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Annual Report
2020-21



Vision

To strive to be a leading metal mining company and maximize total shareholder return by sustainably finding, developing and mining Copper ore and such other geologically associated minerals.

Mission

- To achieve sustainable growth in business through optimum & efficient use of existing resources and assets.
- To achieve rapid expansion of mining capacity through expansion of existing mines, re-opening of closed mines and Greenfield projects.
- Detailed exploration of existing mines and new mining leases to expand mining capacity.
- To enhance the value of the Company by focusing on performance improvement.
- To assimilate state-of-the art technology in exploration, mining and beneficiation of ores for competitive advantage.
- To strive for continuous improvement in productivity and energy to bring at par with the best internationally.
- To continue innovation through research & development.



Hindustan Copper Limited

(A Government of India Enterprise)

Auditors

M/s. Chaturvedi & Co., Kolkata

Consortium Bankers

State Bank of India
Punjab National Bank
HDFC Bank
Axis Bank
ICICI Bank
Indian Overseas Bank

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Important Communication to Members

Members are requested to convert their shares into electronic mode and register e-mail and Bank account details for better servicing. Please refer notes to AGM notice

Fifty Fourth Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, 22nd September, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

The Annual Report can be accessed at www.hindustancopper.com



BOARD OF DIRECTORS



SHRI ARUN KUMAR SHUKLA
Chairman and Managing Director



SHRI SHAKIL ALAM
Government Nominee
Director



SHRI SANJEEV VERMA
Government Nominee
Director



SHRI SUKHEN KUMAR BANDYOPADHYAY
Director (Finance)



SHRI SANJAY PANJIYAR
Director (Operations)



SHRI R KALYANSUNDARAM
Independent Director



SHRI PAWAN KUMAR DHAWAN
Independent Director



SHRI BALWINDER SINGH CANTH
Independent Director



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Notice to the Members

Notice is hereby given that 54th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Members of Hindustan Copper Ltd ("HCL / the Company") will be held on Wednesday, 22nd September, 2021 at 11 AM, Indian Standard Time ("IST") through Video Conferencing /Other Audio Visual Means ("VC / OAVM") to transact the following business:

Ordinary Business

- 1) To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements (Standalone and Consolidated) of the Company for the year ended 31st March, 2021 together with the Reports of the Directors, Auditors and C&AG.
- 2) To declare dividend on equity shares.
- 3) To appoint a Director in place of Shri Arun Kumar Shukla (DIN 03324672), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
- 4) To appoint a Director in place of Shri Sanjeev Verma (DIN 08836996), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
- 5) To fix remuneration of the Auditors.

Special Business

- 6) To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modifications, the following resolution as Ordinary Resolution:
"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 152 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made there under (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), appointment of Shri Shakil Alam (DIN 09272903) as part time official Director of the Company with effect from 6.8.2021 in terms of Ministry of Mines' Order No. F. No. 10/2/2002-Met.III dated 6.8.2021 be and is hereby approved."
- 7) To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modifications, the following resolution as Ordinary Resolution:
"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 152 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made there under (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), appointment of Shri Sanjay Panjiyar (DIN 02846267) as Director (Operations) of the Company with effect from 31.7.2021 in the pay scale of Rs. 1,80,000 – 3,40,000/- in terms of Ministry of Mines' order No. 10/4/2019-Met.III (pt.) dated 26.7.2021 and other terms and conditions as may be notified by the Government from time to time be and is hereby approved."
- 8) To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modifications, the following resolution as Ordinary Resolution:
"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), the remuneration of ₹90,000/- (Rupees ninety thousand only) plus taxes as applicable and reimbursement of actual travel and out-of-pocket expenses as recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors, to be paid to M/s. Guha Ghosh Kar & Associates, Cost Accountants, Kolkata appointed as Cost Auditor, to conduct audit of cost records of the Company for Financial Year 2021-22 be and is hereby ratified and confirmed."
- 9) To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modifications, the following resolution as Special Resolution:
"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 180(1)(a) of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the Rules notified under the Act and subject to other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, the provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, such other approvals, consents and permissions as may be required to be obtained from the regulatory authorities and subject to the approval of the Ministry of Mines, Government of India (acting for and on behalf of the President of India), the consent of the Shareholders of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred as the "Board" which term shall also include any Committee as may be constituted by the Board), to sell, lease, transfer or disposal of Gujarat Copper Project, a Unit of the Company, situated at 747, GIDC industrial Estate, Jhagadia, Dist. Bharuch, Gujarat-393110 ("Undertaking"), together with all tangible and intangible assets and liabilities, including land, plant and machinery and other assets in relation to the Undertaking, as a going concern / on a slump sale basis on an "as is where is" basis or in any other manner, to an interested party for such consideration and on such terms and conditions as the Board may deem fit in the interest of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorised and empowered to finalise and execute necessary documents including agreements, deeds, conveyance and other ancillary documents as may be required and to do all



