

34th
Annual Report
For the year ended
31st March, 2020



ASHIRWAD STEELS
&
INDUSTRIES LIMITED

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr Baninder Singh Sahni, Chairman & Independent Director (w.e.f 19.06.2020)
Mr. Dalbir Chhibbar, Managing Director
Mrs. Sushma Chhibbar, Director
Mr. Vishesh Chhibbar, Director
Mr. Puranmal Agarwal, Director
Mr. Neeraj Chhabra Independent Director

STATUTORY AUDITORS

M/s. M. R. Singhwi & Company, Chartered Accountants
4/A, Metcalfe Street, 3rd Floor, Kolkata – 700013.

BANKERS

CITIBANK, N.A., Kolkata, HDFC Bank Ltd., Kolkata
State Bank of India, Jamshedpur and Nalgonda (A.P.)
Corporation Bank, Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.

**Company Secretary &
COMPLIANCE OFFICER**

Mrs. Anamika Sinha Roy
Email: csashirwad@gmail.com
Email: compliance.ashirwad@gmail.com

**AUDIT COMMITTEE
MEMBERS**

Mr. Baninder singh sahni, Independent Director
Mr. Neeraj Chhabra, Independent Director
Mr. Puranmal Agarwal, Director

**NOMINATION & REMUNERATION
COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Mr. Neeraj Chhabra, Independent Director
Mr. Baninder singh sahni, Independent Director
Mr. Vishesh Chhibbar, Director

**STAKEHOLDERS RELATIONSHIP
COMMITTEE**

Mr. Baninder singh sahni
E-mail: compliance.ashirwad@gmail.com
Mr. Vishesh Chhibbar (Director)
E-mail : ashirwadsteels@gmail.com
Mr. Puranmal Agarwal (Director)
Email: ashirwadsteels@gmail.com

REGISTERED & HEAD OFFICE

6, Waterloo Street,
5th Floor, Suite No.506,
Kolkata - 700 069, West Bengal
Phone: 091-033-22430372/76
E-mail: ashirwadsteels@gmail.com
Website: www.ashirwadsteels.com

**COMPANY'S CORPORATE
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER(CIN)**

L51909WB1986PLCO40201

**WORKS
SPONGE IRON PLANT:**

1. Plot Nos. A1,A3,A5,A7, Phase-V,
Adityapur Industrial Area, Ghamaria
Jamshedpur-832108, Jharkhand.

**HYDROCARBON GAS
BOTTLING PLANTS :**

2. Uluberia Industrial Growth Centre,
Uluberia, Howrah-711315, West Bengal
3. Village: Kisnapur
Near Urdana Check Post
Raigarh- 496001, Chhattisgarh.

**REGISTRARS & TRANSFER
AGENTS:**

Niche Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
3A, Auckland Place,
7th Floor, Room No. 7A & 7B, Kolkata-700017
Ph.No. 91-033-22806616/17/18 telefax: 91-033-22806619
E-mail: nichetechpl@nichetechpl.com

ASHIRWAD STEELS & INDUSTRIES LIMITED

6, Waterloo Street, 5th Floor, Suite No. 506, Kolkata-700069, West Bengal
CIN: L51909WB1986PLC040201

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 34th Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held on Monday, the 27th July, 2020 at 11 a.m., through Video Conferencing ("VC") or Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following business:-

ORDINARY BUSINESS :

1. **To receive, consider and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited financial statements of the company for the financial year ended 31.03.2020 along with Auditor's Report thereon and accordingly to consider adoption of the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:**

"Resolved that the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st March, 2020, including Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2020, the Profit & Loss Account, statement of changes in equity and Cash Flow Statement for the financial year ended 31st March, 2020 together with the Reports of the Auditors of the Company thereon, along with the Annual Report of the Boards of Directors to the share holders be and the same are hereby taken on record and approved "

2. **To re-appoint Director, Mr. Vishesh Chhibbar (DIN: 03553892) who retires by rotation at the ensuing Annual General Meeting and being eligible has offered himself for reappointment and accordingly to consider adoption of the following resolution, as an Ordinary Resolution:-**

"Resolved that Mr. Vishesh Chhibbar (DIN: 03553892), who retires by rotation and being eligible for re-appointment, be and is hereby re-appointed as a director of the company."

