## NOTICE

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Ninety-Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Members of Hindustan Construction Company Limited ('the Company') will be held on Thursday, December 24, 2020 at 11.00 a.m. through video conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following businesses:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

### Adoption of the Audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company

To receive, consider and adopt:

- a) the Audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2020 including the Audited Standalone Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2020 and the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended on that date together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon; and
- b) the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2020 including the Audited Consolidated Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2020 and the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended on that date together with the Reports of the Auditors thereon.

### Appointment of Mr. N. R. Acharyulu, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment as a Director

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to Section 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder (including any amendment(s) thereto or any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force) and Regulation 17(1A) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, Mr. N. R. Acharyulu (DIN:02010249) who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment, be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director of the Company liable to retire by rotation;

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** consent of the Members be and is hereby accorded to Mr. N.R. Acharyulu, who has attained the age of seventy-five years on May 22, 2019, to continue his directorship upto the conclusion of his term as a Director."

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

# 3. Appointment of Dr. Mita Dixit, as an Independent Woman Director of the Company

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution:** 

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014

(including any amendment(s) thereto or any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force) read with Schedule IV to the Act, and Regulation 17(1)(a) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Dr. Mita Dixit (DIN:08198165) who was appointed as an Additional Director on February 6, 2020 by the Board of Directors of the Company to hold the office as an Independent Woman Director of the Company in terms of Section 161(1) of the Act read with Article 88 of Articles of Associations of the Company and who holds office up to the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing under Section 160 of the Act, signifying his intention to propose her candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Woman Director of the Company to hold office for a term of 3 consecutive years, upto the conclusion of the 97th Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in the calendar year 2023, not liable to retire by rotation;

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby severally authorised to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper and expedient to give effect to this resolution."

#### 4. Ratification of Remuneration of Cost Auditor for FY 2019-20

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution:** 

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 (3) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 14 of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any amendment(s) thereto or any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), the remuneration payable to M/s.Joshi Apte & Associates, Cost Accountants, (Firm Registration No. 00240), appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company as Cost Auditors to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year 2019-20 amounting to ₹ 2,85,000/-(Rupees Two Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Only) plus applicable taxes and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses, in connection with the said audit, be and is hereby ratified and confirmed;

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby severally authorised to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper and expedient to give effect to this resolution."

#### 5. Issue of Securities of the Company

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to Sections 42, 62, 71 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the rules made thereunder (including any amendment(s) thereto or any statutory modification(s) and/or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force, all other applicable laws and regulations including the Foreign

Exchange Management Act, 1999 ("FEMA"), the Foreign Exchange Management (Transfer or Issue of Security by a Person Resident outside India) Regulations, 2000 including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, the Issue of Foreign Currency Convertible Bonds and Ordinary Shares (Through Depository Receipt Mechanism) Scheme, 1993, as amended and modified from time to time, and such other statutes, notifications, clarifications, circulars, rules and regulations, as may be applicable, issued by the Government of India ("GOI"), the Reserve Bank of India ("RBI"), Stock Exchanges, the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") including the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the "SEBI Regulations") as may be applicable and in accordance with enabling provisions in the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and/or stipulated in the Listing Agreements entered into by the Company with the Stock Exchanges where the Equity Shares of the Company are listed and subject to such approvals, consents, permissions and sanctions, if any, of the GOI, SEBI, RBI, Stock Exchanges and any other relevant statutory/governmental/ regulatory authorities (the "Concerned Authorities") as may be required and applicable and further subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or imposed by any of the Concerned Authorities while granting such approvals, consents, permissions and sanctions, as may be necessary, which may be agreed upon by the Board of Directors of the Company as deemed appropriate (hereinafter referred to as the "Board", which term shall include any Committee (s) constituted/to be constituted by the Board to exercise the powers conferred on the Board by this Resolution), consent of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board to create, issue, offer and allot (including with provisions for reservation on firm and/ or competitive basis, of such part of issue and for such categories of persons as may be permitted), Equity Shares and/or Equity Shares through depository receipts including American Depository Receipts (ADRs), Global Depository Receipts (GDRs) and/or Foreign Currency Convertible Bonds (FCCBs), Fully Convertible Debentures (FCDs), Partly Convertible Debentures (PCDs), Optionally Convertible Debentures (OCDs), and/or other securities convertible into Equity Shares at a later date, at the option of the Company and/or the holder(s) of such securities or with or without detachable warrants with a right exercisable by the warrant holders to convert or subscribe to the Equity Shares or otherwise, in registered or bearer form, whether rupee denominated or denominated in foreign currency (collectively referred as "Securities"), as the Board at its sole discretion or in consultation with underwriters, merchant bankers, financial advisors or legal advisors may at any time decide, by way of one or more public or private offerings in domestic and/or one or more international market(s), with or without a green shoe option, or issued/ allotted through Qualified Institutions Placement (QIP) in accordance with the SEBI Regulations, or by any one or more combinations of the above or otherwise and at such time or times and in one or more tranches, to any eligible investors including residents and/or non-residents and/ or qualified institutional buyers and/or institutions/banks and/or corporate bodies and/or individuals and/or trustees and/or stabilizing agent or otherwise, whether or not