such other acts, deeds, matters and things as may be deemed necessary and/or expedient to give effect to the above Resolution and to settle any questions, difficulties or doubts that may arise with regard to sale, lease, transfer or disposal of the Undertaking of the Company.”

10) To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modifications, the following resolution as Special Resolution:

“RESOLVED THAT in supersession of the earlier resolution of the shareholders regarding the issue of up to 13,87,82,700 equity shares through a qualified institutional placement passed as Special Resolution on January 28th, 2021 and without affecting the action(s) already taken under the board resolutions no. 375-B-2 dated January 31, 2018, no. 379-B-3 dated July 26, 2018, no. 386-B-6 dated April 25, 2019, no. 400-B-6 dated October 29, 2020, and the shareholders’ special resolution dated September 27, 2018 and July 31st, 2019 and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 23, 42, 62, and other applicable provisions and rules, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any amendment(s) thereto or modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force and as may be enacted from time to time), the relevant provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, as amended (“SEBI ICDR Regulations”), Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“Listing Regulations”), the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, applicable provisions of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made thereunder (“FEMA”), the Consolidated Foreign Direct Investment Policy issued by the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, and the applicable rules, regulations, guidelines or laws and / or subject to any approval, consent, permission or sanction of Securities and Exchange Board of India, the Reserve Bank of India, Registrar of Companies, West Bengal at Kolkata, BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited and other appropriate authorities, institutions or bodies, including lenders of the Company, as may be required in this regard and further subject to such terms and conditions or modifications as may be prescribed or imposed by any of them while granting any such approvals, permissions, consents and/or sanctions which may be agreed to by the Board, and further subject to the approval of the shareholders of the Company, the Board be and is hereby authorized to create, offer, issue 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), with or without a green shoe option, up to 9,69,76,680 equity shares of the Company (i.e. 10.48% of the existing paid-up capital of the Company) with a face value of ₹5 (Rupees five) each (“Equity Shares”) in India or in course of international offering(s) in one or more foreign markets, to Qualified Institutional Buyers (“QIBs”) as defined under the SEBI ICDR Regulations, and / or any other eligible investors and / or to such other investors including, Indian or foreign investors, institutions, corporate bodies, mutual funds, insurance companies, pension funds or otherwise, who are eligible to acquire the securities in accordance with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, guidelines and approvals, whether they be holders of the Equity Shares of the Company or not, in consultation with the lead managers, advisors or other intermediaries, for an aggregate amount not exceeding ₹900 crore or USD 152 million, whichever is higher, in one or more tranches, by way of a Qualified Institutions Placement (“QIP”) within the meaning of Chapter VI of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, at such price or prices, at market price(s) or at a permissible discount or premium to market price(s) in terms of applicable regulations to be determined by the Board at the time of such issue, at its absolute discretion, in consultation with the lead managers, advisors or other intermediaries appointed pursuant to the issue, without requiring any further approval or consent from the shareholders of the Company and subject to the applicable regulations / guideline in force.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in case of any issue of Equity Shares made by way of QIP, in accordance with Regulation 171 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the ‘Relevant Date’ for determination for the floor price of the Equity Shares to be issued pursuant to the issue shall be the date of meeting in which the Board decides to open the proposed QIP.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in case of any issue of Equity Shares made by way of QIP, in accordance with Regulation 179 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, a minimum of 10% of the Equity Shares shall be allotted to mutual funds and if mutual funds do not subscribe to the aforesaid minimum percentage or part thereof, such minimum portion may be allotted to other QIBs and that no allotment shall be made directly or indirectly to any QIB who is a promoter or any person related to promoters of the Company.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in case of any issue of Equity Shares made by way of QIP, in accordance with Regulation 176 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the Board may as its absolute discretion, issue Equity Shares at a discount of not more than five percent or such other discount to the floor price as determined in terms of SEBI ICDR Regulations and as permissible under the applicable law.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the issue of Equity Shares shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

