ECONO TRADE (INDIA) LIMITED

40TH ANNUAL REPORT

2022-23

ECONO TRADE (INDIA)LIMITED

CIN : L51109WB1982PLC035466

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mrs. Shekh Hasina Kasambhai, Managing Director Mr. Irfan Ahmedbhai Belim, Director Mr. Solanki Ashwinbhai Naranbhai, Director Mrs. Jyoti Sureshbhai Kantariya, Director

CHIEF FINANCIALOFFICER

Mr. Navinchandra Amratlal Kothari

COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Mr. Siddharth Sharma

STATUTORY AUDITOR HSK & Co. LLP

Chartered Accountants

SECRETARIAL AUDITOR

Prateek Kohli & Associates Practicing Company Secretaries

BANKERS

DCB BANK IDBI BANK ICICI BANK HDFC BANK

REGISTERED OFFICE

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REGISTRARS & SHARE TRANSFER AGENTS

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40TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 20th September, 2023 at 12.30 P.M.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Fortieth Annual General Meeting of the members of M/s **Econo Trade** (India) Limited will be held on Wednesday the 20th September, 2023 at 12:30 PM through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio-Visual Means (OAVM), to transact the following business:

Ordinary Business

To Consider and if thought fit, pass with or without modification(s) the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:

1. Adoption of Audited Financial Statements, Board's Report & Auditor's Report.

To receive, consider and adopt the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2023, including the audited Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2023, the Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended on that date and the reports of the Board of Directors (the Board) and Auditors thereon.

2. Appointment of directors in place of those retiring.

To appoint a director in place of Mrs. Shekh Hasina Kasambhai (DIN: 07733184), who retires by rotation at this Annual General Meeting and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.

Special Business

3. Reappointment of Mrs. Shekh Hasina Kasambhai (DIN: 07733184) as Managing Director of the company.

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 196, 197 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made there under, as amended from time to time, read with Schedule V to the Act, and Articles of Association of the Company and subject to the approval of Central Government or other Government authority/agency/board, if any, the consent of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to appoint Mrs. Shekh Hasina Kasambhai (DIN: 07733184) as Managing Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation for a period of 5 Years with effect from the 26th August, 2023 upon the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement annexed to the Notice convening this meeting (including remuneration to be paid), with liberty to the Board of Directors of the Company to alter and vary terms and conditions of the said appointment in such manner as may be agreed to between the directors."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT if at any time the number of directors (including any managing or wholetime directors) are not subject to retirement by rotation pursuant to Section 152 (6) of the Companies Act, 2013 shall exceed one-third of such number of directors as are to be considered for the purpose of retirement by rotation for the time being then the managing director shall be liable to retire by rotation. In case of reappointment after retirement by rotation, it will not be considered as break in service." **"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorized to take all necessary steps to give effect to the above resolution."

4. Approval/Ratification for Material Related Party Transactions

To pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

"**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") and other applicable provisions, if any, read with Rule 15 of the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014, as amended till date, Regulation 23(4) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") and the Company's policy on Related Party transaction(s), approval/ratification of Shareholders be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company to enter into contract(s)/ arrangement(s)/ transaction(s) with ECONO BROKING PVT LTD., a related party within the meaning of Section 2(76) of the Act and Regulation 2(1)(zb) of the Listing Regulations, for providing loan facility, on such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors may deem fit, up to a maximum aggregate value of ₹ 25 Crore (Rupees Twenty Five Crores) for the financial year 2023-24 provided that the said contract(s)/ arrangement(s)/ transaction(s) so carried out shall be at arm's length basis and in the ordinary course of business of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors be and is hereby authorized to delegate all or any of the powers conferred on it by or under this resolution to any Committee of Directors of the Company and to do all acts and take such steps as maybe considered necessary or expedient to give effect to the aforesaid resolution."

5. Approval/Ratification for Material Related Party Transactions

To pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

"**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") and other applicable provisions, if any, read with Rule 15 of the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014, as amended till date, Regulation 23(4) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") and the Company's policy on Related Party transaction(s), approval/ratification of Shareholders be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company to enter into contract(s)/ arrangement(s)/ transaction(s) with SAI METALTECH LLP., a related party within the meaning of Section 2(76) of the Act and Regulation 2(1)(zb) of the Listing Regulations, for providing loan facility, on such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors may deem fit, up to a maximum aggregate value of \gtrless 20 Crore (Rupees Twenty Crores) for the financial year 2023-24, provided that the said contract(s)/ arrangement(s)/ transaction(s) so carried out shall be at arm's length basis and in the ordinary course of business of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors be and is hereby authorized to delegate all or any of the powers conferred on it by or under this resolution to any Committee of Directors of the Company and to do all acts and take such steps as maybe considered necessary or expedient to give effect to the aforesaid resolution."