such investors are members of the Company, as may be deemed appropriate by the Board and as permitted under applicable laws and regulations, for an aggregate amount not exceeding ₹ 1,000 crore (Rupees One Thousand crore Only) on such terms and conditions and in such manner as the Board may in its sole discretion decide including the timing of the issue(s)/offering(s), the investors to whom the Securities are to be issued, terms of issue, issue price, number of Securities to be issued, the Stock Exchanges on which such securities will be listed, finalization of allotment of the Securities on the basis of the subscriptions received including details on face value, premium, rate of interest, redemption period, manner of redemption, amount of premium on redemption, the ratio/number of Equity Shares to be allotted on redemption/conversion, period of conversion, fixing of record date or book closure dates, etc., as the case may be applicable, prescribe any terms or a combination of terms in respect of the Securities in accordance with local and/or international practices including conditions in relation to offer, early redemption of Securities, debt service payments, voting rights, variation of price and all such terms as are provided in domestic and/or international offerings and any other matter in connection with, or incidental to the issue, in consultation with the merchant bankers or other advisors or otherwise, together with any amendments or modifications thereto ("the Issue");

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Securities to be created, issued, offered and allotted shall be subject to the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and the Equity Shares to be allotted in terms of this resolution shall rank *pari-passu* in all respects with the existing Equity Shares of the Company;

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** if the issue or any part thereof is made for a QIP, FCDs, PCDs, OCDs or any other Securities, which are convertible into or exchangeable with the Equity Shares of the Company (hereinafter collectively referred as "Other Specified Securities" and together with Equity Shares of the Company (hereinafter referred as "Specified Securities") within the meaning of the SEBI Regulations or any combination of Specified Securities as may be decided by the Board, issued for such purpose, the same shall be fully paid-up and the allotment of such Specified Securities shall be completed within twelve months from the date of this resolution or such other time as may be allowed under the SEBI Regulations, from time to time, at such price being not less than the price determined in accordance with the pricing formula provided under the SEBI Regulations and the Specified Securities shall not be eligible to be sold except as may be permitted, from time to time, under the SEBI Regulations;

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Company may, in accordance with applicable laws, also offer a discount of such percentage as permitted under applicable laws on the price calculated in accordance with the pricing formula provided under the SEBI Regulations;

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in the event of issue of Specified Securities by way of a QIP, the 'Relevant Date' on the basis of which the price of the Specified Securities shall be determined as specified under SEBI Regulations,

shall be the date of the meeting in which the Board or the Committee of Directors duly authorized by the Board decides to open the proposed issue of Specified Securities or such other date as may be decided by the Board and as permitted by the SEBI Regulations, subject to any relevant provisions of applicable laws, rules and regulations, as amended from time to time, in relation to the proposed issue of the Specified Securities;

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in the event of issue of Other Specified Securities, the number of Equity Shares and/or conversion price in relation to Equity Shares that may be issued and allotted on conversion shall be appropriately adjusted for corporate actions including bonus issue, rights issue, split and consolidation of share capital, merger, demerger, transfer of undertaking, sale of division or any such capital or corporate restructuring exercise;

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** without prejudice to the generality of the above, the aforesaid issue of Securities may have such features and attributes or any terms or combination of terms that provide for the tradability and free transferability thereof in accordance with the prevalent market practices in the capital markets, including but not limited to, the terms and conditions relating to variation of the price or period of conversion of Other Specified Securities into Equity Shares or for issue of additional Securities and such of these Securities to be issued, if not subscribed, may be disposed of by the Board, in such manner and/or on such terms including offering or placing them with banks/ financial institutions/mutual funds or otherwise, as the Board may deem fit and proper in its absolute discretion, subject to applicable laws, rules and regulations;

