



THE PERIA KARAMALAI TEA AND PRODUCE
COMPANY LIMITED

110th
ANNUAL REPORT
2022-2023



THE PERIA KARAMALAI TEA AND PRODUCE COMPANY LIMITED

Registered Office : 7, Munshi Premchand Sarani, Hastings, Kolkata - 700 022

Phone : 91-33-22233394 Fax : 91-33-22231569 E-mail : periatea@lnbgroup.com Website : www.periatea.com

CIN: L01132WB1913PLC220832

CORPORATE INFORMATION

Board of Directors	:	Mr. Lakshmi Niwas Bangur	-	Chairman
		Mrs. Alka Devi Bangur	-	Managing Director
		Mr. Shreeyash Bangur	-	Deputy Managing Director
		Mr. Harischandra Maneklal Parekh	-	Independent Director
		Mr. Pudugramam Ramachandran Ramakrishnan	-	Independent Director
		Mr. Narasimhan Swaminathan	-	Independent Director
		Mr. Ashok Kumar Bhargava	-	Independent Director
		Mr. Gaurav Jalan	-	Independent Director
Corporate Management Team	:	Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh	-	Chief Executive Officer
		Mr. K Ashokan	-	Chief Financial Officer
		Mr. Saurav Singhania	-	Company Secretary
Committees of Board	:	AUDIT COMMITTEE	Mr. Pudugramam Ramachandran Ramakrishnan	- Chairman
			Mr. Lakshmi Niwas Bangur	- Member
			Mr. Harischandra Maneklal Parekh	- Member
			Mr. Narasimhan Swaminathan	- Member
			Mr. Ashok Kumar Bhargava	- Member
		NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE	Mr. Pudugramam Ramachandran Ramakrishnan	- Chairman
			Mr. Lakshmi Niwas Bangur	- Member
			Mr. Harischandra Maneklal Parekh	- Member
			Mr. Narasimhan Swaminathan	- Member
		STAKEHOLDERS RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE	Mr. Lakshmi Niwas Bangur	- Chairman
			Mr. Pudugramam Ramachandran Ramakrishnan	- Member
			Mr. Narasimhan Swaminathan	- Member
			Mr. Ashok Kumar Bhargava	- Member
		CSR COMMITTEE	Mr. Lakshmi Niwas Bangur	- Chairman
			Mr. Pudugramam Ramachandran Ramakrishnan	- Member
			Mr. Narasimhan Swaminathan	- Member
			Mr. Shreeyash Bangur	- Member
Statutory Auditors	:	M/s. Jayaraman and Krishna, Chartered Accountant, Coimbatore		
Secretarial Auditors	:	M/s Vinod Kothari & Co., Practising Company Secretaries, Kolkata		
Internal Auditors	:	M/s Kumbhat & Co., Chartered Accountant, Chennai		
Bankers	:	HDFC Bank Ltd		
Stock Exchange	:	NSE Limited, Mumbai		
Registrar & Share Transfer Agents	:	M/s. SKDC Consultants Ltd., "Surya", 35, Mayflower Avenue Behind Senthil Nagar, Sowripalayam Road Coimbatore- 641028 Tel No. +91 (422) 4958995, 2539835, 2539836 Fax No. +91 (422) 2539837 Email : info@skdc-consultants.com		
Head Office	:	"PANCHRATN", 286, Race Course Road, Coimbatore - 641 018		
Corporate Office	:	'Athiva', Plot No. C2, Sector - III, Huda Techno Enclave, Madhapur, Hyderabad - 500 081, Telangana		



Contents	Page
Notice to Shareholders	3
Directors' Report	26
Management Discussion & Analysis.....	46
Report on Corporate Governance	48
Independent Auditors' Report	71
Financial Statements	81
Notes to Financial Statements	85
Consolidated Financial Statements	121



NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the 110th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of The Peria Karamalai Tea & Produce Company Limited will be held on Tuesday the 26th day of September, 2023 at 10.30 A.M Indian Standard Time ("IST"), through Video Conferencing/ Other AudioVisual Means ("VC/OAVM"), to transact the following business(es):

ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive, consider and adopt:
 - (a) the Annual Audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2023 including the Audited Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2023 and Statement of Profit & Loss for the year ended on that date and the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
 - (b) the Annual Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2023 including the Audited Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2023 and Statement of Profit & Loss for the year ended on that date and the Report of the Auditors thereon.
2. To declare dividend on equity shares for the financial year ended 31st March, 2023.
3. To appoint a director in place of Mr. Lakshmi Niwas Bangur(DIN 00012617), who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

