result will also be displayed on the Notice Board of the Company at its Registered Office. The Company shall simultaneously forward the results to BSE Limited, where the shares of the Company are listed. The resolutions, if passed by requisite majority, shall be deemed to have been passed on the date of the 38th AGM i.e. 13th August, 2021.

### ANNEXURE TO THE NOTICE

Explanatory Statement Pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013

#### Item No. 4

Re-appointment of Mr. Jayavardhan Dhar Diwan (DIN: 01565319) as an Independent Director for Second Term of five years:

The Members had at the 34th Annual General Meeting held on 21st August, 2017 approved the appointment of Mr. Jayavardhan Dhar Diwan as an Independent Director of the Company for a period of five years with effect from 13th May, 2017. Mr. Diwan will complete his present term on 12th May, 2022. For his appointment for second term as Independent Director, the approval of Members is being sought for by way of Ordinary Resolution.

Mr. Jayavardhan Dhar Diwan holds a degree in BE (Metallurgy) from University of Roorkee and has completed his MBA from S.P. Jain Institute of Management and Research. He started his career in Indian Aluminum post his Engineering degree. He moved to a career in Finance in 1993 post his MBA, as a Senior Research Analyst in W I Carr, moving on to KBC Financial Products as Executive Director. Currently, Mr. Diwan is the Managing Partner/Advisor to Odyssey India Advisory Private Limited. His continued association would benefit the Company, given his knowledge, experience and performance and contribution to Board processes.

Additional information in respect of Mr. Diwan, pursuant to the Listing Regulations 2015 and the Secretarial Standard on General Meetings, is appearing in the Report and Accounts under the section Report on Corporate Governance. Mr. Diwan does not hold any share in the Company, either in his individual capacity or on a beneficial basis for any other person.

Mr. Diwan has given a declaration to the Board that he meets the criteria of independence as provided under Section 149(6) of the Act. In the opinion of the Board, Mr. Diwan fulfills the conditions specified in the Act and the Rules framed there under for appointment as an Independent Director and is independent of the management.

The Board of Directors of the Company ('the Board') at its meeting held on 27th May, 2021, on the recommendation of the Nomination & Compensation Committee, recommended for the approval of the Members, the re-appointment of Mr. Diwan as an Independent Director of the Company, in terms of Section 149 read with Schedule IV of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'), and Regulation 17 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations 2015') and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Amendments) Regulations, 2018 ('Listing Amendment Regulations 2018'), or any amendment thereto or modification thereof.

In addition to sitting fees for attending the meetings of the Board and its Committees, Mr. Diwan would be entitled to remuneration by way of commission, as may be determined by the Board.

Except Mr. Diwan and his relatives none of the Directors/Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives is, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in passing of the Resolution.

The Board commends passing of the Resolution set out at Item No. 4 of the accompanying Notice as **Ordinary Resolution.** 

### Item No. 5

### Approve the remuneration of the Cost Auditors for the financial year ending 31st March, 2022:

The Board of Directors had appointed M/s. MKJ & Associates, Cost & Management Accountants (Firm Registration No. 001352), as the Cost Auditor of the Company for conducting the audit of cost records for FY 2020-21. Considering their satisfactory performance, the Board of Directors, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee at its meeting held on 27th May, 2021 approved the re-appointment of M/s. MKJ & Associates, Cost & Management Accountants, (Firm Registration No. 001352), to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year ending 31st March, 2022 at a remuneration of Rs.1,25,000/- (Rupees

One lakh twenty five thousand Only) plus applicable taxes and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses at actual. In accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, consent of the Members is sought by passing an **Ordinary Resolution**, as set out at Item No. 5 of the Notice, for the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors for the financial year ending 31st March, 2022.

The Board commends passing of the Resolution set out at Item No. 5 of the accompanying Notice as **Ordinary Resolution.** 

### Item No. 6

### Alteration of Object Clause of Memorandum of Association of the Company:

The Company is presently engaged in the business of manufacturing and sale of metal forgings and castings, automotive and machinery parts, tools, pipe fittings. In view of prevailing market conditions, the Company intends to engage in manufacturing and selling of ammunition and other forged and/or machined components to be used in industrial defence and aerospace sector, which may be conveniently and advantageously combined with the existing business of the Company. There are certain other projects as well under the Make II and Make III programs of Ministry of Defence (MOD) where Company has the capability and potential to enter into arrangements such as joint ventures or Transfer of Technology from reputed manufacturers worldwide.

In order to enable the Company to undertake businesses as above, it is proposed to amend the Main Objects Clause, Incidental/Ancillary Objects Clause and Other Objects of the Memorandum of Association of the Company.

Further, with a view to align the existing Memorandum of Association of the Company with Table A of the Schedule I of the Companies Act, 2013 and in accordance with Section 4 and 13 of the Act, it is proposed to alter the Memorandum of Association of the Company by merging and retaining the Objects under Clause III (C) – "The Other Objects" with Clause III (B) – "Matters which are necessary for furtherance of the Objects specified in Clause III(A)". Further, Clause III(C) is proposed to be deleted in entirety.

By virtue of Section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, approval of members by way of **Special Resolution** is a prerequisite to amend the object clause of the Company and thus your approval is sought for the same.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives is, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in passing of the Resolution.

The Board commends passing of the Resolution set out at Item No. 6 of the accompanying Notice as **Special Resolution**.

By order of the Board of Directors For PRADEEP METALS LTD

Sd/-

Nivedita Nayak Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

FCS: 8479

Place: Navi Mumbai Date: 27th May, 2021