

Bloom Industries Ltd.

34th

Annual Report

2022-2023

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

VIKASH GUPTA NON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

AKASH GUPTA WHOLE TIME DIRECTOR

RAJENDRA PRASAD GUPTA NON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SONUKA GUPTA INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

SRIKANT MUNDHRA INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

ANU GUPTA INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

REGISTERED OFFICE

Plot No. P-25, Civil Township, Rourkela, Sundergarh, Odisha – 769004

COMPANY SECRETARY

Priya Bhatter

BANKERS

State Bank of India Yes Bank Ltd Axis Bank

AUDITORS

S K Patodia & Associates

Choice House, Shree Shakambhari Corporate Park, 156-158, J B Nagar, Andheri (East), Mumbai- 400099

REGISTRAR & SHARE TRANSFER AGENT

M/s. Purva Sharegistry (India) Private Limited

9, Shiv Shakti Industrial Estate J.R. Boricha Marg, Lower Parel East Mumbai-400 011

Bloom Industries Ltd.

Regd. Office: Plot No. P-25, Civil Township, Rourkela-769 004 (Odisha)

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CIN: L27200OR1989PLC036629

NOTICE CONVENING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the 34th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the members of **BLOOM INDUSTRIES LIMITED** (CIN: L27200OR1989PLC036629) ('the Company') will be held on Thursday, 07th September, 2023 at 11.00 A.M through Video Conferencing/Other Audio Visual Means (VC/OAVM) facility to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. Adoption of Audited Financial Statements

To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023, and the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.

2. Re-appointment of Director

To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Vikash Gupta (DIN-01326705) who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

3. Re-appointment of Statutory Auditor

To re-appoint M/s S K Patodia & Associates, Chartered Accountants (FRN: 112723W) as Auditors who shall hold office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the next Annual General meeting and to fix their remuneration.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

4. Appointment of Mrs. Parul Johari as an Independent Director of the Company:

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') read with the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 ('the Rules') including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, Mrs. Parul Johari (DIN:09580405) who was appointed by the Board of Directors as an Additional Director of the Company with effect from May 29, 2023 and who holds office up to the date of this Annual General Meeting in terms of Section 161 of the Act and Articles of Association of the Company and who is eligible for appointment as a Director, be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act and the Rules read with Schedule IV to the Act and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations') including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, Mrs. Parul Johari, who has submitted a declaration that she meets the criteria



for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and the Listing Regulations and who is eligible for appointment, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, for a term of 5 years with effect from May 29, 2023 to May 28, 2028."

5. Appointment of Mr. Ajay Kumar Sinha as an Independent Director of the Company:

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') read with the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 ('the Rules') including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, Mr. Ajay Kumar Sinha (DIN:10246699) who was appointed by the Board of Directors as an Additional Director of the Company with effect from August 11, 2023 and who holds office up to the date of this Annual General Meeting in terms of Section 161 of the Act and Articles of Association of the Company and who is eligible for appointment as a Director, be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act and the Rules read with Schedule IV to the Act and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations') including any statutory modification(s) or reenactment thereof, Mr. Ajay Kumar Sinha, who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and the Listing Regulations and who is eligible for appointment, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, for a term of 5 years with effect from August 11, 2023 to August 10, 2028."

By the order of the Board For BLOOM INDUSTRIES LIMITED

Sd/-(Vikash Gupta) Director DIN: 01326705

Place: Rourkela Date: 11/08/2023

Registered Office:

Plot No. P-25, Civil Township, Rourkela- 769004 Sundargarh, Odisha



NOTES:

- 1. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India ("MCA") vide its General Circular Nos. 20/2020 and 10/2022 dated 5th May 2020 and 28th December 2022, respectively, and other circulars issued in this respect ("MCA Circulars") has allowed, inter-alia, conduct of AGMs through Video Conferencing/ Other Audio-Visual Means ("VC/ OAVM") facility on or before 30th September, 2023, in accordance with the requirements provided in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the MCA General Circular No. 20/2020. The Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") also vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/ 2023/4 dated 5th January, 2023 ("SEBI Circular") has provided certain relaxations from compliance with certain provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"). Accordingly, in compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") and MCA Circulars, the:
 - a. Notice of the AGM along with Annual Report for the Financial Year 2022-23 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories.
 - b. 34th AGM of the Members will be held through VC/OAVM.

