



COCHIN MINERALS AND RUTILE LIMITED

AN ISO 9001:2015 COMPANY

A MODEL ECOFRIENDLY COMPANY

**ANNUAL REPORT
2021-2022**

COCHIN MINERALS AND RUTILE LIMITED

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Shri. R. K. Garg	- Chairman
Shri. Mathew M. Cherian	- Director
Shri. Achutha Janardhana Pai	- Director
Shri. G. R. Warriar	- Director
Shri. R. Ravichandran	- Director
Shri. T. P. Thomaskutty	- Director
Smt. Jaya S. Kartha	- Director
Shri. Anil Ananda Panicker	- Director
Shri. Nabel Mathew Cherian	- Director
Shri. Saran S. Kartha	- Joint Managing Director
Dr. S. N. Sasidharan Kartha	- Managing Director

AUDITORS

A.K. Muralee & Company
Chartered Accountants,
Edappally, Kochi

SECRETARIAL AUDITORS

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Company Secretaries
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LEGAL ADVISORS

M/s Mathai & Mathai,
Advocates,
Ernakulam

M/s Menon & Pai,
Advocates,
Ernakulam

BANKERS

Bank of Baroda, Aluva.

REGISTRARS & SHARE TRANSFER AGENTS

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FACTORY

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Muppathadom P.O.,
Aluva - 683 110.

NOTICE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the 33rd Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of Cochin Minerals and Rutile Limited will be held on Thursday, 1st September, 2022 at 11.30 A.M through Video Conferencing ("VC") or Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. Adoption of Audited Financial Statements

To receive, consider and adopt the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2022 together with the Reports of the Board of Directors' and Auditors', thereon.

2. Declaration of Dividend

To consider and if thought fit to pass with or without modification, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution.

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the recommendation of the Board of Directors, a dividend of 15% (Rupee 1.50/-) per equity share of Rs.10/- paid up be and is hereby declared out of the surplus in the Profit and Loss Account."

3. Appointment of Director - To appoint a Director in place of Shri. Mathew M. Cherian (DIN: 01265695), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment and in this connection.

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification the following resolution as Ordinary Resolution:-

"RESOLVED THAT the retiring Director Shri. Mathew M. Cherian (DIN: 01265695), be and is hereby re-appointed as Director of the company subject to retirement by rotation."

4. Appointment of Director - To appoint a Director in place of Smt. Jaya S. Kartha (DIN: 00666957), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment and in this connection.

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification the following resolution as Ordinary Resolution:-

"RESOLVED THAT the retiring Director Smt. Jaya S. Kartha (DIN: 00666957), be and is hereby re-appointed as Director of the company subject to retirement by rotation."

5. Appointment of Auditors - To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration and in this connection to pass, with or without modification, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution.

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 139, 142 and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, Mr. Saghesh Kumar K. A (Membership No.211340), Chartered Accountant, VII/178(23), Kalathil Complex, Palace Road, Aluva – 683101, be and is hereby appointed

as Auditor of the Company, in place of M/s. A. K. Muralee & Co., Chartered Accountants, Edappally, who has retired in terms of Sec. 139(2) of the Companies Act, 2013, to hold office for a period of 5 (Five) years from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting until the conclusion of Thirty eighth Annual General Meeting to be held in the year 2027, on a remuneration to be mutually agreed upon between the Board of Directors of the Company and the Auditors.”

SPECIAL BUSINESS

6. Approval for Continuation of Dr. S.N. Sasidharan Kartha (DIN: 00856417) as Managing Director upon attaining age of 70 (Seventy) years.

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

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to section 196(3) read with Schedule V and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), consent of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded for continuation of holding of office of Managing Director by Dr. S.N. Sasidharan Kartha (DIN: 00856417) upon attaining the age of 70 (Seventy) years on 9th December, 2022, on such terms and conditions including remuneration as set out in the Special Resolution passed by the shareholders at the 31st Annual General Meeting held on 28th September, 2020.”

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company on the recommendations of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds and things as it may consider necessary or expedient to give effect to this resolution.”

7. Re-appointment of Joint Managing Director

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 Sections 197 and 198 read with schedule V and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act 2013, including any statutory modifications or re-enactments thereof for the time being in force, the consent of the Company be and is hereby accorded for the re-appointment of Shri. Saran S. Kartha (DIN: 02676326) as Joint Managing Director of the Company to hold office for a further period of 3 (Three) years effective from 1st October, 2022, on the following terms and conditions.”