- i) The Equity Shares that may be issued and allotted shall rank pari-passu with the then existing Equity Shares of the Company in all respects including dividend;
- ii) The number of Equity Shares that may be issued and allotted shall be appropriately adjusted for corporate actions such as bonus issue, rights issue, stock split and consolidation of share capital, merger, de-merger, transfer of undertaking, sale of division or any such capital or corporate restructuring;
- iii) The QIP issue shall be completed within a period of 12 months from the date of passing of the special resolution by the members / shareholders of the Company or such other time period as may be allowed under the SEBI ICDR Regulations from time to time; and
- iv) The Equity Shares to be offered and allotted shall be in dematerialized form.”



“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of giving effect to any offer, issue or allotment of Equity Shares as described above, the Board, where required in consultation with the lead managers and/or other advisors, be and is hereby authorized on behalf of the Company, to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as it may, in its absolute discretion, deem necessary or desirable for such purpose, including but not limited to the selection of QIBs to whom the Equity Shares are to be offered, issued and allotted, and matters related thereto, and with power on behalf of the Company to settle all questions, difficulties or doubts that may arise in regard to such issue(s) or allotment(s) as it may, in its absolute discretion deem fit.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Company do apply for listing of the new Equity Shares as may be issued with the BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited or any other Stock Exchange(s).”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all acts, deeds and things and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorised to delegate all or any of the powers pertaining to the QIP in such manner as they may deem fit to a committee of the Board and to delegate the execution or signing of all QIP related documents other than the documents pertaining to the statutory filings done with Registrar of Companies (“RoC”), BSE Limited (“BSE”) and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (“NSE”) on behalf of the Company with respect to the QIP to the extent necessary, to any two executives, jointly, not below the rank of Manager of the Company.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorised to delegate the signing and execution of documents pertaining to the statutory filings done with the RoC, BSE and NSE on behalf of the Company with respect to the QIP to the Company Secretary.”

- 11) To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modifications, the following resolution as Special Resolution:

“RESOLVED THAT subject to the approval of the shareholders of the Company, a Committee viz., QIP Committee be and is hereby constituted with the following Directors as its Members: the Chairman and Managing Director, the Director (Finance) and other functional/independent Directors as deemed fit by the Board for dealing with all matters pertaining to the further issue of shares / securities.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT subject to the approval of the shareholders of the Company, the said QIP Committee, be and is hereby authorized to take such steps and to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things and accept any alteration(s) or modification(s) as they deem fit and proper and give such directions as may be necessary in regard to the issue of further Equity Shares and allotment thereof including but not limited to:

- a) Appointment and/or ratification of the appointment of the various agencies to the issue including the merchant bankers, legal counsel, international legal counsel, underwriters, other advisors, consultants, co-managers, bankers, registrar to the issue, professionals and intermediaries and all such agencies as may be involved, etc.
- b) Approving execution of all contracts, including but not limited to the placement agreement, the escrow agreement and all other agreements and documents, deeds and instruments as may be required or desirable in connection with the raising of funds through issue of securities by the Company;
- c) Approving the offer document and filing the same with the Stock Exchange and / or such other authorities or persons as may be required;
- d) Determine terms of the Issue including Approval of the issue price, rate of discount (if any), to the floor price subject to compliance with applicable rules and regulations; issue size, the number of Equity Shares to be allotted etc.;
- e) Approving affixation of the Common Seal of the Company on any agreement(s)/document(s) as may be required to be executed in connection with the above, as per Articles of Association of the Company.
- f) Approving opening and operation of Bank accounts as may be required for the transaction;
- g) Approve the dates for opening and closure of the issue;
- h) Finalization of allocation and allotment of the Equity Shares on the basis of the subscription received.
- i) To do all such acts, deeds, matters and things and execute all such other documents and pay all such fees, as it may, in its absolute discretion, deem necessary or desirable for the purpose of the transactions;
- j) To make and submit applications as may be necessary with the appropriate authorities and make the necessary regulatory filings in this regard in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations and the Listing Regulations;
- k) Approve determination of the list of QIBs to whom the offer to subscribe shall be made and doing all acts necessary in this regard, including organization of any meetings in this regard with such QIBs, subject to compliance with applicable laws;
- l) Approval of all expenses incurred in relation to the QIP;



- m) Approve submission of application for in principle approval, listing of the Equity Shares of the Company on the stock exchange(s) where the Company's shares are listed and to execute and to deliver or arrange the delivery of the listing agreement(s) or equivalent documentation of the concerned stock exchange(s); and
- n) To authorize or delegate the signing and execution of documents pertaining to the statutory filings done with RoC, BSE and NSE on behalf of the Company with respect to the QIP to the Company Secretary and for execution or signing of all other QIP related documents to the extent necessary, to any two finance executives, jointly, not below the rank of Manager of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Chairman of the said QIP Committee shall be appointed at each such meeting of the Committee."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the quorum for the meetings of the aforesaid Committee shall be one-third of the total strength of the Committee or two members, whichever is higher in line with Sec 174 of Companies Act 2013."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the action taken by the QIP Committee pursuant to the aforesaid delegation of powers be submitted to the Board for records at the time of the next Board Meeting(s)."

- 12) To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modifications, the following resolution as Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions in Sections 23(1)(b), 42 and 71 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'), read with Rule 14(2) of Companies (Prospectus and Allotment of Securities) Rules, 2014 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act (including any statutory modifications or re-enactments thereof for the time being in force) and in accordance with the provisions of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue & Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008, the Rules, Regulations, Guidelines and Circulars, as amended from time to time, the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and subject to such other approvals as may be required from regulatory authorities from time to time, consent of the shareholders be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors jointly, to offer, issue and allot, in one or more tranches/ combinations and including the exercise of a green shoe option if any, Secured or Unsecured Non-convertible Debentures/Bonds of any type/ nomenclature, on private placement basis of an amount not more than Rupees Five hundred crore during the next twelve months within the overall borrowing limit of the company of Rupees Two thousand five hundred crore, for and on behalf of the Company, as deemed to be requisite and proper for the business of the Company including capex/ expansion projects, on such terms and conditions and at such times at par or at such premium or otherwise, as may be decided by the Board and, to such person or persons as the Board may decide."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT consent of the shareholders be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors to sub-delegate the above borrowing powers to CMD and Director (Finance) jointly and to appoint Trustees, Registrar & Transfer Agent, Law firms, other advisors, consultants, co-managers, bankers and intermediaries and all such agencies as may be involved, etc. to approve/ execute/ sign / finalize all necessary documents related to Non-convertible Debentures/Bonds facility/security/ charge creation etc., on behalf of the company, to finalise the detailed terms and conditions of any type of Debentures/Bonds by the Company including each issue / tranches of Debentures/Bonds, Issue programme of Debentures/Bonds, deposit / pay fees, execute and deliver / file such offer letter(s), document(s), deed(s), and writing(s), etc. as may be required, to raise Debentures/Bonds from domestic/ foreign sources through Private Placement of Secured or Unsecured Non-convertible Debentures/Bonds of any type/ nomenclature, in one or more tranches, including by inviting quotations/ bids/ book building etc or any other process allowed under the regulations including on Electronic Bidding Platform (EBP)/ any other mode. It is also resolved to affix the common seal of the Company on the required Debentures/Bonds facility/ security documents etc., thereto in accordance with the provisions of Article 75 of the Articles of Association of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in connection with the above, CMD and Director (Finance) jointly, be and are hereby authorized to carry out minor modifications, if any, and to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be deemed necessary, desirable, proper or expedient or consequential or incidental thereto, for the purpose of giving effect to this Resolution and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto including appointment of intermediaries, agencies, counter parties etc as may be required."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in connection with the above, Chairman and Managing Director and the Director (Finance) of the Company are jointly authorized to sub delegate the power of executing/ signing of documents, facility/ debentures/bonds documents so approved, to any two authorized signatories/officers of the company, jointly on behalf of the company, not less than the level of Asst. General Manager (Finance), as may be required for the issuance/ finalization for raising funds through debentures/ bonds."

