



Annual Report 2013-14



Rohit Ferro-Tech Limited

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NOTICE is hereby given that the 14th Annual General Meeting of the members of the Company will be held on Thursday, 25th September, 2014 at 10.00 A.M. at PURBASHREE, Bharatiyam Cultural Multiplex, IB-201, Sector-III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700 106 to transact the following business :

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Balance Sheet of the Company as at 31st March, 2014, the Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended on that date and the report of the Auditors & Directors' thereon.
2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Suresh Kumar Patni (DIN:00032674), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
3. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration and in this regard 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 139, 142 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules made thereunder and pursuant to the recommendations of Audit Committee, M/s. S. Jaykishan, Chartered Accountants, (FRN : 309005E), be and are hereby appointed as the Statutory Auditors of the Company, to hold office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting until the conclusion of the Seventeenth (17th) Annual General Meeting of the Company subject to ratification by members at every Annual General Meeting held after this Annual General Meeting on such remuneration as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors."

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

4. 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 149, 150, 152 read with Schedule IV and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Companies (Appointment & Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement, Mr. Jatindra Nath Rudra (DIN: 00059628) Independent Director of the Company, who retires by rotation at the ensuing Annual General Meeting and who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria of independence under Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and who is eligible for appointment and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a member proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, to hold the office for a term up to 31st March, 2019 and, whose office shall not, henceforth, be liable to determination by retirement of Directors by rotation."

5. 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 149, 150, 152 read with Schedule IV and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Companies (Appointment & Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement, Mr. Jay Shanker Shukla (DIN: 06391367) Independent Director of the Company whose period of office is liable to retirement by rotation as per the Companies Act, 1956 and who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria of independence under Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and who is eligible for appointment and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a member proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold the office for a term up to 31st March, 2019 and, whose office shall not, henceforth, be liable to determination by retirement of Directors by rotation."

6. 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 149, 150, 152 read with Schedule IV and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Companies (Appointment & Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement, Mr. Jayanta Kumar Chatterjee (DIN: 00059807) Independent Director of the Company whose period

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of office is liable to retirement by rotation as per the Companies Act, 1956 and who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria of independence under Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and who is eligible for appointment and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a member proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, to hold the office for a term up to 31st March, 2019 and, whose office shall not, henceforth, be liable to determination by retirement of Directors by rotation.”

7. 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 149, 150, 152 read with Schedule IV and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Companies (Appointment & Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement, Mr. Asoke Kumar Basu (DIN: 02320377) Independent Director of the Company whose period of office is liable to retirement by rotation as per the Companies Act, 1956 and who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria of independence under Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and who is eligible for appointment and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a member proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold the office for a term up to 31st March, 2019 and, whose office shall not, henceforth, be liable to determination by retirement of Directors by rotation.”

8. 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 196, 197, 198 read with Schedule-V and other applicable provisions of Companies Act, 2013, including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force and subject to approval of the Central Government and such consents, approvals or permissions as may be required, the approval of the Company be and is hereby accorded for the re-appointment of Mr. Dinesh Biyanee (DIN: 00122369), Executive Director (Works) of the Company for a further period of 1 (one) year w.e.f. 01.04.2014, on the terms and conditions including remuneration as set out in the agreement submitted to this meeting, which agreement also be and is hereby approved.”

“**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** subject to such approvals, permission and consents as may be required, in the event of loss or inadequacy of profits in any financial year the remuneration payable to Mr. Biyanee shall be restricted to the ceiling provided in Section II of Part II of Schedule V of the Act.”

“**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors be and is hereby authorized to alter and vary the terms and conditions of the appointment and/or remuneration, subject to the same not exceeding the limit specified in Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013.”

9. 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 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), the draft regulations contained in the Articles of Association submitted to this meeting be and are hereby approved and adopted in substitution, and to entire exclusion, of the regulations contained in the existing Articles of Association of the Company.”

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

10. 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(2) and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder, the remuneration of ₹ 35,000/- plus applicable taxes and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses payable to Mr. S. Banerjee, Cost Accountant (Membership No. 9780), who

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has been re-appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company as Cost Auditor to conduct an audit of the cost accounting records maintained by the Company for the year ending 31st March, 2015 be and is hereby ratified.”