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in the event the Securities are proposed to be issued as American Depository Receipts ("ADRs") or Global Depository Receipts ("GDRs"), pursuant to the provisions of the Issue of Foreign Currency Convertible Bonds and Ordinary Shares (Through Depository Receipt Mechanism) Scheme, 1993 and other applicable pricing provisions issued by the Ministry of Finance, the relevant date for the purpose of pricing the Equity Shares to be issued pursuant to such issue shall be the date of the meeting in which the Board or duly authorised committee of directors decides to open such issue after the date of this resolution or such other date as may be decided by the Board subject to the relevant provisions of the applicable law, rules and regulations as amended from time to time, in relation to the proposed issue of the Securities:

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of giving effect to the above resolution and any issue, offer and allotment of Securities, the Board be and is hereby authorized to take all such actions, give such directions and to do all such acts, deeds, things and matters connected therewith, as it may, in its absolute discretion deem necessary, desirable or incidental thereto including, without limitation, the determination of terms and conditions for issuance of Securities, the number of Securities that may be offered in domestic and/or international markets and proportion thereof, timing for issuance of such Securities and shall be entitled to vary, modify or alter any of the terms and conditions, as it may deem

expedient, the entering into and executing arrangements/ agreements for managing, underwriting, marketing, listing of Securities, trading, appointment of Merchant Banker(s), Advisor(s), Registrar(s), paying and conversion agent(s) and any other advisors, professionals, intermediaries and all such agencies as may be involved or concerned in such offerings of Securities and to issue and sign all deeds, documents, instruments and writings and to pay any fees, commission, costs, charges and other outgoings in relation thereto and to settle all questions whether in India or abroad, for the issue and executing other agreements, including any amendments or supplements thereto, as necessary or appropriate and to finalise, approve and issue any document(s) including, but not limited to, prospectus and/or letter of offer and/or circular, documents and agreements including conducting all requisite filings with GOI, RBI, SEBI, Stock Exchanges, if required, and any other concerned authority in India or outside, and to give such directions that may be necessary in regard to or in connection with any such issue, offer and allotment of Securities and utilization of the issue proceeds, as it may in its absolute discretion deem fit, without being required to seek any further consent or approval of the Members or otherwise, to the end and intent that they shall be deemed to have given their approval thereto expressly by the authority of this resolution, and accordingly any such action, decision or direction of the Board shall be binding on all the Members of the Company;

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** for the purpose of giving effect to any offer, issue or allotment of Equity Shares or Securities or instruments representing the same, as described above, the Board be and is hereby authorised on behalf of the Company to seek listing of any or all of such Securities on one or more Stock Exchanges in India or outside India and the listing of Equity Shares underlying the ADRs and/or GDRs on the Stock Exchanges in India;

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board be and is hereby authorized to delegate all or any of the powers herein conferred, to any Committee of Directors or any one or more Directors of the Company to give effect to the aforesaid resolution and thereby such Committee of Directors or one or more such Directors as authorized, are empowered to take such steps and to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things and accept any alterations or modifications as they may deem fit and proper and give such directions as may be necessary to settle any question or difficulty that may arise in this regard."

By Order of the Board For **Hindustan Construction Co. Ltd.** 

Vithal P. Kulkarni Company Secretary

#### **Registered Office:**

Hincon House, Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai 400 083

Place: Mumbai

Date: November 24, 2020

#### NOTES - FORMING PART OF THE NOTICE

- The Explanatory Statement pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act), in respect of the businesses mentioned under Item numbers 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Notice dated November 24, 2020 is appended hereto. The relevant details of Directors seeking appointment/reappointment pursuant to the Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("the SEBI Listing Regulations") is given in Annexure to this Notice.
- In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (the MCA) vide its Circular number 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 read with Circulars number 14/2020 and 17/2020 dated April 08, 2020 and April 13, 2020 respectively (collectively referred to as 'the MCA Circulars'), has introduced certain measures enabling companies to convene their Annual General Meeting through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue and also send notice of the Annual General Meeting and other correspondences related thereto, through electronic mode. In compliance with the Act, the SEBI Listing Regulations and the MCA Circulars, the Ninety-Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Company (the AGM) is being held through VC / OAVM. The detailed procedure for participating in the meeting through VC/OAVM is annexed herewith (Refer serial no. 16) and available at the Company's website www.hccindia.com.
- 3. In view of the MCA Circulars, no proxy shall be appointed by the Members and accordingly the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice. However, the Corporate Members (other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) intending to authorize their representatives are requested to send duly certified copy of the Board Resolution alongwith attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory (ies) who are authorized to participate the AGM through VC / OAVM and to vote through remote e-voting to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to evoting.hcc@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.
- Members attending the AGM through VC / OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
- Since the AGM will be held through VC / OAVM, the Route Map is not annexed in this Notice.
- 6. The SEBI has decided that securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized form with effect from April 1, 2019. In view of the above and to avail various benefits of dematerlisation, Members are advised to dematerialize shares that are held by them in physical form. Members can contact the Company or Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents, TSR DARASHAW Consultants Private Limited (TCPL) for assistance in this regard.

