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ORIENT REFRACTORIES LIMITED

(An RHI Magnesita Company)





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Mr. R. S. Bajoria

Mr. Reinhold Steiner

Mr. Erwin Jankovits

Ms. Verena Buzzi

Mr. Parmod Sagar (Managing Director & CEO)

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Mr. Sanjeev Bhardwaj

COMPANY SECRETARY

Mr. Sanjay Kumar

CORPORATE IDENTITY NUMBER (CIN)

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M/s. Price Waterhouse, LLP

COST AUDITORS

M/s. K.G.Goyal & Associates

SECRETARIAL AUDITORS

M/s. Naresh Verma & Associates

INTERNAL AUDITORS

M/s. Chaturvedi & Partners

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NOTICE

To,
The Member(s)
Orient Refractories Limited

Notice is hereby given that the 8th Annual General Meeting of "Orient Refractories Limited" will be held on Monday, 10 September, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. at Kohinoor Continental, Andheri-Kurla Road, JB Nagar, Andheri, Mumbai- 400059, to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS

Item No.1

To receive, consider and adopt the Financial Statements including balance sheet as at 31 March, 2018 and the statement of profit & loss for the year ended on that date, alongwith Board's and Auditors' report thereon.

Item No.2

To declare dividend for the year ended 31 March, 2018.

Item No.3

To appoint a director in place of Mr. Parmod Sagar holding DIN 06500871, who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

Item No. 4

Adoption of Memorandum of Association as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification, the following Resolution as a **SPECIAL RESOLUTION**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 13, 15 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force, and Rules made thereunder and subject to necessary statutory approvals and modifications if any, consent of the members be and is hereby accorded to adopt the new Memorandum of Association in place of the existing Memorandum of Association with no change in existing Clause III A containing the Main Objects sub-clause no. 1 to 4.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the existing Clause III B containing the "Objects Incidental or Ancillary to the attainment of Main Objects" sub-clause no. 1 to 27 be and is hereby stands deleted and replaced by New Clause III (B) "Matters which are necessary for furtherance of the Objects specified in Clause III(A) containing the sub-clause no. 1 to 99.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the existing Clause III C containing the "Other Objects" sub clause no. 1 to 75 be and is hereby also stands deleted in full.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT consent of shareholders of the Company be and is hereby accorded to approve and adopt the aforesaid changes in the Memorandum of Association of the Company and that Mr. Parmod Sagar, Managing Director & CEO, Mr. Sanjeev Bhardwaj, Chief Financial Officer and/or Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Company Secretary be and are hereby severally authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be deemed proper, necessary, or expedient, including filing the requisite forms with Ministry of Corporate Affairs or submission of documents with any other authority, for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto."

Item No. 5

Adoption of Articles of Association as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013:

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification, the following Resolution as a **SPECIAL RESOLUTION**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 14, 15 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), the consent of the members be and is hereby accorded to adopt the new set of Articles of Association containing, inter-alia, Article no. 1 to Article no. 142 in place of existing Articles of Association containing Article No. 1 to Article no. 137 as available for inspection in the meeting and at the registered office of the company during working hours.



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RESOLVED FURTHER THAT Mr. Parmod Sagar, Managing Director & CEO, Mr. Sanjeev Bhardwaj, Chief Financial Officer and/or Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Company Secretary be and are hereby severally authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be deemed proper, necessary, or expedient, including filing the requisite forms with Ministry of Corporate Affairs or submission of documents with any other authority, for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.”

Item No. 6

Ratification of the remuneration of Cost Auditors

To consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification, the following resolution as an **ORDINARY RESOLUTION**:

RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 [including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force], the consent of the Company be and is hereby accorded for the payment of remuneration of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) plus service tax at the applicable rates and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses to M/s. K G Goyal & Associates, Cost Accountants having Firm Registration No. 000024 appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company, to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the Financial Year ending 31 March, 2019.