3. **To re-appoint Director in place of Mr. Purnamal Agarwal (DIN:00587723) who retires by rotation at the ensuing Annual General Meeting and being eligible has offered himself for reappointment and accordingly to consider adoption of the following resolution, as an Ordinary Resolution:-**

"Resolved that Mr. Purnamal Agarwal (DIN: 00587723) who retires by rotation and being eligible for re-appointment, be and is hereby re-appointed as a director of the company."

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

4. **To appoint Mr. Baninder Singh Sahni (DIN: 0008748313) as an Independent Director of the company and accordingly to consider and, if thought fit, to adopt and pass the following Resolution as a Special Resolution:**

"**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 152 read with Schedule IV and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and the applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), Shri Baninder Singh Sahni (DIN: 0008748313), be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director, to hold office for a term of five year with effect from 19.6.2020 and his term shall expire on 18.6.2025 and shall not be liable to retire by rotation "

Place : Kolkata
Dated : 19.06.2020
Regd. Office : 6, Waterloo Street,
5th floor, Suite No.506,
Kolkata- 700 069.

By Order of the Board
Ashirwad Steels & Industries Ltd.,

Anamika Sinha Roy
Company Secretary
M: 52535

NOTES : (Forming part of Notice convening the said 34th Annual General Meeting):

1. As you are aware, in view of the situation arising due to COVID-19 global pandemic, the general meetings of the companies shall be conducted as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) vide Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020. The forthcoming 34th AGM will thus be held through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM) from a common venue. Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM and also vote through VC/OAVM without physical presence of the Members at a common venue.
2. In compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with the MCA Circulars and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), the 34th Annual General Meeting of the Company is being conducted through Video Conferencing ("VC") (hereinafter referred to as "AGM"). In accordance with the Secretarial Standard -2 on General Meeting issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) read with Guidance/Clarification dated April, 15, 2020 issued by ICSI, the proceedings of the AGM shall be deemed to be conducted at the Registered Office of the Company which shall be the deemed Venue of the AGM.
3. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and MCA Circulars dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 05, 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 Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-Voting's agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting as well as the e-voting system on the date of the AGM will be provided by CDSL.
4. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to atleast 1000 members on first come first served basis. This limit 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 of first come first serve mode.
5. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
6. Pursuant to MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, the body corporate are entitled to appoint authorized representatives to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and participate there at and cast their votes through E-voting
7. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice of AGM along with Annual Report for the financial year, 2019-20 is being sent only through electronic mode to those whose email addresses are registered with the company/depositories. Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.ashirwadsteels.com. The Notice as well as the Annual Report 2019-20 can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com. The AGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM) i.e. www.evotingindia.com.
8. Members are requested to send in their queries at least ten days in advance to the Company at the Registered Office of the Company to facilitate clarifications during the Annual General meeting.
9. The register of Members and Share transfer books of the company will remain closed from Tuesday, 21st July, 2020 till Monday, the 27th July, 2020 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of AGM.
10. **VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS:**
 1. In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended by the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2015, the Company is pleased to provide members facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be considered at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) by electronic means and the business may be transacted through E-Voting Services. The facility of casting the votes by the members using an electronic voting system ("remote e-voting") from a place other than venue of the AGM will be provided by Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL).