By Order of the Board
For Rohit Ferro-Tech Limited

Pradip Kumar Agarwal
Company Secretary

Kolkata, 25th August, 2014

NOTES:

- A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING, IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY/PROXIES TO ATTEND AND VOTE, INSTEAD OF HIMSELF/HERSELF AND SUCH PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. PROXIES IN ORDER TO BE EFFECTIVE SHOULD BE COMPLETED, STAMPED AND SIGNED AND MUST BE DEPOSITED AT THE CORPORATE OFFICE OF THE COMPANY NOT LESS THAN 48 HOURS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEETING.** A person can act as proxy on behalf of Members not exceeding fifty (50) and holding in the aggregate not more than 10% of the total share capital of the Company. 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 member.
- The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, relating to Special Business to be transacted at the Meeting, is annexed hereto.
- The relevant details, as required under Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement entered into with the Stock Exchanges; of person seeking appointment/re-appointment as Director under Item No. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 is annexed hereto as additional information.
- The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books shall remain closed from Friday, 19th September, 2014 to Thursday, 25th September, 2014 (both days inclusive).
- Pursuant to the provisions of Section 205C of the Companies Act, 1956, the Company has transferred unpaid/unclaimed dividend for the Financial Year 2005-2006 to Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) established by the Central Government.
- Pursuant to the provisions of Investor Education and Protection Fund (Uploading of information regarding unpaid and unclaimed dividend amounts lying with Companies) Rules, 2012, the Company has uploaded the details of unpaid and unclaimed amounts lying with the Company on the website of the Company (www.rohitferrotech.com) and also on the website of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
- Members who have so far not claimed the dividend declared as aforesaid are requested to forward their claims to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents immediately as no claim shall lie against the fund or the Company in respect of individual amounts once credited to the said fund.
- Information in respect of such unclaimed Dividends and due dates for transfer to the Investor Education and Protection Fund of Government of India are given below :

Financial Year	Date of Declaration	Due date of transfer to IEPF
2006-07	28.09.2007	31.10.2014
2007-08	25.09.2008	26.10.2015
2008-09	22.09.2009	22.10.2016
2009-10	27.09.2010	28.10.2017
2010-11	15.09.2011	19.10.2018
2011-12	25.09.2012	26.10.2019

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9. Shareholders holding shares in physical form are requested to advise any change of address immediately to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents, M/s. Maheshwari Datamatics (P) Ltd., 6, Mangoe Lane, 2nd Floor, Kolkata - 700 001 and to their respective DPs in respect of Equity Shares held in dematerialized form.
10. Corporate Members intending to send their authorised representatives to attend the meeting are requested to send a certified copy of the Board Resolution authorising their representative to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting.
11. Members/Proxies are requested to bring their Attendance Slip for attending the Meeting.
12. Members who hold shares in dematerialized form are requested to write their Client ID and DP ID and those who hold shares in physical form are requested to write their Folio Number in the attendance slip for attending the meeting. In case of joint holders attending the meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.
13. Members desirous of obtaining any information concerning the accounts and operations of the Company are requested to send their queries to the Company at least ten days before the meeting so that the same could be complied in advance.
14. Since the securities of the Company are compulsorily tradable in electronic form, to ensure better investor service and elimination of risk of holding securities in physical form, it is requested that the members holding shares in physical form to get their shares dematerialised at the earliest.
15. All documents referred to in the Notice will be available for inspection at the Company's Corporate Office during normal business hours on working days upto the date of AGM.
16. Electronic copy of the Annual Report for 2014 is being sent to all the Members whose email ids are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s) for communication purposes unless any Member has requested for a hard copy of the same. For the Members who have not registered their email address, physical copies of the Annual Report for 2014 is being sent in the permitted mode. Rule 18(3)(i) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 requires a Company to provide advance opportunity atleast once in a financial year, to the Member to register his email address and any changes therein. In compliance with the same, we request the Members who do not have their email id registered with the Company to get the same registered with the Company. Members are also requested to intimate to the Company the changes, if any in their email address. The Annual Report of the Company, circulated to the Members of the Company, will also be made available on the Company's website i.e. www.rohitferrotech.com.
17. Electronic copy of the Notice of the 14th Annual General Meeting of the Company inter alia indicating the process and manner of e-voting along with Attendance Slip and Proxy Form is being sent to all the members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s) for communication purposes. For members who have not registered their email address, physical copies of the Notice of the 14th Annual General Meeting of the Company inter alia indicating the process and manner of e-voting along with Attendance Slip and Proxy Form is being sent in the permitted mode.
18. In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Members are informed that the Company is pleased to offer e-voting facility to caste the vote electronically. The Company has made necessary arrangements with the Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) to facilitate e-voting.