4. Re-appointment of Mrs. Alka Devi Bangur as Managing Director of the Company

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 sections 152, 196, 197, 198, 203 read with Schedule V and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as the "Act") read with allied rules framed thereunder (including any statutory modifications or re-enactments thereof for the time being in force), Regulation 17(1C), 17(6)(e) and all other applicable provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and

Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended from time to time), the applicable clauses of the Articles of Association of the Company and other applicable provisions, if any, and as recommended by the Nomination & Remuneration Committee, the Audit Committee and Board of Directors of the Company, the consent of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the reappointment of Mrs. Alka Devi Bangur (DIN: 00012894) as Managing Director of the Company and whose period of office be liable to retire by rotation under the Act, for a further period of 3 (three) years, with effect from 17th September, 2023, notwithstanding that on 28 November 2024 she attains the age of 70 years during the aforesaid tenure, upon such terms and conditions as detailed out in the Explanatory Statement annexed thereto, including remuneration payable from time to time, which at all times shall be within the limits of the Act or any statutory amendment(s) and/or modification(s) thereof.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in the event of any loss or inadequacy of profits in any financial year during the tenure of Mrs. Alka Devi Bangur (DIN:00012894) as Managing Director of the Company, the remuneration payable to her shall be in accordance with the limits prescribed in Schedule V read with Sections 196 and 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 and as may be amended from time to time.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company on recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, be and is hereby authorized to alter and/or vary the terms and conditions, remuneration and other entitlements, as deemed necessary and proper in the best interest of the Company with requisite approvals and ceiling limits as provided under Section 197 read with Schedule V of the Act.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT any of the Directors and/ or the Company Secretary of the Company, be and are hereby severally authorized to do and perform all such acts, deeds, matters and things, as may be considered necessary, proper, expedient or incidental to give effect to the above resolution."

5. Re-appointment of Mr. Shreeyash Bangur as Deputy Managing Director of the Company

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 sections 152, 196, 197, 198, 203 read with Schedule V and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as the “Act”) read with allied rules framed thereunder (including any statutory modifications or re-enactments thereof for the time being in force), Regulation 17(1C), 17(6)(e) and all other applicable provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended from time to time), the applicable clauses of the Articles of Association of the Company and other applicable provisions, if any, and as recommended by the Nomination & Remuneration Committee, the Audit Committee and Board of Directors of the Company, the consent of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the reappointment of Mr. Shreeyash Bangur (DIN: 00012825) as Deputy Managing Director of the Company and whose period of office be liable to retire by rotation under the Act, for a further period of 3 (three) years, with effect from 5th November, 2023, upon such terms and conditions as detailed out in the Explanatory Statement annexed thereto, including remuneration payable from time to time, which at all times shall be within the limits of the Act or any statutory amendment(s) and/or modification(s) thereof.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in the event of any loss or inadequacy of profits in any financial year during the tenure of Mr. Shreeyash Bangur (DIN:00012825) as Deputy Managing Director of the Company, the remuneration payable to him shall be in accordance with the limits prescribed in Schedule V read with Sections 196 and 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 and as may be amended from time to time.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company on recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, be and is hereby authorized to alter and/or vary the terms and conditions, remuneration and other entitlements, as deemed necessary and proper in the best interest of the Company with requisite approvals and ceiling limits as provided under Section 197 read with Schedule V of the Act.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT any of the Directors and/ or the Company Secretary of the Company, be and are hereby severally authorized to do and perform all such acts, deeds, matters and things, as may be considered necessary, proper, expedient or incidental to give effect to the above resolution.”

6. Continuation of Directorship of Mr. Lakshmi Niwas Bangur (DIN:00012617) as a Non Executive Director of the Company

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

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Regulation 17(1A) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) and/or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force) and other applicable laws, if any, and pursuant to the consent and recommendation of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee and Board of Directors of the Company, consent of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded for continuation of directorship of Mr. Lakshmi Niwas Bangur (DIN: 00012617) as a Non-Executive Director of the Company beyond 75 (seventy-five) years of age, liable to retire by rotation.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors and/or the Company Secretary of the Company, be and are hereby authorised to settle any question, difficulty, or doubt, that may arise in giving effect to this resolution and to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be necessary, expedient, and desirable for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution and for matters concerned or incidental thereto”

By Order of the Board
For The Peria Karamalai Tea & Produce Co. Ltd.