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

By Order of the Board

Place: Gurugram
Date : 31 July, 2018

Sanjay Kumar
Company Secretary
(ACS-17021)

Notes:

1. The Explanatory Statement, pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of the business under Item Nos. 4 to 6 above is annexed hereto. The relevant details of the Director seeking re-appointment, pursuant to Regulation 36 (3) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 are annexed.
2. **A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIM AND A PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY.** Proxies, in order to be effective, must be received at the Company's Registered Office not less than 48 hours before the Meeting. Proxies submitted on behalf of Companies, Societies, Partnership Firms, etc. must be supported by appropriate resolution/ authority, as applicable, issued on behalf of the nominating organization.

Members are requested to note that a person can act as a proxy on behalf of members not exceeding 50 and holding in the aggregate not more than 10% of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights. In case a proxy is proposed to be appointed by a Member holding more than 10% of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights, then such proxy shall not act as a proxy for any other person or shareholder.
3. A route map giving directions to reach the venue of the 8th Annual General Meeting ('AGM') is given at the end of the Notice.
4. **Book Closure and Dividend:**
 - A. The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from **Tuesday, 28 August, 2018 to Tuesday, 4 September, 2018 (both days inclusive).**
 - B. If dividend on Equity Shares, as recommended by the Board, is approved at the Meeting, the payment of such dividend will be made by 30 September, 2018 as under:
 - (i) To all Beneficial Owners in respect of shares held in electronic form, as per details furnished by the Depositories for this purpose as on the beginning of 28 August, 2018.
 - (ii) To all Members in respect of shares held in physical form, whose names are on the Company's Register of Members on 28 August, 2018.



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5. Process and manner for Members opting to vote through electronic means:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rule 20 of The Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, and Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company is pleased to provide to the Members the facility to exercise their right to vote at the 8th AGM by electronic means and the business may be transacted through the e-voting services provided by National Securities Depository Ltd. ('NSDL').

Members holding shares in either physical or dematerialized form as on the Cut-off Date of 3 September 2018 may cast their votes electronically. The e-voting period for the Members who hold shares as on the cut-off date commences on **Friday, 7 September, 2018 (9.00 A.M.) and ends on Sunday, 9 September, 2018 (5.00 P.M.)**. The e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter.

The instructions for e-voting are as under:

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 : Log-in to NSDL e-Voting system at <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/>

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

Details on Step 1 is 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 e-services i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at <https://eservices.nsdl.com/> with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL e-services after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. cast your vote electronically.

- Your User ID details are given below :

Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical		Your User ID is:
a)	For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL.	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID 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 demat account with CDSL.	16 Digit Beneficiary ID For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12***** then your user ID is 12*****.
c)	For Members holding shares in 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***

- Your password details are given below:

- If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
- If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.



- c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
 - (c-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'.
 - (c-ii) If your email ID is not registered, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your postal address.
- vi. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
 - (a) 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.
 - (b) 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.
- vii. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
- viii. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- ix. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

Details on Step 2 is given below:

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

- i. 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.
- ii. 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.
- iii. Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote.
- iv. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
- v. 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.
- vi. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- vii. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- viii. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

General Guidelines for shareholders

- A. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to scrutinizer.ori@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.
- B. 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.
- C. 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



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6. General instructions/ information for Members for voting on the Resolutions:

- A. Facility of voting through Poll paper shall be made available at the AGM. Members attending the AGM, who have not already cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right at the AGM.
- B. Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM, but shall not be entitled to vote again at the AGM.
- C. The voting rights of the shareholders (for voting through remote e-voting or by Poll paper at the AGM) shall be in proportion to their share of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on 3 September, 2018 maintained by the Depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting or of voting at the AGM.
- D. Any person who acquires Shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after the dispatch of the AGM Notice and holds shares as on the cut-off date, i.e. 3 September, 2018, may obtain the login Id and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in. However, if you are already registered with 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 may reset your password by using "Forgot User Details/ Password" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
- E. Mr. Naresh Verma, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. FCS 5403/ CP No. 4424) of M/s. Naresh Verma & Associates, Company Secretaries has been appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company as Scrutinizer for scrutinizing the remote e-voting process as well as voting through Poll paper at the Meeting, in a fair and transparent manner.
- F. The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, first count the votes cast at the AGM, and thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting, in the presence of at least two (2) witnesses not in the employment of the Company.
- G. The Scrutinizer will collate the votes cast at the AGM and votes downloaded from the e-voting system and make, not later than forty eight hours from the 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 authorized by him in writing, who shall countersign the same.
- H. The Chairman or the person authorized by him in writing shall forthwith on receipt of the consolidated Scrutinizer's Report, declare the result of the voting. The Results declared, along with the Scrutinizer's Report, shall be placed on the Company's website www.orientrefractories.com and on the website of NSDL immediately after their declaration, and communicated to the Stock Exchanges where the Company is listed, viz. BSE Ltd. and National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.
- I. Subject to the receipt of requisite number of votes, the Resolutions forming part of the AGM Notice shall be deemed to be passed on the date of the AGM, i.e. Monday, 10 September, 2018.