By order of the Board

C S Singhi

ED (Co Secretary)

FCS 2570

Date: 25.8.2021

Place: Kolkata



NOTES:

1. Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act), in respect of Item Nos. 6 to 10 as set out above is annexed hereto. Special Business appearing at Item Nos. 6 to 12 of the Notice are considered to be unavoidable by the Board and hence forming part of this Notice.
2. In view of the COVID-19 Pandemic and social distancing norms to be followed, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (“MCA”) vide its Circular dated 5.5.2020 read with Circulars dated 8.4.2020, 13.4.2020 and 13.1.2021 (collectively referred to as “MCA Circulars”) has permitted the holding of Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) through Video Conference/ Other Audio Visual Means (“VC/OAVM”) without physical presence of Members at a common venue. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“SEBI Listing Regulations”) read with the Circulars issued by MCA, the 54th AGM of the Company shall be conducted through VC / OAVM. The deemed venue for the 54th AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company. National Securities Depositories Limited (“NSDL”) will be providing facility for remote e-voting, participation in the AGM through VC / OAVM and e-voting during the AGM.
3. Pursuant to MCA Circulars, in view of prevailing Pandemic situation, the Notice of the 54th AGM and the Annual Report for 2020-21 of the Company are being sent by electronic mode to Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company or the Depository Participant(s)(DPs). Members may note that Notice and Annual Report 2020-21 will be also available on the Company’s website at www.hindustancopper.com, websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www1.nseindia.com respectively, and on the website of NSDL i.e. <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com>.
4. Members are requested to register/ update their e-mail address by submitting the ‘Email Registration Form’ available at the Company’s website www.hindustancopper.com to the Company’s RTA at rta@cbmsl.com. Members holding share in electronic form are requested to register/ update e-mail address with their respective DPs.
5. Since the AGM will be conducted through VC / OAVM, there is no requirement of appointment of Proxies. Hence, the Proxy Form is not annexed to the Notice. Also, Attendance Slip and Route Map are not annexed to the Notice.
6. The details under Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, in case of appointment or re-appointment of a Director at the AGM forms part of the Notice.
7. Institutional / Corporate Members (i.e. other than individuals / HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send a scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of its Board or governing body Resolution/Authorization letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM and vote on its behalf. The said Resolution/Authorization letter shall be sent to the email address of Scrutinizer at kothari.navin@yahoo.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in and also marked to investors_cs@hindustancopper.com.
8. Members attending the AGM through VC / OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
9. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 16th September, 2021 to 22nd September, 2021 (both days inclusive).
10. Dividend on equity shares as recommended by the Board, if approved at the meeting will be paid within 30 days of declaration to those members whose names appear in the Company’s Register of Members and as per beneficial owner’s position received from NSDL & CDSL as at the close of working hours on 15th September, 2021.
11. Pursuant to the Income Tax Act, 1961 as amended, dividend income is taxable in the hands of the Members w.e.f. 1.4.2020 and the Company is required to deduct TDS from dividend paid to the Members at prescribed rates. To enable compliance with TDS requirements, Members are requested to complete and / or update their Residential Status, PAN, Category as per the IT Act with their DPs or in case shares are held in physical form with the Company, by sending email to the Company’s email address at investors_cs@hindustancopper.com or to Company’s Registrars & Share Transfer Agent, M/s. C B Management Services (P) Ltd (“the RTA”) at rta@cbmsl.com. For the detailed process, please visit ‘Investor Relations’ page at website of the Company www.hindustancopper.com.
12. Members are requested to notify immediately change in their address, if any, to the DPs in respect of their electronic shares, and to the Company at its registered office in respect of their physical shares, quoting the folio numbers.
13. Members are requested to provide their Bank Account details (including MICR No., IFSC Code, Account Type etc.) to their DPs if the shares are held in demat form. In case the shares are held in physical form, such details along with a cancelled cheque should be sent to the RTA in order to enable the Company to credit the dividend amount directly to their Bank account. In case of non-availability of MICR No. and IFSC Code, Dividend Warrant will be sent after mandatorily printing the Bank particulars on it. Further, members holding shares in dematerialized form and not submitted National Electronic Clearing System (NECS) form may please note that the bank account details as provided by their DPs to the Company will be printed on the dividend warrants. The Company will not entertain any direct