Kolkata
27th July, 2023

Saurav Singhania
Company Secretary

**NOTES:**

1. Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has vide its General Circular No. 14/2020 dated 8th April, 2020, read with General Circular No. 17/2020 dated 13th April, 2020, General Circular No. 20/2020 dated 5th May, 2020, General Circular No. 22/2020 dated 15th June, 2020, General Circular No. 33/2020 dated 28th September, 2020, General Circular No. 39/2020 dated 31st December, 2020, General Circular No. 02/2021 dated 13th January, 2021, General Circular No. 10/2021 dated 23rd June, 2021, General Circular No. 19/2021 dated 8th December, 2021, General Circular No. 21/2021 dated 14th December, 2021, General Circular No. 02/2022 dated 5th May, 2022 and General Circular No. 10/2022 dated 28th December, 2022 and also SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated January 15, 2021 read with SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020 and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated May 13, 2022 and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated January 5, 2023 (collectively referred to as "said Circulars") permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") through VC/OAVM, without the physical presence of the Shareholders at a common venue.

Accordingly, in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") read with the said Circulars and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), the Company has decided to convene its ensuing 110th AGM through VC/OAVM and the Shareholders can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM through VC/OAVM. However, for the purpose of technical compliance of the provisions of section 96(2) of the Companies Act, 2013, the venue of the AGM shall be deemed to be the Registered Office of the Company at 7, Munshi Premchand Sarani, Hastings, Kolkata-700022.

2. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, a Member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf and the proxy need not be a Member of the Company. However, since this AGM is being held through VC/OAVM, whereby physical attendance of Shareholders has been dispensed with and in line with the said Circulars read with Circular No.: SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated 15th January

2021 ("said SEBI Circular") issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), the facility to appoint a proxy to attend and cast vote for the shareholder is not made available for this AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice.

3. Institutional / Corporate Shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals / HUF, NRI, etc.) are requested to send a scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of its Board or governing body Resolution / Authorization etc., authorizing its representative to attend the AGM through VC /OAVM on its behalf and to cast vote through remote e-voting as well as vote at the AGM. The said Resolution/Authorization shall be sent to the Scrutinizer by email through its registered email address to voting@vinodkothari.com.
4. The facility for Shareholders to join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode will be kept open to join 15 minutes before and 15 minutes after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting. The Shareholders can join the AGM by following the procedure mentioned herein below in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to atleast 1000 Shareholders on 'first come first serve' basis. This will not include large Shareholders (i.e. Shareholders holding 2% or more), Promoters, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairperson(s) 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 serve' basis.
5. The attendance of the Shareholders attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
6. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding, maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which the Directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 will be available electronically for inspection by the members during the Annual General Meeting.
7. In line with the said Circulars issued by the MCA and SEBI, the Annual Report for the financial year ended 31st March, 2023 consisting of financial



statements including Board's Report, Auditors' Report and other documents required to be attached therewith including Notice of the 110th AGM of the Company inter alia indicating the process and manner of e-voting is being sent only by Email, to all the Shareholders whose Email IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s) for communication purposes to the Shareholders and to all other persons so entitled.

Members may also note that the Notice of the 110th AGM and the Annual Report 2022-2023 will also be available on the Company's website at www.periatea.com and website of the Stock Exchange i.e NSE Ltd., at www.nseindia.com. The Notice of the AGM shall also be available on the website of CDSL at www.evotingindia.com.

8. The relevant Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 (1) of the Companies Act, 2013, setting out the material facts concerning each item of Special Business to be transacted at the meeting is annexed hereto and forms part of the Notice.
9. In case of joint holders attending the meeting, the member whose name appears as the first holder in the order of names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote.
10. Recorded transcript of the Meeting shall be uploaded on the website of the Company and the same shall also be maintained in safe custody of the Company. The registered office of the company shall be deemed to be the place of Meeting for the purpose of recording of the minutes of the proceedings of this AGM.
11. Pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standards-2 (SS2) on General Meetings, details of directors seeking appointment /reappointment at the Annual General Meeting are furnished in **Annexure A** which forms part of the notice.
12. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 20th September, 2023 to 26th September, 2023 (both days inclusive) for determining the name of members eligible for dividend on equity shares, if declared at the meeting.
13. The Dividend, as recommended by the Board, if declared at the Annual General Meeting will be paid within 30 days from the date of declaration to those members whose names stand registered on the Company's Register of Members-
 - a. as Beneficial Owners as at 19th September, 2023 as per the list to be furnished by National Securities Depository Services Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Ltd. (CDSL) in respect of shares held in electronic form; and
 - b. as members in the Register of Members of the Company in physical form on or before 19th September, 2023.
14. Pursuant to Finance Act 2020, dividend income will be taxable in the hands of shareholders w.e.f. April 1, 2020 and the Company is required to deduct tax at source ("TDS") from dividend paid to shareholders at the prescribed rates in the Income Tax Act, 1961 ("the IT Act"). For the prescribed rates for various categories, the shareholders are requested to refer to the Finance Act, 2020 and amendments thereof. In general, to enable compliance with TDS requirements, the shareholders are requested to complete and/or update their Residential Status, PAN, Category as per the IT Act with their Depository Participants (in case of shares held in demat mode). Members holding shares in physical form can submit such details by sending an email to the Registrar & Share Transfer Agent of the Company at green@skdc-consultants.com
 - a. A Resident individual shareholder with PAN and who is not liable to pay income tax can submit a yearly declaration in Form No. 15G/15H, to avail the benefit of non-deduction of tax at source at green@skdc-consultants.com. Shareholders are requested to note that in case their PAN is not registered, the tax will be deducted at a higher rate of 20%.
 - b. Non-resident shareholders can avail beneficial rates under tax treaty between India and their country of residence, subject to providing necessary documents i.e. Declaration, Tax Residency Certificate, Form 10F, any other document which may be required to avail the tax treaty benefits by submitting at green@skdc-consultants.com