7. Corporate Members intending to send their authorized representatives to attend the Meeting are requested to send to the Company, a certified copy of the Board Resolution authorizing the representative to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting.

8. Members/ Proxies should bring the enclosed Attendance Slip duly filled in, for attending the AGM, along with their copy of the Annual Report. Copies of the Annual Report will not be distributed at the Meeting.

9. Payment of dividend through electronic means:

- A. To avoid loss of dividend warrants in transit and undue delay in receipt of dividend warrants, the Company provides the facility to the Members for remittance of dividend directly in their bank accounts through electronic means. The facility is available at all bank branches which have registered themselves as participating banks with National Payment Corporation of India and have joined the Core Banking System. Members holding shares in physical form and desirous of availing this facility are requested to provide their latest bank account details (Core Banking Solutions Enabled Account Number, 9 digit MICR and 11 digit IFS Code), along with their Folio Number, to the Company's Share Registrars and Transfer Agents, Skyline Financial Services Private Limited. Members holding shares in electronic form are requested to provide the details to their respective Depository Participants.
- B. Members holding shares in electronic form are hereby informed that bank particulars registered against their respective depository accounts will be used by the Company for payment of dividend. The Company or its Registrars cannot act on any request received directly from the Members holding shares in electronic form for any change of bank particulars or bank mandates. Such changes are to be advised only to the Depository Participant of the Members.



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10. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to advise any change of address immediately to the Company's Share Registrars and Transfer Agents. Members holding shares in electronic form must send the advice about change in address to their respective Depository Participant only and not to the Company or the Company's Share Registrars and Transfer Agents.
11. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialized form to eliminate risks associated with physical shares and for ease in portfolio management. Members can contact the Company's Share Registrars and Transfer Agents for assistance in this regard.
12. Statutory Auditors were appointed during the 7th AGM held on 25 September, 2017 for a period of 5 years subject to their ratification by shareholders every year as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013. However as per the amended provisions of the Companies (Amendment) Act, 2017 which were notified on 7 May, 2018 Company is not required to ratify the appointment of Auditor at every annual general meeting, therefore Company is not moving the resolution for ratification of auditor at the annual general meeting.
13. **Nomination Facility:**

As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013, facility for making nomination is available for the Members in respect of the shares held by them. Members holding shares in single name and who have not yet registered their nomination are requested to register the same by submitting Form No. SH-13. If a Member desires to cancel the earlier nomination and record fresh nomination, he may submit the same in Form No. SH-14. Both Forms are appended at the end of the Annual Report. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to submit the forms to the Company's Share Registrars and Transfer Agents. Members holding shares in electronic form may obtain Nomination forms from their respective Depository Participant. Form No. SH-13 & SH-14 are also available on the web-site of the Company i.e. www.orientrefractories.com.
14. **Unclaimed Dividends:**
 - A. Members wishing to claim dividends, which remain unclaimed, are requested to correspond with Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Company Secretary, at the Company's registered office. Members are requested to note that dividends not claimed within seven years from the date of transfer to the Company's unpaid dividend account, will, as per Section 124 of the Companies Act, 2013, be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund.
 - B. Details of Unclaimed Dividend on Website:

In order to help Members to ascertain the status of Unclaimed Dividends, the Company has uploaded the information in respect of Unclaimed Dividends for the financial year ended 31 March, 2012 and subsequent years on the Website of Investor Education and Protection Fund, www.iepf.gov.in and under "Investor Relations" Section on the website of the Company, www.orientrefractories.com.
15. The Securities and Exchange Board of India has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number ('PAN') by every participant in the securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN details to their respective Depository Participants. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to submit their PAN details to the Company or its Share Registrars and Transfer Agents.
16. **Updation of Members' Details:**