II. The process and manner for remote e-voting are as under:

- (i) The remote e-voting period commences on Friday, the 24th July 2020 at 09.00 AM and ends on Sunday, the 26th July, 2020 at 05.00 PM. During this period, members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the voting eligibility cut-off date of 20th July, 2020, may cast their vote by remote e-voting. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- (ii) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com during the voting period.
- (iii) Click on "Shareholders" module.
- (iv) Now Enter your User ID
 - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID
 - b. Members holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company, excluding the special characters.
- (v) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- (vi) If you are holding shares in dematerialized 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.
- (vii) 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) 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. 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. |
| DOB | Enter the Date of Birth as recorded in your demat account with the depository or in the company records for your folio in dd/mm/yyyy format |
| Bank Account Number | Enter the Bank Account Number as recorded in your demat account with the depository or in the company records for your folio. Please Enter the DOB or Bank Account Number in order to Login. If both the details are not recorded with the depository or Company then please enter the member -id/folio number in the Bank Account Number details field as mentioned in above instruction (iv). |

- (viii) After entering these details appropriately click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (ix) Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, shareholders holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- (x) For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (xi) Click on the EVSN for the relevant Company Name i.e. ASHIRWAD STEELS & INDUSTRIES LIMITED on which you choose to vote.
- (xii) 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 you assent to the Resolution and Option "NO" implies you dissent to the Resolution.
- (xiii) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xiv) After selecting the resolution, which you have decided to vote on; then click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "O.K." else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- (xv) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

- (xvi) You can also take out print of the voting done by you by clicking on "Click hereto print" option on the Voting Page.
- (xvii) If Demat account holder has forgotten the existing 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.
- (xviii) Shareholders can also cast their vote using CDSL's mobile app "m-Voting". The m-Voting app can be downloaded from respective Store. Please follow the instructions as prompted by the mobile app while Remote Voting on your mobile.

PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL ADDRESSES ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE DEPOSITORIES FOR OBTAINING LOGIN CREDENTIALS FOR E-VOTING FOR THE RESOLUTIONS PROPOSED IN THIS NOTICE:

1. For Physical shareholders- please provide necessary details like Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to Company/RTA's respective email id.
2. For Demat shareholders -, please provide Demat account details (CDSL-16 digit beneficiary ID or NSDL-16 digit DPID + CLID), 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 Company/RTA email id.
3. The company/RTA shall co-ordinate with CDSL and provide the login credentials to the above mentioned shareholders.

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

1. Shareholder will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM through the CDSL e-Voting system. Shareholders may access the same at <https://www.evotingindia.com> under shareholders/members login by using the remote e-voting credentials. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in shareholder/members login where the EVSN of Company will be displayed.
2. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
3. Further shareholders 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/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request in advance atleast 10 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at (company email id). **Due to limitations of transmission and coordination during the AGM, the Company may have to dispense with or curtail the Speaker Session, hence shareholders are encouraged to send their questions etc. 10 days in advance** prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at (csashirwad@gmail.com). These queries will be replied to by the company suitably by email.
6. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS FOR E-VOTING DURING THE AGM ARE AS UNDER:-

1. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.
2. Only those shareholders, who are 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 available during the AGM.
3. If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the AGM and if the same shareholders have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility , then the votes cast by such shareholders shall be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting.
4. Shareholders 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.

Note for Institutional Shareholders & Custodians:

- Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com and register themselves in the "Corporates" module.
- A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
- After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
- The list of accounts linked in the login should be mailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
- A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which have been issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- Alternatively Non Individual shareholders are required to send the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer and to the Company at the email address viz;csashirwad@gmail.com, if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

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.com, under help section or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call 1800225533.

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Manager, (CDSL,) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call 1800225533.