The e-voting facility is available at the link www.evotingindia.com vide the EVSN 140806037.

The e-voting facility will be available during the following voting period :

Commencement of e-voting	From : 10.01 a.m. of 19th September, 2014
End of e-voting	Upto : 6.00 p.m. of 21st September, 2014

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E-voting shall not be allowed beyond 6.00 p.m. of 21st September, 2014.

The detailed procedure is mentioned below. For the aforesaid purpose the Company has appointed M/s A J & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries for scrutinizing the e-voting process in a true and transparent manner.

19. e-Voting Procedure

The procedure and instructions for e-Voting are as follows :

A. In case of members receiving email :

- i. Log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com
- ii. Click on “Shareholders” tab.
- iii. Now, select “ROHIT FERRO-TECH LIMITED” from the drop down menu and click on “SUBMIT”
- iv. Now Enter your User ID (For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID, For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID). Members holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company and then enter the Captcha Code as displayed and Click on Login.
- v. If you are holding shares in Demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier voting of any Company, then your existing password is to be used. If you are a first time user follow the steps given below.
- vi. Now, fill up the following details in the appropriate boxes :

	For Members holding shares in Demat Form	For Members holding shares in Physical Form
PAN*	Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)	
DOB#	Enter the Date of Birth as recorded in your demat account or in the Company records for the said demat account or folio in dd/mm/yyyy format.	
Dividend Bank Details#	Enter the Dividend Bank Details as recorded in your demat account or in the Company records for the said demat account or folio.	

*Members who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the first two letters of their name and the 8 digit Sequence Number in the PAN field. 8 Digit Sequence number is available on ATTENDANCE SHEET. Eg. If your name is Ramesh Kumar with sequence number 12345678 then enter RA12345678 in the PAN field as mentioned in instruction no. iv above.

Please enter any one of the details in order to login. In case both the details are not recorded with the depository or Company please enter the member id/folio number in the Dividend Bank details field.

- vii. After entering these details appropriately, click on “SUBMIT” tab.
- viii. Members holding shares in physical form will then reach directly to the Company selection screen. However, members holding shares in demat form will now reach ‘Password Creation’ menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other Company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that Company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- ix. For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.

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- x. Click on the EVSN for “ROHIT FERRO-TECH LIMITED” on which you choose to vote.
 - xi. On the voting page, you will see Resolution Description and against the same the option “YES/NO” for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
 - xii. Click on the “Resolutions File Link” if you wish to view the entire Resolutions.
 - xiii. After selecting the resolution you have decided to vote on, click on “SUBMIT”. A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on “OK”, else to change your vote, click on “CANCEL” and accordingly modify your vote.
 - xiv. Once you “CONFIRM” your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
 - xv. You can also take a print out of the voting done by you by clicking on “Click here to print” option on the Voting page.
 - xvi. If Demat account holder has forgotten the changed password then enter the User ID and Captcha Code click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
 - xvii. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to log on to <https://www.evotingindia.co.in> and register themselves as Corporates. A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the respective Corporate’s stamp and duly signed should be emailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com. After receiving the login details they have to create a compliance user which should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance user would be able to link the account(s) which they wish to vote on and then cast their vote. The list of accounts should be mailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast the vote. They should upload a scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- B. In case of members receiving the physical copy :**
- i. Please follow all steps from sl. no. (i) to sl. no. (xvii) above to cast vote.
- C.** The voting period begins on 19th September, 2014 from 10.01 a.m. and ends on 21st September, 2014 at 6.00 p.m. During this period shareholders’ of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form as on the cutoff date (record date) of 8th August, 2014 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- D.** In case you have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (“FAQs”) and e-voting manual available at www.evotingindia.co.in under help section or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
- E.** The Scrutinizer shall within a period not exceeding three (3) working days from the conclusion of the e-voting period unblock the votes in the presence of at least two (2) witness not in employment of the Company and make a Scrutinizer’s Report of the Votes cast in favour or against, if any, forthwith to the Chairman of the Company.
- F.** The results of e-voting shall be declared on or after the AGM of the Company. The results declared along with the Scrutinizer’s Report shall be placed on the Company website : www.rohitferrotech.com and on the website of CDSL and the same be communicated to the Stock Exchange(s).
- G.** Kindly note that once you have casted your vote, you cannot modify or vote on poll at the Annual General Meeting. However, you can attend the meeting and participate in the discussions, if any.