request from such members for deletion of or change in such Bank Account details. As such, they are requested to immediately intimate their DPs about any changes in their bank account details.

14. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 124 of the Act read with the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016, the unclaimed dividend for 2013-14 and the corresponding equity shares of the Company in respect of which dividend remain unclaimed for seven consecutive years will be due for transfer to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) of the Central Government on 19.10.2021. Details of such unclaimed dividend and corresponding shares are available on the Company's website www.hindustancopper.com under the section 'Investor Relations'. In respect of the said dividend and shares, it will not be possible to entertain any claim by the Company after 19.10.2021. The Members, whose unclaimed dividends/shares have been transferred to IEPF, may claim the same by making an online application to the IEPF Authority in Form No. IEPF-5 available at www.iepf.gov.in.
15. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to convert their shares in demat mode. As per SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2018 notified on 8th June, 2018, except in case of transmission or transposition of securities, requests for effecting transfer of securities shall not be processed unless the securities are held in the dematerialized form with a depository.
16. Members holding shares in more than one folio, in identical order of names, are requested to send the relative Share Certificate(s) to the Company's RTA for consolidating their holdings in one folio. A consolidated Share Certificate will be issued to such Members.
17. During the AGM, the Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Act, the Register of Contracts or arrangements in which Directors are interested under Section 189 of the Act shall be available for inspection upon login at NSDL e-voting system at <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com>.

PROCEDURE FOR ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC / OAVM AND RAISING QUESTIONS / SEEKING CLARIFICATIONS ON RESOLUTIONS / ANNUAL REPORT

18. 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.
19. 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.
20. Members are requested to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience and will be required to allow camera and use internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting. Please note that participants connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connected via mobile hotspot may experience audio/video loss due to fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use stable Wi-Fi or LAN connection to mitigate any kind of glitches.
21. Members can join the AGM through VC/OAVM 30 minutes before and after the scheduled time of commencement of meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. Members may note that VC / OAVM provided by NSDL allows participation of 1000 Members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Members (Members holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
22. As the AGM is being conducted through VC / OAVM, Members are encouraged to express their views / send their queries in advance mentioning their name, DP Id and Client Id/Folio No., e-mail id, mobile number at investors_cs@hindustancopper.com to enable smooth conduct of proceedings at the AGM. Questions / Queries received by the Company on or before 16th September, 2021 on the aforementioned e-mail id shall only be considered and responded to during the AGM.
23. 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 No., PAN, mobile number at investors_cs@hindustancopper.com on or before 16th September, 2021. Those Members who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the AGM. Speakers are requested to submit their questions at the time of registration, to enable the Company to respond appropriately.
24. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of questions and number of speakers, as appropriate, to ensure the smooth conduct of the AGM.