- 7. The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Friday, December 18, 2020 to Thursday, December 24, 2020 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of the AGM of the Company.
- 8. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding, maintained under Section 170 of the Act, and the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which the directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Act, will be available for inspection in the electronic form (scanned copy) by the Members during the AGM. All documents referred to in the Notice will also be available for inspection in the electronic form (scanned copy) without any fee by the Members from the date of circulation of this Notice up to the date of AGM, i.e. Thursday, December 24, 2020. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an email to secretarial@hccindia.com.
- In compliance with the provisions of Section 129(3) of the Act the Audited Financial Statements of the Company includes the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company as defined in the Act for consideration and adoption by the Members of the Company.

#### 10. The Members are requested to:

- a) Intimate change in their registered address, if any, to TCPL at 6-10, Haji Moose Patrawala Indl. Estate, 20, Dr. E. Moses Road, Near Famous Studio, Mahalaxmi, Mumbai- 400 011 in respect of their holdings in physical form.
- Notify immediately any change in their registered address to their Depository Participants in respect of their holdings in electronic form.
- c) Non-Resident Indian Members are requested to inform TCPL immediately of the change in residential status on return to India for permanent settlement.
- d) Please note that in accordance with the provisions of Section 72 of the Act, Members are entitled to make nominations in respect of the Equity Shares held by them. Members desirous of making nominations may procure the prescribed form SH-13 from TCPL and have it duly filled, signed and sent back to them, in respect of shares held in physical form. Members holding shares in Dematerialised mode should file their nomination with their Depository Participant (DP).

## 11. Green Initiative

The MCA and the SEBI have encouraged paperless communication as a contribution to greener environment.

In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and the SEBI Circular dated May 12, 2020 the copy of the Annual Report for 2019-20 including Audited Financial Statements, Board's Report etc. and Notice of the 94th Annual General Meeting of the Company *inter-alia* indicating the process and manner of remote e-voting is being sent by electronic mode, to all those Members whose e-mail IDs are registered with their respective Depository Participants.

For Members who have not registered their email address, Members holding shares in physical mode are requested to register their e-mail IDs with TCPL and Members holding shares in Demat mode are requested to register their e-mail IDs with the respective Depository Participants (DPs) in case the same is still not registered.

If there is any change in the e-mail ID already registered with the Company, Members are requested to immediately notify such change to TCPL in respect of shares held in physical form and to their respective DPs in respect of shares held in electronic form

Members may also note that the Notice of the 94<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting and the Annual Report for 2019-20 of the Company will also be available on the Company's website www.hccindia.com.

### 12. Appointment/Re-appointment of Directors

The details of the Directors seeking appointment/ re-appointment at the AGM, as required in terms of Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended, read with Secretarial Standards-2 on General Meetings, is provided in Annexure A to the Explanatory Statement to the Notice.

#### 13. IEPF Disclosures

The Company has transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) on the due date, the unclaimed dividend for the financial year ended March 31, 2011.

Further pursuant to Section 124(6) of the Act read with Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016, shares corresponding to the Dividend for FY 2010-11 which had remained unclaimed for a period of seven consecutive years has also been transferred by the Company to IEPF.

### 14. Voting

All persons whose names are recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the cut-off date namely Thursday, December 17, 2020 only shall be entitled to vote at the AGM by availing the facility of remote e-voting or voting by use of electronic voting at the AGM venue. If a person was a Member as on the date of dispatch of the notice but has ceased to be a Member as on the cut-off date i.e. Thursday, December 17, 2020, he/she shall not be entitled to vote. Such person should treat this Notice for information purpose only.

Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after dispatch of the notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. Thursday, December 17, 2020, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl. co.in. However, if you are already registered with National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for remote e-voting then you can use your existing user ID and password for casting your vote. If you have forgotten your password,

you can reset your password by using 'Forgot User Details / Password' or 'Physical User Reset Password' option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com or contact NSDL at the following toll free no.: 1800-222-990.