6. Approval/Ratification for Material Related Party Transactions

To pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

"**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") and other applicable provisions, if any, read with Rule 15 of the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014, as amended till date, Regulation 23(4) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") and the Company's policy on Related Party transaction(s), approval/ratification of Shareholders be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company to enter into contract(s)/ arrangement(s)/ transaction(s) with ECONO TRADING & INVESTMENT PRIVATE LIMITED., a related party within the meaning of Section 2(76) of the Act and Regulation 2(1)(zb) of the Listing Regulations, for providing loan facility, on such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors may deem fit, up to a maximum aggregate value of \gtrless 25 Crore (Rupees Twenty Five Crores) for the financial year 2023-24, provided that the said contract(s)/ arrangement(s)/ transaction(s) so carried out shall be at arm's length basis and in the ordinary course of business of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors be and is hereby authorized to delegate all or any of the powers conferred on it by or under this resolution to any Committee of Directors of the Company and to do all acts and take such steps as maybe considered necessary or expedient to give effect to the aforesaid resolution."

7. Approval/Ratification for Material Related Party Transactions

To pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

"**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") and other applicable provisions, if any, read with Rule 15 of the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014, as amended till date, Regulation 23(4) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") and the Company's policy on Related Party transaction(s), approval/ratification of Shareholders be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company to enter into contract(s)/ arrangement(s)/ transaction(s) with ROBERT RESOURCES LIMITED., a related party within the meaning of Section 2(76) of the Act and Regulation 2(1)(zb) of the Listing Regulations, for providing loan facility, on such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors may deem fit, up to a maximumaggregate value of ₹ 10 Crore (Rupees Ten Crores) for the financial year 2023-24, provided that the said contract(s)/ arrangement(s)/ transaction(s) so carried out shall be at arm's length basis and in the ordinary course of business of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors be and is hereby authorized to delegate all or any of the powers conferred on it by or under this resolution to any Committee of Directors of the Company and to do all acts and take such steps as maybe considered necessary or expedient to give effect to the aforesaid resolution."

8. Approval/Ratification for Material Related Party Transactions

To pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

"**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") and other applicable provisions, if any, read with Rule 15 of the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014, as amended till date, Regulation 23(4) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") and the Company's policy on Related Party transaction(s), approval/ratification of Shareholders be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company to enter into contract(s)/ arrangement(s)/ transaction(s) with TRADEDEAL ENTERPRISES PRIVATE LIMITED, a related party within the meaning of Section 2(76) of the Act and Regulation 2(1)(zb) of the Listing Regulations, for providing loan facility, on such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors may deem fit, up to a maximum aggregate value of \gtrless 20 Crore (Rupees Twenty Crores) for the financial year 2023-24, provided that the said contract(s)/ arrangement(s)/ transaction(s) so carried out shall be at arm's length basis and in the ordinary course of business of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors be and is hereby authorized to delegate all or any of the powers conferred on it by or under this resolution to any Committee of Directors of the Company and to do all acts and take such steps as maybe considered necessary or expedient to give effect to the aforesaid resolution."

By Order of the Board For Econo Trade India Limited

Sd/-Siddharth Sharma Company Secretary Membership No.- A37506 Registered Office: 16/1A, Abdul Hamid Street,Room No.5E, 5th Floor, Kolkata – 700 069 Date: 29.08.2023

NOTES:

- 1. In continuation of Ministry's General Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020, General Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021, General Circular No. 21/2021 dated December 14, 2021, General Circular No. 2/2022 dated May 5, 2022 and all other relevant circulars issued from time to time (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars"), MCA vide its General Circular No. 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 has allowed companies, whose Annual General Meetings ("AGM") are due in the year 2023, to conduct their Annual General Meetings on or before 30th September, 2023 through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM"), without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue, in accordance with the requirements laid down in Para 3 and Para 4 of the General Circular No. 20/2020 dated 05.05.2020. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("the Listing Regulations") and MCA Circulars, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM.
- 2. Pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 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 EGM/AGM. However, the Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorized representatives to attend the EGM/AGM through VC/OAVM and participate there at and cast their votes through e-voting.
- 3. The Members can join the EGM/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 EGM/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 EGM/AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- 4. The attendance of the Members attending the EGM/AGM through VC/OAVM will 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 the Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 05, 2020 and May 05, 2023 the Company is providing facility of remote e-Voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the EGM/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 venue voting on the date of the EGM/AGM will be provided by NSDL.
- 6. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the EGM/AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at <u>www.econo.in</u>. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e., BSE Limited and Calcutta Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.cse-india.com respectively and the EGM/AGM Notice is also available on the website of NSDL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) i.e., <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u>.
- 7. In case of joint holders joining the AGM, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.
- Members are informed that Share transmission and transposition and related activities are being carried out by the Registrar & Share Transfer Agents, M/s Niche Technologies Private Limited, 3A Auckland Place, 7th Floor, Room No. 7A & 7B, Kolkata – 700 017. All correspondence may kindly be sent to the above address only, further no request shall be accepted for transfer of shares held in physical forms any more as per the SEBI directions.
- 9. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 14.09.2023 (Thursday) to 20.09.2023 (Wednesday) (both days inclusive).
- 10. Members holding shares in dematerialized form are requested to intimate immediately any change in their address or Bank mandates to Depository Participant with whom they are maintaining demat account and members holding shares in physical form are requested to notify immediately any change in their address (with Pin Code) to the