10. 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 voting eligibility cut-off date of 20th July 2020. A person who is not a member as on cut-off date should treat this notice for information purpose only.
11. The Company is sending through email, the AGM Notice and the Annual Report to the shareholders whose name is recorded as on 19.06.2020, in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the depositories.
12. The shareholders shall have one vote per equity share held by them as on the voting eligibility cut-off date of 20th July 2020. The facility of e-voting would be provided once for every folio / client id, irrespective of the number of joint holders.
13. Since the Company is required to provide members the facility to cast their vote by electronic means, shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the voting eligibility cut-off date of 20.07.2020 for this purpose and not casting their vote electronically, may only cast their vote at the Annual General Meeting through the E-voting facility provided specifically for the AGM as per procedure outlined in this notice.
14. Investors who become members of the Company subsequent to the dispatch of the Notice / Email and holds the shares as on the voting eligibility cut-off date i.e. 20.07.2020 are requested to send the written / email communication to the Company at ashirwadsteels@gmail.com by mentioning their Folio No. / DPID and Client ID to obtain the Login-ID and Password for e-voting. The Management/RTA will do their best to accommodate and execute such requests so that the Shareholder can participate in the e-voting which commences on Friday, the 24th July, 2020 and ends on Sunday, 26th July, 2020. Mr. Arvind Saraf, (Chartered Accountant having Certificate of Practice Number 056138; E-Mail :ca.aksaraf@yahoo.co.in) has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-voting process and voting/polling at the AGM in a fair and transparent manner. The Scrutinizer will submit his consolidated Report after the conclusion of AGM on the total votes cast in favour or against the resolutions, if any, to the Chairman of the Company or a person authorized by him in writing, who shall countersign the same and declare the results of the voting on the day of AGM or the next day of the AGM after it is concluded or within such time as specified under the Companies Act, 2013 after also taking into account the E- votes cast on the resolutions by the members who participate in the AGM through VC and/or OAVM mode .
15. The Results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website www.ashirwadsteels.com. The result will also be communicated to the listed stock exchanges viz. BSE Ltd. within 48 hours of the conclusion of the AGM or such time as permitted under the law.

16. **Annexure to Item No.2 of the ordinary business of this Notice:-**

A brief resume of the Director retiring by rotation and seeking re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting is as under :-

| Name of the Director | Mr. Vishesh Chhibbar | Mr. Puranmal Agarwal |
|---|--|--|
| Date of Birth | 31.03.1990 | 06.08.1951 |
| Nationality | Indian | Indian |
| Date of last Appointment on board by members in AGM | 24.09.2018 | 24.09.2018 |
| Qualification | B. Com (Hons) | B. Com |
| Experience/Expertise in financial areas | Over eight years of experience in handling Finance, Accounts, Company Law matters , general Administration and | Over 48 years of experience in running various businesses and industries with exposure to Finance, Planning, Execution of Projects, Overall Management. |
| Shareholding in the Company (No. of Equity Shares held) | 50100 | 4,750 |
| List of Directorship held in other companies | Doyang Wood Products Ltd. MKC Engineers Pvt. Ltd. Chhibbar Business & Fiscals Pvt. Ltd. MeghdootVyapaar Pvt. Ltd. PunarvasuVyapaar Pvt. Ltd. Sohini Suppliers Private Limited (All unlisted Companies) | MSP Cement Ltd. MSP Power Ltd. MSP Cokes Pvt.Ltd. Prateek Mines & Minerals Pvt.Ltd. Sanee Capital And Leasing Pvt. Ltd. MSP Steels Ltd. MSP Metallica Ltd. Viconic Merchants Pvt.Ltd. Raj Securities Ltd. Adhunik Gases Ltd. Ilex Pvt. Ltd. (All unlistedCompanies) |
| Relationship with other Directors | Mr. Vishesh Chhibbar is the son of Mr. Dalbir Chhibbar, the Managing Director of the Company and Mrs. Sushma Chhibbar a nonexecutive Director of the Company. | Mr. Puranmal Agarwal is not related to any otherdirector of the company. |

17. All documents referred to in the accompanying Notice are open for inspection only through electronic mode on all working days before the date of Annual General Meeting.

Place : Kolkata
Dated : 19.06.2020
Regd. Office : 6, Waterloo Street,
5th floor, Suite No.506,
Kolkata- 700 069.