The format of the Register of Members prescribed by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs under the Companies Act, 2013 requires the Company/ Share Registrars and Transfer Agents to record additional details of Members, including their PAN details, email address, bank details for payment of dividend, etc. A form for capturing the additional details is appended at the end of this Annual Report. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to submit the filled in form to the Company or its Share Registrars and Transfer Agents. Members holding shares in electronic form are requested to submit the details to their respective Depository Participants.
17. Electronic copy of the Annual Report for 2017-18 is being sent to all Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depository Participants for communication purposes, unless any Member has requested for a hard copy of the same. For Members who have not registered their email addresses, physical copies of the Annual Report for 2017-18 are being sent in the permitted mode.
18. To support the "Green Initiative", Members who have not registered their email addresses are requested to register the same with the Company's Share Registrars and Transfer Agents/ their Depository Participants, in respect of shares held in physical/ electronic mode respectively.



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Details of Director seeking re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

[Pursuant to Regulation 36 (3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015]

Name of Director	Mr. Parmod Sagar
Director Identification Number (DIN)	06500871
Date of Birth	4 September, 1965
Date of Appointment	4 March, 2013
Expertise in specific functional areas	Techno Commercial (Operation & Marketing)
(Management, Operation & Marketing)	in Refractory Industry
Qualifications	B-Tech (Mechanical)
Relationships between Directors inter-se	None
No. of shares held in the Company	13,698
List of companies in which Directorship held as on	None
31 March, 2018 (excluding foreign, private and Section 8 companies)	Orient Refractories Limited
Chairman/ Member of the Mandatory Committees of the Board of the companies on which he is a Director as on 31 March, 2018	Stakeholders Relationship Committee- Member

Explanatory Statement under Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 relating to Special Business mentioned in the Notice convening the 8th Annual General Meeting

Item No. 4

The Companies Act, 2013, has prescribed a new format of Memorandum of Association ("MOA") for public companies limited by shares. Accordingly, with a view to align the existing MOA of the Company with Table A of the Schedule I of the Act and in accordance with Section 4 and 13 of the Act, it is proposed to alter the MOA of the Company by merging and retaining the Objects under Clause III (C) – "The Other Objects are" with Clause III (B) – "The Objects Incidental or Ancillary to the attainment of the Main Objects are" to the extent possible and also to rename and renumber the Clause III (A) and III (B) of the Object Clause.

The Board at its meeting held on 31 July, 2018 has approved alteration of the MOA of the Company and recommends the Special Resolution set forth in Item No. 4 of the Notice for approval of the Members. The proposed draft MOA is being uploaded on the Company's website for perusal by the Members. Further, a copy of the proposed MOA of the Company would be available for inspection for the Members at the Registered Office/Corporate Office of the Company during the office hours on any working day, except Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays, between 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. till the date of AGM. The aforesaid documents are also available for inspection at the AGM. None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company including their relatives is interested or concerned in the resolution except to the extent of their shareholding, if any, in the Company.

Item No. 5

The existing Articles of Association (AOA) are based on the Companies Act, 1956 and several regulations in the existing AOA contain references to specific sections of the Companies Act, 1956 and some regulations in the existing AOA are no longer in conformity with the Act.

On 12 September, 2013, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") had notified 98 Sections for implementation. Subsequently, on 26 March, 2014, MCA notified most of the remaining Sections (barring those provisions which require sanction / confirmation of the National Company Law Tribunal ("Tribunal"). With the coming into force of the Act, several regulations of the existing AOA of the Company require alteration or deletions in several articles. Given this position, it is considered expedient to replace wholly the existing AOA by a new set of Articles. The new AOA to be substituted in place of the existing AOA are based on "Table-F" of the Act which sets out the model articles of association for a company limited by shares.

Pursuant to Section 14 of the Act, the consent of the Members by way of Special Resolution is required for alteration of AOA of the Company. The Board recommends the Special Resolution set forth in Item No. 5 of the Notice for approval of the Members. The proposed new draft AOA is being uploaded on the Company's website for perusal by the Members. Further, a copy of the proposed set of new AOA of the Company would be available for inspection for the Members at the Registered Office/Corporate