15. Members holding Shares of the Company in physical form through multiple folios in identical names or joint accounts in the same order of names are requested to consolidate their shareholding into single folio, by sending their original share certificates along with a request letter to consolidate their shareholding into one single folio, to the Registrar & Share Transfer Agent of the Company.
16. In all correspondence with the Company/Registrar & Share Transfer Agent, Members are requested to quote their Folio Number and in case their shares are held in the dematerialized form, they must quote their DPID and Client ID number.
17. National Electronic Clearing Service (NECS):
 - a. SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ DOP1/CIR/P/2018/73 dated 20th April, 2018 has mandated that for making dividend payments, companies whose securities are listed on the stock exchanges shall use electronic clearing services (local, regional or national), direct credit, real time gross settlement, national electronic funds transfer etc. The Company and its Registrar and Share Transfer Agent are required to seek relevant bank details of shareholders from depositories/ investors for making payment of dividends in electronic mode. Further, pursuant to recent General Circular 20/2020 dated 5th May, 2020 companies are directed to credit the dividend of the shareholders directly to the bank accounts of the shareholders using Electronic Clearing Service. Accordingly, Members are requested to provide or update (as the case may be) their bank details with the respective depository participant for the shares held in dematerialized form and with the Registrar & Share Transfer Agent in respect of shares held in physical form. In case of non-availability or non-updation of bank account details of the shareholders, the Company shall ensure payment of dividend to such shareholder(s) post normalization of postal services in the Country.
 - b. The Company has provided National Electronic Clearing Service (NECS) facility to the Members for remittance of dividend. NECS facility is available at locations identified by Reserve Bank of India from time to time. 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 Registrar and Share Transfer Agent ('RTA'), M/s SKDC Consultants Limited. Members holding shares in electronic form are requested to provide the details to their respective Depository Participants.
- c. Members holding shares in electronic form may note that bank particulars registered against their depository accounts will be used by the Company for payment of dividend. The Company or its Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, M/s SKDC Consultants Limited cannot act on 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 by the members. Members holding shares in physical form and desirous of registering bank particulars against their respective folios for payment of dividend are requested to write to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company.
18. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to intimate change in their registered address mentioning full address in block letters with pin code of the post office, mandate, bank particulars and Permanent Account Number(PAN) to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent ('RTA') and in case of members holding their shares in electronic form, this information should be given to their Depository Participants immediately.
19. Pursuant to SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSDPoD-1/P/CIR/2023/37 dated March 16, 2023, issued in supersession of earlier circulars issued by SEBI bearing nos. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSDRTAMB/P/CIR/2021/655 and SEBI/HO/ MIRSD/MIRSDRTAMB/P/CIR/2021/687 date November 3, 2021 and December 14, 2021, respectively, SEBI has mandated all listed companies to record PAN, Nomination, Contact details, Bank A/c details and Specimen signature for their corresponding folio numbers of holders of physical securities. The folios wherein any one of the cited documents/details is not available on or after October 1, 2023, such folios shall be frozen by the RTA.



However, the security holders of such frozen folios shall be eligible:

- To lodge any grievance or avail any service, only after furnishing the complete documents/details as mentioned above;
- To receive any payment including dividend, interest or redemption amount (which would be only through electronic mode) only after they comply with the above stated requirements.