By Order of the Board
Ashirwad Steels & Industries Ltd.,

Anamika Sinha Roy
Company Secretary
M: 52535

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102(1) OF COMPANIES ACT, 2013("THE ACT")
(Forming Part of the Notice convening the 34th AGM)**

Item No.4 The Board of directors in order to fill in the casual vacancy in the office of Independent director caused by the extremely sad and sudden demise of Sri Lalit Kishore Choudhury in the night of 17th May, 2020, has approved the appointment of Mr. Baninder Singh Sahni as an Independent Director of the Company in their meeting held on 19/06/2020; for a period of five years being from 19/06/2020 to 18/06/2025, not retiring by rotation and subject to approval and ratification by the members of the Company by passing a special resolution and accordingly such special resolution has been included in the agenda of the forthcoming 34th AGM. Such appointment of Mr Baninder singh sahani has been made on the recommendation of Nomination and remuneration Committee of the company.

Mr. Baninder Singh Sahni, is a young, energetic man of 35 year old. He is a qualified B Com (Hons) from St. Xaviers college, Kolkata and has completed the course of MBA from ICFAI, Hyderabad. He has good knowledge of the general business administration, finance and accounts. The board feels the company will immensely benefit from his role as an independent director of the company. Further he meets the criteria and qualifications as laid down for Independent Director of the company in the Companies Act, 2013 and has also submitted his consent to act as such. Your Board recommends his appointment and request you to consider and approve the special resolution appointing him as the Independent Director of the company for five years.

Besides, Mr. Baninder Singh Sahni himself; no other director/KMP and or their relatives are deemed to be concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the proposed Special Resolution appointing him as the Independent Director of the Company.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

Your Directors present their 34th Annual Report on the business and operations of the Company and its Audited Statements of Accounts together with Auditors' Report for the financial year ended 31st March, 2020.

| | Current year (31.03.2020) Rupees in Lakhs | Previous year (31.03.2019) Rupees in Lakhs |
|--|--|---|
| 1. <u>SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL RESULTS AND PERFORMANCE OF THE COMPANY:</u> | | |
| Income from Operations (Including other Income) | 1116.65 | 1750.05 |
| Profit/(Loss) before and also after exceptional and Extra-ordinary items and before taxes | (352.99) | 961.48 |
| Less: Tax Expenses for the year | 2.58 | 255.13 |
| Add: Deferred Income Tax (Assets) | 11.71 | 46.07 |
| Net Profit /(Loss) for the year after tax | (367.28) | 752.42 |
| Add: Other Comprehensive income | (120.04) | 42.71 |
| Total Comprehensive income (including Post Tax Profit/(Loss) for the year) | (487.32) | 795.13 |

2. DIVIDEND:

Your Directors do not recommend any dividend for the year under review.

3. RESERVES

No amount has been transferred to the reserve by the Board during the year under review.

4. THE COMPANY'S WORKING/STATE OF AFFAIRS DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR UNDER REVIEW

The Company's overall working performance during the financial year under review has not been satisfactory. The Company's Sponge Iron Plant at Jamshedpur operated for few days during may, 2019 and thereafter had to be shut down to rectify the major snags developed/found in the ESP(A critical and important part of the pollution control equipments and system). Such rectifications were completed by August ,2019 but by that time the market conditions of sponge iron had turned very bearish and operations were found to be economically unviable and hence the plant remained shut. The plant started operations from 22.1.2020 on trial basis to check the smooth operation and efficiency of ESP but suddenly the govt announced lock down to control spread of COVID-19 viral disease and hence the plant was shut down on from 24th march,2020. In view of above, the Plant during the year under review could produce only 4356 M.T. of Sponge Iron. The total sales revenue of the Sponge Iron during the year was only Rs 722.10 lacs net of taxes and thus the plant incurred substantial fixed overheads and also operational losses during the year under review. Since the market conditions continue to be highly bearish and unfavourable together with low selling prices with no corresponding downward adjustment in raw material prices mainly iron ore making the operations commercially unviable; the management has decided to keep the plant shut for an indefinite period. The Board is of the considered view that the said plant has not operated profitably for the past several years for reasons and circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the management and on the contrary it has been a loss unit and is likely to be so in future as well(unless the market conditions become favourable and raw materials begin to be available at economical rates on a fairly consistent basis thus turning the operation profitable on a fairly long term basis) and hence it may be prudent to monetize the same by disposing off after taking prior consent of the shareholders.