Subject to the provisions of Sections 197 and 198 of the Companies Act 2013 read with Schedule V to the said Act, in financial years where profits are adequate, the Company may pay a remuneration by way of salary, perquisites, dearness allowance, commission and other allowances together not exceeding 5 (five) percent of the net profits of the Company and, in financial years where the Company has no profits or the profits are inadequate, the Company may pay remuneration by way of salary not exceeding Rs.15.00 lakhs per month and perquisite and allowances by way of contribution to PF at 12% of

salary, gratuity at 15 days salary per completed year of service for the whole period of his continuous service with the company, leave encashment and other perquisites/allowances, if any, as per Rules of the Company, as minimum remuneration as per Schedule V to the Companies Act 2013 or any statutory modifications or re-enactments thereof for the time being in force.

By Order of the Board
For COCHIN MINERALS AND RUTILE LIMITED

Place : Aluva
Date : 04.08.2022

Dr. S.N. Sasidharan Kartha,
Managing Director.
(DIN: 00856417)

NOTES:

1. In view of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has vide its general circular dated May 05, 2022 read with circulars dated December 14, 2021, January 13, 2021, dated May 5, 2020, April 13, 2020 and April 8, 2020 (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") through VC / OAVM, without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") and MCA and SEBI Circulars, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC / OAVM without the physical presence of the members at a common venue. In accordance with the MCA Circulars, provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC / OAVM. The deemed venue for the AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company.
2. **IN TERMS OF THE MCA CIRCULARS AND SEBI CIRCULAR NO. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 DATED MAY 13, 2022, CIRCULAR NO. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 DATED JANUARY 15, 2021 AND SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 DATED MAY 12, 2020. THE REQUIREMENT OF SENDING PROXY FORMS TO HOLDERS OF SECURITIES AS PER PROVISIONS OF SECTION 105 OF THE ACT READ WITH REGULATION 44(4) OF THE LISTING REGULATIONS HAS BEEN DISPENSED WITH. THEREFORE, THE FACILITY TO APPOINT PROXY BY THE MEMBERS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AND CONSEQUENTLY, THE PROXY FORM AND ATTENDANCE SLIP ARE NOT ANNEXED TO THIS NOTICE CONVENING THE 33rd AGM OF THE COMPANY (THE "NOTICE").**
3. However, in pursuance of Section 113 of the Act and Rules framed there under, the corporate members are entitled to appoint authorized representatives for the purpose of voting through remote e-Voting or for the participation and e-Voting during the AGM, through VC or OAVM. Institutional Shareholders (i.e., other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF / JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution / Power of Attorney/ appropriate Authorization Letter together with attested specimen signature(s) of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail through its registered e-mail address to mohansassociates@gmail.com with a copy marked to helpdesk. evoting@cdslindia.com.
4. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed from 26th August, 2022 to 1st September, 2022 (both days inclusive) as per Clause 42 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015.
5. Dividend as recommended by the Board of Directors, if declared at the Annual General Meeting will be paid within 30 days from the date of declaration, to those Members whose names appear on the Register of Members in respect of shares held in physical form as well as in respect of shares held in electronic form as per the details received from the depositories for this purpose as at the close of the business hours on Thursday, 25th August 2022.

6. Pursuant to the Income Tax Act, 1961, as amended, dividend income will be taxable in the hands of shareholders and the Company is required to deduct tax at source from dividend paid to shareholders at the prescribed rates. The shareholders are requested to update their valid PAN with the DPs (if shares held in dematerialized form) and the Company (if shares are held in physical form). A Resident individual shareholder with PAN and who is not liable to pay income tax can submit a yearly declaration in Form No. 15G/15H, to avail the benefit of non-deduction of tax at source by e-mail to cmrlexim@cmrlindia.com Latest by 25th August 2022 Shareholders are requested to note that in case their PAN is not registered, or having invalid PAN or Specified Person as defined under section 206AB of the Income-tax Act ("the Act"), the tax will be deducted at a higher rate prescribed under section 206AA or 206AB of the Act, as applicable. Non-resident shareholders [including Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs)/Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs)] can avail beneficial rates under tax treaty between India and their country of tax residence, subject to providing necessary documents i.e. No Permanent Establishment and Beneficial Ownership Declaration, Tax Residency Certificate, Form 10F, any other document which may be required to avail the tax treaty benefits. For this purpose the shareholder may submit the above documents (PDF/JPG Format) by e-mail to cmrlexim@cmrlindia.com Latest by 25th August 2022.
7. Members are requested to address all correspondence including change of address and dividend matters to the Registrars and Share Transfer Agents of the Company, M/s S K D C Consultants Ltd., "Surya", 35, Mayflower Avenue, Behind Senthil Nagar, Sowripalayam Road, Coimbatore -641028.
8. Members who wish to claim dividends, which remain unclaimed, are requested to correspond with Company Secretary/Share Transfer Agents of the Company. Members are requested to note that in terms of Section 124 (5) of the Companies Act, 2013 dividends not claimed within seven years from the date of transfer to the Company's Unpaid Dividend Account, as per the Companies Act, will be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund of the Central Government and no claim shall lie against the fund. The particulars of unclaimed/ unpaid dividend declared for the financial year 2019-2020 are given below:

Financial Year ended 31 st March	Date of Declaration	Last date for claiming
2020	04.02.2020	03.02.2027

9. Additional information in respect of Directors seeking appointment / reappointment as required under Schedule V of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 entered into with Stock Exchange and as per SS-2 are provided as Annexure to this notice.
10. As per the green initiative taken by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the shareholders are advised to register their e-mail address with the company in respect of shares held in physical form and with concerned Depository Participant (DP) in respect of shares held in electronic form to enable the Company to serve documents in electronic form.
11. As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Act, the facility for making nomination is available for the Members in respect of the shares held by them. Members who have not

yet registered their nomination are requested to register the same by submitting Form No. SH-13. If a Member desires to opt out or cancel the earlier nomination and record a fresh nomination, he/ she may submit the same in Form ISR-3 or SH-14 as the case may be. Members are requested to submit the said details to their DP in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and to S K D C Consultants Ltd, in case the shares are held in physical form. The said forms can be downloaded from the Company's website under <https://www.cmrlindia.com/FY2021-22/Form ISR-3 or SH-14>.

12. Members may please note that SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD_RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/8 dated January 25, 2022 has mandated the listed companies to issue securities in dematerialized form only while processing service requests viz. Issue of duplicate securities certificate; claim from unclaimed suspense account; renewal/ exchange of securities certificate; endorsement; sub-division/splitting of securities certificate; consolidation of securities certificates/folios; transmission and transposition. Accordingly, Members are requested to make service requests by submitting a duly filled and signed Form ISR – 4. 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 Company or Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents, S K D C Consultants Ltd for assistance in this regard.
13. 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 the PAN to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the company.
14. Members holding shares under multiple folios in the identical order of names are requested to consolidate their holdings into one folio.
15. In case of joint holders attending the meeting, only such joint holder, who is higher in the order of names, will be entitled to vote at the meeting.
16. Since the AGM will be held through VC / OAVM, the Route Map is not annexed in this Notice.
17. The Board of Directors has appointed Mrs. Malathy N, (Membership No. ACS: 20399, C.P. No. 23062), Partner, M/s. MOHANS & Associates, Company Secretaries, as Scrutinizer to scrutinize e-voting process including remote e-voting in a fair and transparent manner and to ascertain requisite majority.
18. The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the Annual General Meeting unblock the votes casted through remote e-voting/e-voting during the AGM and submit, not later than 48 hours of conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes casted in favor or against, if any, to the Chairman of the Company or by a Person authorized by him who shall countersign the same.
19. The Scrutinizer shall submit her Report to the Chairman and the result declared will be placed on the company's website: www.cmrlindia.com and a copy will be forwarded to the BSE Ltd., where the shares of the Company are listed.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ELECTRONIC VOTING ('e-voting')

1. 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 read with circulars dated December 14, 2021, January 13, 2021, May 05, 2020, April 13, 2020 and April 8, 2020, and the relevant SEBI circulars, 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular dated January 15, 2021 and May 12, 2020, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2021-22 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail id is registered with the Company/Depository Participants. Members may note that the notice of the Annual General Meeting and the Annual Report 2021-22 will also be available on the website of the company at www.cmrlindia.com and can also be accessed from the website 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.

Steps for E-Voting:

- (i) The remote e- voting period begins at 9:00 A.M on Monday, 29th August, 2022 and ends at 5:00 P.M on Wednesday, 31st August, 2022. During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on Thursday, 25th August, 2022 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.
- (iii) Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. **SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020**, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional shareholders/retail shareholders is at a negligible level.

Currently, there are multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the shareholders.

In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, it has been decided to enable e-voting to **all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts/ websites of Depositories/ Depository Participants**. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the ESPs, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.

- (iv) In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 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.

Pursuant to above said 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 shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	<p>1) 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.</p> <p>2) After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the e-Voting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the e-Voting 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.</p> <p>3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration</p>