### 15. Voting through Electronic means (E-Voting)

In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, 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 Regulations, the Company is pleased to provide remote e-voting facilities to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM of the Company. The Company has engaged NSDL as authorised agency to provide the facility of casting the votes by the Members using an electronic voting system from a place other than venue of the AGM) ('remote e-voting'). It is clarified that it is not mandatory for a Member to vote using remote e-voting facility.

The remote e-voting period will commence on Sunday, December 20, 2020 (9.00 a.m.) and will end on Wednesday, December 23, 2020 (5.00 p.m.). During this period, Members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in Dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date of Thursday, December 17, 2020, may cast their vote by remote e-voting. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.

A person who is not a Member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice of the AGM for information purpose only. The details of the process and manner for remote e-voting are explained herein below

# A. For Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories

Step 1: Log-in to NSDL e-Voting system at https://www.evoting.

Step 2: Cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system.

Details on step 1 are mentioned below:

How to Log-in to NSDL e-Voting website?

- 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 'Shareholders' section.
- A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.

Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at https://eservices.nsdl.com/with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL

eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.

4. Your User ID details are given below:

| Manner of holding<br>shares i.e. Demat (NSDL<br>or CDSL) or Physical |  | Your user id is:  |
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| a)   | For Members who hold shares in Demat Account with NSDL | 8 Character DP ID followed by<br>8 Digit Client ID  |
|  | Nobe   | For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12***** then your user ID is IN300***12***** |
| b)   | For Members who hold shares in                         | 16 Digit Beneficiary ID   |
|  | Demat Account with<br>CDSL                             | For example if your<br>Beneficiary ID is<br>12*********** then your<br>user ID is 12***********     |
| c)   | For Members<br>holding shares in<br>Physical Form      | EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company                                    |
|  |  | For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 101456001***               |

- 5. Your password details are given below:
  - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
  - b) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the Company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
  - c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
    - i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the Company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
    - ii) If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in process for those Members whose email IDs are not registered.

- 6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
  - Click on "Forgot user details/Password" (If you are holding shares in your Demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
  - Physical user reset Password" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
  - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at evoting@nsdl. co.in mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address.
  - d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.
- After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
- 8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- 9. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

Details on Step 2 are given below:

How to cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system?

- After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see the Home page of e-Voting. Click on e-Voting. Then, click on Active Voting Cycles.
- 2. After click on Active Voting Cycles, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle is in active status.
- Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote.
- 4. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
- 5. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
- Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- 8. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

# B. For Members whose e-mail addresses are not registered with Company/Depositories

 In case shares are held in physical mode, please provide folio no., name of the shareholder, scanned

- copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy), AADHAR (Self attested scanned copy) by email to secretarial.hccindia.com
- In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID- CLID (16 digit DPID +CLID OR 16 digit beneficiary ID), name, client master or copy of consolidated account statement, PAN (self-attested scanned copy), AADHAR (Self – attested scanned copy) by email to secretarial.hccindia.com
- 3. Alternatively, Member may send an email request to evoting@nsdl.co.in for obtaining user ID and password by providing details mentioned in point (1) or (2) as the case may be and obtain User ID and Password.

#### **General Guidelines for shareholders**

- It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the Forgot user details/Password" or "Physical user reset Password" option available on www.evoting. nsdl.com to reset the password.
- In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 1800-222-990 or send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in. Members may send their queries relating to e-voting to Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Manager, NSDL at: E-mail id: evoting@ nsdl.co.in; Toll free No.: 1800-222-990.
- 16. The details of the process and manner for participating in the AGM through Video Conferencing / Other Audio Visual Means are explained herein below:
  - a) Members will be able to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM or view the live webcast of AGM provided by NSDL at https://www.evoting.nsdl.com by using their remote e-voting login credentials and selecting the EVEN for Company's AGM.
  - b) Members who do not have the User ID and Password for e-voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-voting instructions mentioned in the Notice. Further Members can also use the OTP based login for logging into the e-voting system of NSDL.
  - c) Facility of joining the AGM through VC / OAVM shall open 30 minutes before the time scheduled for the AGM and will be available for Members on first come first served basis.
  - d) Members who need assistance before or during the AGM, can contact NSDL on evoting@nsdl.co.in/ or contact Ms. Pallvai Mhatre, Manager at 1800-222-990.

- Members can participate in AGM through smart phone/laptop. However, for better experience and smooth participation it is advisable to join the Meeting through Laptops connected through broadband.
- f) Members who would like to express their views or ask questions during the AGM may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request from their registered email address mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID/folio number, PAN, mobile number via email at secretarial@hccindia.com latest by Sunday, December 20, 2020 (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. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time for the AGM.