20. Members holding shares in physical form, desirous of making a nomination in respect of their shareholding in the Company, as permitted under Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder are requested to submit the prescribed Form No. SH-13 (Nomination Form) or SH-14 (Cancellation or Variation of Nomination), as applicable for the purpose, to the RTA of the Company i.e., SKDC Consultants Limited. Members holding shares in demat form may contact their respective Depository Participant for recording nomination in respect of their shares.
21. Members who have not registered their e-mail address so far, are requested to register their e-mail address for receiving all communications from the Company electronically.
22. If there is any change in the e-mail ID already registered with the Company, members are requested to immediately notify such change to the Company or its RTA in respect of shares held in physical form and to DPs in respect of shares held in electronic form.
23. As per the green initiative taken by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, members are advised to register their email address with the Company in respect of shares held in physical form and with the concerned Depository Participant in respect of shares held in demat form to enable the Company to serve documents in electronic form.
24. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat account(s). Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company/Registrar & Share Transfer Agent.

Pursuant to Regulation 12 along with Schedule I of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, all Companies shall mandatorily use any of the electronic mode of payment facility approved by the Reserve Bank of India for making payments such as Dividend to the Members (where core banking details are available) or to print the bank account details of the members (as per the Company's records) on the physical payment instruments (in case where the core banking details are not available or electronic payment instructions have failed or rejected by the Bank) or to print the address of the member on such payment instructions (in case where the bank details of investors are not available).

Hence, the Members are requested to furnish/update their bank account name & branch, bank account number and account type along with other core banking details such as MICR (Magnetic Ink Character Recognition), IFSC (Indian Financial System Code) etc. at the earliest with:

- (a) The respective Depository Participants (DP) (in case of the shares held in Electronic Mode) or;
- (b) The Registrar & Share Transfer Agents of the Company (RTA) at email id green@skdc-consultants.com.
25. The Company has entered into necessary arrangement with National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) to enable the Members to dematerialize their shareholding in the Company for which they may contact the Depository Participant of either of the above Depositories. In terms of Regulation 40 of the Listing Regulations, listed companies are not allowed to process a request of transfer of shares held in physical form. Accordingly, Members, who have not dematerialized their shares as yet, are advised to have their shares dematerialised to avail the benefits of paperless trading as well as easy liquidity as the trading in shares of the Company is under compulsory dematerialised form.
26. Members desirous of receiving any information on the accounts of the Company are requested to forward their queries to the Company at least seven working days prior to the meeting, so that the required information can be made available at the meeting.



27. Members wishing to claim dividend which remain unclaimed are requested to correspond with the Company or RTA of the Company. 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 be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund.
28. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 124 of the Act, Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 ("IEPF Rules") read with the relevant circulars and amendments thereto, the amount of dividend remaining unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years from the date of transfer to the unpaid dividend account is required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund ("IEPF"), constituted by the Central Government. Therefore, the dividend declared for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2015 and earlier years, remaining unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years from the date of transfer of the same to the unpaid dividend account, has been transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) established by the Central Government.
29. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 124 of the Companies Act, 2013 dividends that are unpaid / unclaimed for a period of seven years from the date they became due for payment are required to be transferred by the Company to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) administered by the Central Government. Pursuant to the provisions of IEPF Rules 2016, the Company has uploaded the details of unpaid and unclaimed amounts lying with the Company as on 31st March, 2023 on the website of the Company viz., www.periatea.com. Members who have a valid claim to any of the unpaid or unclaimed dividends are requested to lodge their claim with the Company or RTA of the Company.

The details of unpaid dividend and last date of transfer in the IEPF are given hereunder:

Year	Type of Dividend	Dividend per Share (Rs.)	Date of declaration of Dividend	Dividend Amount unpaid as on 31st March 2023	Last date for transfer of unpaid dividend in Investor Education and Protection Fund
2015-16	Final	0.75	12.08.2016	1,43,366	19.09.2023
2016-17	Final	1.00	09.08.2017	2,21,477	16.09.2024
2017-18	Final	0.75	14.09.2018	88,673	21.10.2025
2018-19	Final	0.75	09.09.2019	81,819	16.10.2026
2019-20	Final	0.50	28.09.2020	59,845	4.11.2027
2020-21	Final	1.50	24.09.2021	1,63,209	31.10.2028
2021-22	Final	1.00	24.09.2022	1,11,774	31.10.2029

The final dividend for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2016 and dividends declared thereafter, which remain unclaimed for a period of seven years, will be transferred by the Company to the Investor Education and Protection Fund, as per the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and allied rules thereunder. Please note that the due date for transferring the unclaimed final dividend for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2016 to Investor Education and Protection Fund is 19th September, 2023. Shareholders, who have not yet encashed

their final dividend for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2016 or any subsequent Financial Years are requested to make their claim to the Company / Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent immediately. The Company has uploaded the details of unpaid and unclaimed dividend amounts lying with the Company as on March 31, 2023 on the website of the Company www.periatea.com.

30. As per the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and