Members may note that the Notice along with the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2022-23 has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.bloom-industries.com. The Notice and the Annual Report can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchange i.e., BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and the AGM Notice is also available on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-voting facility) i.e., www.evoting.cdslindia.com.

- 2. Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and Secretarial Standard-2 on General Meetings setting out material facts in respect of the special business to be transacted at the AGM is annexed.
- 3. Generally, a member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on a poll instead of himself and the proxy need not be a member of the Company. Since this AGM is being held through VC / OAVM pursuant to the MCA Circulars, physical attendance of members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the members will not be available for the AGM and hence the Proxy Form, Attendance Slip and Route map are not annexed to this Notice.
- 4. Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 5. 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 May 05, 2022 and December 28, 2022 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.

Members are requested to support Green initiative by registering/ updating their e-mail addresses with the Depository Participant (in case of shares in dematerialized form) or with M/s. Purva Sharegistry (India) Private Limited., the Registrar and Transfer Agent ("RTA") of the Company (in case of shares held in physical form) for receiving all communication including Annual Report, Notices, Circulars, etc. from the Company electronically.

For any communication, the Members may also send requests to the Company's email ID: bloom1989@ymail.com.

- 6. Institutional / Corporate Shareholders (i.e. other than individuals / HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send a Certified True Copy of the relevant Board or governing body Resolution/Authorization etc., authorizing its representative to attend the AGM through VC /OAVM on its behalf and to vote through remote e-voting. The said Resolution/Authorization shall be sent to the Scrutinizer by email through its registered email address to skjaincs1944@gmail.com with a copy marked to bloom1989@ymail.com
- 7. Recorded transcript of the meeting shall be maintained in safe custody of the Company. The registered office of the company shall be deemed to be the place of meeting for the purpose of recording of the minutes of the proceedings of this AGM.
- 8. The Register of Members and Share transfer book of the Company will remain closed from Friday, September 01, 2023 to Thursday, September 07, 2023 (both days inclusive).
- 9. Members are requested to immediately notify the Registrars And Share Transfer Agents or the Depository Participants (in case of shares which have been dematerialized) of any change in their postal address, email address, telephone/ mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number (PAN), mandates, nominations, power of attorney, bank details such as, name of the bank and branch details, bank account number, MICR code, IFSC code, etc.
- 10. Members are requested to quote their Registered Folio Nos. on all correspondence with the Company.
- 11. Members holding shares in single name and physical form are advised to make nomination in respect of shareholding in the Company. Members can avail of the Nomination facility by filing Form SH-13 with the Company or its Registrar. Blank forms will be supplied on request. In case of shares held in Demat form, the nomination has to be lodged with their Depository Participants.
- 12. Members holding Shares in electronic form are requested to intimate immediately any change in their address or bank mandates to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their Demat Accounts. Members holding Shares in physical form are requested to advise any change in their address or bank mandates immediately to the Company / M/s. Purva Sharegistry (India) Private Limited.
- 13. In case of joint holders, the Member whose name appears as the first holder in the order of names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote at the AGM.
- 14. Non-Resident Indian Members are requested to inform M/s. Purva Sharegistry (India) Private Limited, immediately of:



- (a) Change in their residential status on return to India for permanent settlement.
- (b) Particulars of their bank account maintained in India with complete name, branch, account type, account number and address of the bank with pin code number, if not furnished earlier.
- 15. Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses so far are requested to register their e-mail address for receiving all communication including Annual Report, Notices, Circulars, etc. from the Company electronically.
- 16. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their Demat Accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN to the Company/ M/s. Purva Sharegistry (India) Private Limited.
- 17. As per Regulation 40 of SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended, securities of listed entities can be transferred only in dematerialized form with effect from April 1, 2019, except in case of request received for transmission or transposition of securities. In view of this, and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and for ease of portfolio management, members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialized form. Members can contact the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent or the Company for any assistance in this regard.
- 18. Since the AGM will be held through VC / OAVM, the Route Map is not annexed in this Notice.
- 19. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned herein after.
- 20. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to the 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.
- 21. The Members who would like to express their views / ask questions during the AGM may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request from their registered e-mail Id mentioning their name, demat account number / folio number, email id, mobile number at bloom1989@ymail.com up to 30th day of August, 2023 (upto 5.00 p.m.). Those Members who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views / ask questions during the AGM.

When a pre-registered speaker is invited to speak at the meeting but he / she does not respond, the next speaker will be invited to speak. Accordingly, all speakers are requested to get connected to a device with a video/ camera along with good Internet speed. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of questions and number of speakers, as appropriate, for smooth conduct of the AGM.

The Members who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries from their registered e-mail Id mentioning their name, demat account number / folio number, email id, mobile number at bloom1989@ymail.com up to 30th day of August, 2023 (upto 5.00 p.m.). Alternatively, Members can also put question on the Q&A box available at the time of the AGM.

- 22. The Relevant documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Explanatory Statement, Registers and all other documents will be available for inspection in electronic mode. Members can inspect the same up to the date of AGM, by sending an e-mail to the Company at bloom1989@ymail.com.
- 23. The Company has appointed Dr. S. K. Jain, Practising Company Secretary, to act as the Scrutinizer, to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

The Scrutinizer shall, after the conclusion of the AGM, electronically submit the Consolidated Scrutinizer's Report (i.e. votes cast through Remote e-Voting and e-Voting during AGM) of the total votes cast in favour or against the resolution and invalid votes, to the Chairman of the AGM or to any other person authorised by the Board of the Company.

Based on the Scrutinizer's Report, the Company will submit within two working days of the conclusion of the AGM, to the Stock Exchanges, details of the voting results as required under Regulation 44(3) of the Listing Regulations.

The result declared along with Scrutinizer's Report will be placed on the website of the Company at www.bloom-industries.com and on the website of CDSL at www.evotingindia.com.

The Company has approached CDSL for providing e-voting services through their e-voting platform. In this regard, your Demat Account/Folio Number has been enrolled by the Company for your participation in e-voting on resolution placed by the Company on E-Voting system.

The Notice of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company inter alia indicating the process and manner of e-Voting process can be downloaded from the link helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.

24. Voting through Electronic Means

In Compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended), Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations, Secretarial Standards on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and the Circulars mentioned above issued by the MCA, the Company has provided to its shareholders, the facility to exercise their right to vote in respect of businesses to be transacted at this AGM by electronic voting system provided by CDSL.

The e-voting period commences on 04th September, 2023 (9.00 am) and ends on 06th September, 2023 (05.00 pm). During this period shareholders of the Company, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall also be disabled for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the shareholder, the shareholder shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.

The voting rights of members shall be in proportion to their shares of the Paid-up Equity Share Capital of the Company as on the cut-off date of 31st August, 2023. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and become member of the Company after dispatch of the notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. 31st August, 2023, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at **evoting@cdslindia.com** or **www.purvashare.com**.

PROCEDURE FOR REMOTE E-VOTING & JOINING VIRTUAL MEETINGS:

The instructions for shareholders voting electronically are as under:-

- (i) The voting period begins on 04th September, 2023 (9.00 am) and ends on 06th September, 2023 (05.00 pm). During this period shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date 31st August, 2023, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- (ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
 - **Step 1** : Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.
- (iii)<u>In terms of SEBI circular</u> **no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242** <u>dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.</u>

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

Type of	Login Method
shareholders	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL Depository	 Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or visit www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi. After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the

- remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. CDSL/NSDL/KARVY/LINKINTIME, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.
- 3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration
- 4) Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on www.cdslindia.com home page or click on https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin 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 able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.

Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL Depository

- 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: https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
- 2) If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com. Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp
- 3) Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a