# 17. The details of the process and manner for e-voting at the AGM are explained herein below:

- The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the Annual General Meeting is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
- b) Only those Members/ shareholders, who will be present in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system in the Annual General Meeting.
- c) Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the meeting. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the meeting.
- d) The details of the person who may be contacted for any grievances connected with the facility for e-Voting on the day of the Annual General Meeting shall be the same person mentioned for Remote e-voting.
  - Mr. B. Narasimhan, Proprietor, B. N & Associates, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. FCS 1303 and Certificate of Practice No. 10440), or failing him, Mr. Venkataraman K, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. ACS 8897 and Certificate of Practice No. 12459), has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-voting process and voting at AGM, in a fair and transparent manner, and they have communicated willingness to be appointed and shall be available for the same purpose.

The Members who have cast their votes by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend and participate in the AGM but they shall not be entitled to cast their vote again at the AGM.

Members can opt for only one mode of voting i.e. either by remote e-voting or voting at the AGM by electronic voting. In case Members cast their votes through both the modes, voting done by remote e-voting shall prevail and the votes cast at the AGM shall be treated as invalid.

The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion of the paidup equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. Thursday, December 17, 2020.

Resolutions passed by Members through remote e-voting or through electronic voting at the AGM, are deemed to have been passed as if they have been passed at the AGM.

Members who are present in the meeting through video conferencing facility and have not casted their vote on the resolutions through remote e-voting, shall be allowed to be vote through e- voting system during the meeting.

The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, first count the votes cast during the AGM, thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting and make, not later than 48 hours of conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorised by him in writing, who shall countersign the same.

The Results declared alongwith the report of the Scrutinizer shall be placed on the website of the Company and on the website of NSDL immediately after the declaration of result by the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing. The results shall also be uploaded on the BSE Listing Portal and on the NSE NEAPS Portal.

Subject to receipt of requisite number of votes, the Resolutions shall be deemed to be passed on the date of the Annual General Meeting i.e. Thursday, December 24, 2020.

By Order of the Board For **Hindustan Construction Co. Ltd.** 

Vithal P. Kulkarni Company Secretary

## **Registered Office:**

Hincon House, Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai 400 083

Place: Mumbai

Date: November 24, 2020

#### ANNEXURE TO THE NOTICE

AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 (THE ACT), THE FOLLOWING EXPLANATORY STATEMENT SETS OUT ALL MATERIAL FACTS RELATING TO THE BUSINESSES MENTIONED UNDER ITEM NUMBERS 2, 3, 4 AND 5 OF THE ACCOMPANYING NOTICE DATED NOVEMBER 24, 2020.

#### Item No. 2

As per the provisions of Section 152 of the Act, Mr. N. R. Acharyulu, Non- Executive- Non-Independent Director of the Company, is liable to retire by rotation and being eligible has offered himself for re-appointment. Mr. N. R. Acharyulu has been a Non- Executive- Non-Independent Director of the Company since May 2, 2016 and has attained the age of Seventy-Five years. It is necessary to approve continuation of his directorship on the Board of the Company.

The Company has received consent from Mr. N.R. Acharyulu for his re-appointment as a Director.

Pursuant to Regulation 17 (1A) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the SEBI Listing Regulations), no listed company shall appoint or continue the directorship of a Non-Executive Director who has attained the age of Seventy-Five years, unless a special resolution is passed to that effect and justification thereof is indicated in the explanatory statement annexed to the notice for such appointment.

.A justification note for the continuation of his directorship of Mr. N. R. Acharyulu on the Board of the Company, upon attaining the age of Seventy-Five years, is appended below, for the consideration of the Members which was also placed before the meetings of Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Board of the Directors respectively .

Mr. N. R. Acharyulu has a distinguished career having more than fifty years of enriched experience and has held various leadership positions during his long stint. A Mechanical Engineer from Andhra University, Mr. Acharyulu joined HCC in 1970 as Junior Engineer at Idukki Hydroelectric

Power project in Kerala. During his career with HCC, he was entrusted with responsibilities of heading the Plant and Equipment department since 1991. Thereafter, he headed the Construction Engineering and Methodology Group in 2001 for some time before he was made the Project Controller of the Water Supply and Irrigation projects in 2004. He was then made the Head of Water Vertical in 2007 and later given the independent responsibility of Claims Task force in 2011. Mr. Acharyulu became the Chief Operating Officer of HCC in mid of 2012 and then was made the Chief Business Development Officer of the Company in 2014. Upon conclusion of his contract period, he was appointed as the Non-Executive-Non-Independent Director on the Board with effect from May 2, 2016.