Company, or its Registrar and Share Transfer Agents, M/s Niche Technologies Private Limited at nichetechpl@nichetechpl.com. To prevent fraudulent transactions, members are advised to exercise due diligence and notify the Company of any change in address or demise of any member as soon as possible.

- 11. As per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the facility for making/varying/cancelling nominations is available to individuals' holding shares in the Company. Nominations can be made in Form SH-13 and any variation/cancellation thereof can be made by giving notice in Form SH-14, prescribed under the Companies (Share capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014 for the purpose. The Forms can be obtained from the RTA at https://www.nichetechpl.com. The Members holding shares in demat form may contact their respective depository participant(s) for making such nominations.
- 12. Electronic copy of the Annual Report for F.Y 2022-23 with Notice of the 40th Annual General Meeting of the Company inter alia indicating the process and manner of e-voting is being sent to all the members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participants(s). Members (Physical/Demat) who have not registered their email addresses with the company can get the same registered with the company by sending an email to nichetechpl@nichetechpl.com. and etil2011@gmail.com. Please note that in terms of MCA directive, physical copy of the Annual Report will not be sent to the shareholders. The entire set of annual report can also be downloaded from the Company's website at <u>www.econo.in</u>.
- 13. Since the AGM will be held through VC/OAVM, the Route Map is not annexed in this Notice.
- 14. Members may please note that SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD_MIRSD_RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/8 dated 25th January, 2022 has mandated the Listed Companies to issue securities in demat 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 request by submitting a duly filled and signed form ISR-4, the format of which is available on the website of RTA at https://www.nichetechpl.com. Members holding Equity Shares of the Company in physical form are requested to kindly get their Equity Shares converted into demat/electronic form since transfer of equity shares/issuance of equity shares in physical form have been disallowed by SEBI.
- 15. SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD_RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/655 ('Circular') dated 3rd November, 2021 has provided common and simplified norms for processing investor's service request by RTA's and norms for furnishing PAN, KYC and Nomination details. As per the said Circular, it is mandatory for the shareholders holding securities in physical form to inter-alia furnish PAN, KYC and Nomination details. Physical folios wherein the PAN, KYC and Nomination details are not available shall be frozen by the RTA on or after 1st April, 2023. Holders of such frozen folios shall be eligible to lodge their grievance or avail service request from the RTA only after furnishing the complete documents / details. Similarly, the holders of such frozen folios shall be intimated in case of any payment including dividend, interest or redemption stating that such payment is due and shall be made electronically upon furnishing complete documents / details. Pursuant to the said Circular, the Company has sent individual letters to all the Members holding shares of the Company in physical form for furnishing their PAN, KYC details (i.e., Postal Address with Pin Code, email address, mobile number, bank account details) and Nomination details through Form ISR-1 can be downloaded from the website of the RTA at https://www.nichetechpl.com.

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

The remote e-voting period begins on September 17, 2023 at 09:00 A.M. and ends on September 19, 2023 at 05:00 P.M. 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 September 13, 2023, 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 September 13, 2023.

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 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.

Type of shareholders	Login Method			
Type of shareholders Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	 Login Method Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL Viz. <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section, this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services under Value added 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 i.e., NSDL and you will be re-directed to e- Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u>. Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com/</u> 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 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 company name or e-Voting service provider i.e., 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. Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience. 			
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Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

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 https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or www.cdslindia.com and click on New System Myeasi. 	
	 After successful login of Easi/Easiest the user will be also able to see the E Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of e-Voting service provider i.e., NSDL. Click on NSDL to cast your vote. 	
	 If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at <u>https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration</u> 	
	4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> 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. upon logging in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. 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 company name or e-Voting service provider i.e., 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.	

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.

<u>Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through</u> <u>Depository i.e., NSDL and CDSL.</u>

Login type			Helpdesk details
Individual	Shareholders	holding	
securities in demat mode with NSDL		NSDL	
			Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL
			helpdesk by sending a request at <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> or call at
			toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30