Mr. N. R. Acharyulu holds 4100 shares in the Company.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee at its meeting held on June 29, 2020 has recommended the re-appointment and continuation of Mr. N. R. Acharyulu as a Non-Executive Director, liable to retire by rotation and the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on July 9, 2020 has also recommended the same, considering his experience and long standing association with the Company, his continuance as a Non-Executive Director, would be of immense benefit to the Company.

Accordingly, consent of the Members is sought for passing a special resolution as set out at Item No. 2 of the accompanying

Notice for re- appointment and continuation of Mr. N. R. Acharyulu as a Non- Executive- Non-Independent Director of the Company.

Except Mr. N. R. Acharyulu, none of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel or their respective relatives are in any way concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution mentioned at Item No. 2 of this Notice except to the extent of their respective shareholding in the Company.

#### Item No. 3

The Board of Directors at its meeting held on February 6, 2020 on the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee, appointed Dr. Mita Dixit as an Additional Director in terms of Section 161(1) of the Act read with Article 88 of the Articles of Association of the Company in the category of an Independent Woman Director of the Company. She holds office upto the date of the ensuing AGM and Dr. Mita Dixit is eligible for being appointed as Independent Woman Director, not liable to retire by rotation

The Company has received a notice in writing from a Member proposing Dr. Mita Dixit as a candidate for the office of Director of the Company. The Company has also received the declarations from Dr. Mita Dixit confirming that she meets the criteria of Independence as prescribed under Section 149 of the Act and Regulation 16 (1)(b) read with Regulation 25(8) of the SEBI Listing Regulations. Accordingly, the Board of Directors of your Company is of the opinion that Dr. Mita Dixit meets with the criteria of independence and is independent of the management.

Dr. Mita Dixit is also not disqualified from being appointed as a Director in terms of Section 164 of the Act and has given her consent to act as a Director of the Company.

#### Brief Profile of Dr. Mita Dixit is as under:

Dr. Mita Dixit is a Chemical Engineer and had done Masters in Marketing Management, PhD from BITS Pilani University. Dr. Dixit is the Co-Founder and Director of Equations Advisors Private Ltd, a specialized consulting company for family owned-and managed Business with 20+ years of experience.

Dr. Mita Dixit facilitates owner-families to align their family aspirations and expectation with business vision and goals. She helps families to practice good governance by developing family policies, family Constitution, and conflict resolution process.

At Equations, she leads a team of consultants and professionals providing services in strategic growth, organizational development, professionalization, business restructuring, and executive coaching. As a Management professional, Dr Mita Dixit has worked with prominent corporates like Garware Group, Indian Express, and Ajay Piramal Group Company in Marketing and Branding.

Dr. Mita Dixit is the first Indian to do a doctoral research in "Conflict in Indian Family Businesses." She has co-authored "The 5Gs of Family Business, a practical insightful and engaging book on success framework of family businesses. She was

the Head of research and consulting at the CFMB at SPJIMR, Mumbai and is a visiting faculty at several family business management programms.

Dr. Mita Dixit currently serves as an Independent Director on the Board of Anuh Pharma Limited, Certified Management Consultant (CMC) also the Chairperson, Mumbai Chapter of Institute of Management Consultants of India.

Dr. Mita Dixit does not hold by herself or for any other person on a beneficial basis, any Equity Shares in the Company.

A copy of the draft letter for appointment of Dr. Mita Dixit as an Independent Woman Director setting out the terms and conditions would be available for inspection in the electronic form (scanned copy) without any fee by the Members from the date of circulation of this Notice up to the date of AGM, i.e. Thursday, December 24, 2020. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an email to secretarial@hccinida.com.

The Board of Directors of the Company considers that Dr. Mita Dixit's continued association would be immense benefit and it is desirable to continue to avail her services. Accordingly, consent of the Members is sought for passing as an ordinary resolution as set out at Item No. 3 of the accompanying Notice for appointment of Dr. Mita Dixit as an Independent Woman Director of the Company. In compliance with the General circular number 20/2020 issued by the MCA, this item is considered unavoidable and forms part of this Notice.

Except Dr. Mita Dixit, none of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel or their respective relatives are in any way concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution mentioned at Item No. 3 of this Notice except to the extent of their respective shareholding in the Company, if any.

This Explanatory Statement alongwith Annexure to the Notice provides the relevant details relating to the appointment of Dr. Mita Dixit that may be regarded as adequate disclosure under the Act and SEBI Listing Regulations read with Secretarial Standards-2 on General Meetings.

## Item No. 4

The Board of Directors of the Company on the recommendation of the Audit Committee approved the appointment and remuneration of M/s Joshi Apte & Associates, Cost Accountants, to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2020.

In terms of the provisions of Section 148(3) of the Act read with Rule 14 the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration of the Cost Auditors as recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors is required to be ratified by the Members.

The remuneration payable to M/s. Joshi Apte & Associates, Cost Auditors of the Company for conducting the audit of the cost records for the financial year ended March 31, 2020 as recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on August 1, 2019, will

not exceed ₹ 2,85,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Only) plus applicable taxes and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses.

Accordingly, the consent of the Members is sought for passing as an ordinary resolution as set out at Item No. 4 of the accompanying Notice to ratify the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors for the financial year ended March, 31 2020. In compliance with the General circular number 20/2020 issued by the MCA, this item is considered unavoidable and forms part of this Notice.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested in any way concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 4 of the Notice.

#### Item No. 5

The special resolution contained in the Notice under Item No. 5 relates to a resolution by the Company enabling the Board to create, issue, offer and allot Equity Shares, GDRs, ADRs, Foreign Currency Convertible Bonds, Convertible Debentures and such other Securities as stated in the resolution (the 'Securities') at such price as may be deemed appropriate by the Board at its absolute discretion including the discretion to determine the categories of Investors to whom the issue, offer, and allotment shall be made considering the prevalent market conditions and other relevant factors and wherever necessary, in consultation with Merchant Bankers, Advisors, Underwriters, etc, inclusive of such premium, as may be determined by the Board in one or more tranche(s), subject to SEBI (ICDR) Regulations and other applicable laws, rules and regulations.

The resolution enables the Board to issue Securities for an aggregate amount not exceeding ₹ 1,000 crore or its equivalent in any foreign currency.

The Board shall issue Securities pursuant to this special resolution to meet long term working capital and capital expenditure requirements of the Company and its subsidiaries, joint ventures and affiliates, including investment in subsidiaries (including overseas subsidiaries), joint ventures and affiliates besides strengthening the Balance Sheet of the Company including repayment of debt, tap acquisition opportunities, usage for business ventures / projects and other general corporate purposes.

The special resolution also authorizes the Board of Directors of the Company to undertake a Qualified Institutions Placement with Qualified Institutional Buyers (QIBs) in the manner as prescribed under Chapter VIII of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2009, (the 'SEBI Regulations') for raising capital. The pricing of the Specified Securities to be issued to QIBs pursuant to the said SEBI Regulations shall be freely determined subject to such price not being less than the price calculated in accordance with the relevant provisions of the said SEBI Regulations.

The detailed terms and conditions for the offer will be determined by the Board in consultation with the Advisors,

Merchant Bankers, Underwriters and such other authority or authorities as may be required to be consulted by the Company considering the prevalent market conditions from time to time and in accordance with the applicable provisions of law, rules and regulations and other relevant factors.

The Equity Shares allotted or arising out of conversion of any Securities would be listed. The issue / allotment / conversion of Securities would be subject to the receipt of regulatory approvals, if any. Further, the conversion of Securities held by foreign investors, into Equity Shares would be subject to the permissible foreign shareholding limits / cap specified by Reserve Bank of India from time to time.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 42, 62 and 71 of the Act including any rules made thereunder and any other provision of the said Act, as may be applicable and the relevant provisions of the listing agreement with the stock exchanges and any other applicable laws, the issue of securities comprising equity shares, foreign currency convertible bonds, ADR's, GDR's, nonconvertible debentures and / or issue of debentures on private placement, convertible debentures, etc., will require the prior approval of the Members by way of a Special Resolution.

The special resolution as set out at Item No. 5, is an enabling resolution and if passed, will have the effect of permitting the Board to issue and allot Securities to Investors, who may or may not be existing Members of the Company.

The Board believes that the proposed enabling special resolution is in the interest of the Company and therefore recommends the resolution for Members approval. Accordingly, the consent of the Members is sought for passing as a special resolution as set out at Item No. 5 of the accompanying Notice to issue of securities of the Company. In compliance with the General circular number 20/2020 issued by the MCA, this item is considered unavoidable and forms part of this Notice.

None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their respective relatives are in any way concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 5 of the Notice except to the extent of their respective shareholding in the Company, if any.

By Order of the Board For **Hindustan Construction Co. Ltd.** 

Vithal P. Kulkarni Company Secretary

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Place: Mumbai

Date: November 24, 2020