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF THE SPECIAL BUSINESS PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013.

Item No. 4 to 7

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 149 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 with respect to appointment and tenure of the Independent Directors which came into effect from April 1, 2014, the Independent Directors shall be appointed for not more than two terms of up to five years each and shall not be liable to retire by rotation.

The Board of Directors of the Company have decided to adopt the provisions with respect to appointment and tenure of Independent Directors which is consistent with the Companies Act, 2013 and the amended Listing Agreement.

Mr. Jatindra Nath Rudra retires by rotation at the ensuing Annual General Meeting under the erstwhile provision of the Companies Act, 1956. Mr. Jay Shanker Shukla, Mr. Jayanta Kumar Chatterjee and Mr. Asoke Kumar Basu are the Directors whose period of office is liable to be determination by retirement of Director by rotation under the erstwhile applicable provision of the Companies Act, 1956.

In terms of Section 149 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Jayanta Kumar Chatterjee, Mr. Jay Shanker Shukla, Mr. Jatindra Nath Rudra and Mr. Asoke Kumar Basu are proposed to be appointed as Independent Directors for a term as stated in the respective resolutions.

Mr. Jayanta Kumar Chatterjee, Mr. Jay Shanker Shukla, Mr. Jatindra Nath Rudra and Mr. Asoke Kumar Basu, Non-Executive Independent Directors of the Company, have given a declaration to the Board that they meet the criteria of independence as provided under Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013. In the opinion of the Board, each of these Directors fulfills the conditions specified in the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules made thereunder for their appointment as Independent Directors of the Company and they are independent of the management. These Directors are not disqualified from being appointed as a Director in terms of Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013 and they have given their consent to act as Director.

Notice have been received from member(s) signifying their intention to propose the appointment of these Directors along with a deposit of ₹ 1,00,000/- each. A copy of the draft Letters of Appointment for Independent Directors, setting out terms and conditions of their appointment, is available for inspection at the Corporate Office of the Company during business hours on any working day till the date of Annual General Meeting and is also available on the website of the Company i.e. www.rohitferrotech.com

Except these directors, for their respective appointments, none of the Directors/Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the Resolutions set out at Item No. 4 to 7 of the Notice.

The Board recommends the resolutions in relation to the appointment of these directors as Independent Directors, for the approval by the shareholders.

Item No. 8

Mr. Dinesh Biyanee is an Executive Director (Works) of the Company. His current term of appointment as an Executive Director (Works) of the Company expired on 31st March, 2014. Considering the experience and services rendered by Mr. Biyanee and based on the recommendation of Remuneration Committee the Board of Directors of the Company have re-appointed him as an Executive Director (Works) of the Company for a further period of One (1) year with effect from 1st April, 2014 on the terms and conditions as set out in the Agreement dated 28th March, 2014 executed between the Company and Mr. Dinesh Biyanee.

Mr. Biyanee, Executive Director (Works) shall be paid the following remuneration for the services rendered by him:

- (a) **Salary :** ₹ 75,250/- (Rupees Seventy Five Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Only) per month.

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(b) **Perquisites/Allowances :** He shall be entitled to the following Perquisites/Allowances:

- i. House Rent Allowance: ₹ 37,625/- per month.
- ii. Transport Allowance: ₹ 7,500/- per month.
- iii. Medical Allowance: ₹ 1,500/- per month.
- iv. Special Allowance: ₹ 66,250/- per month.
- v. Bonus: As may be decided by the Board.
- vi. Leave Encashment: As per applicable rules of the Company.
- vii. Gratuity: As may be decided by the Board, provided that it shall not exceed the ceiling limit envisaged under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972

Leave encashment and Gratuity shall not be included in the computation of ceiling on remuneration.

(c) **Leave :** Executive Director (Works) will be entitled to leave as per applicable rule of the Company.

All other terms and conditions are set out in the Agreement referred to above. The relevant Agreement entered into by the Board with Mr. Dinesh Biyanee is available for inspection by members at the Corporate Office of the Company on any working day during business hours till the date of Annual General Meeting.

The Company does not satisfy all the conditions specified in Section II of Part II of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 and accordingly payment of remuneration as above would also require approval of the Central Government.

Except Mr. Dinesh Biyanee, none of the Directors/Key Managerial Personnel of the Company/their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 8 of the Notice.

The Board recommends the resolution set out at Item No. 8 of the Notice for approval by the Shareholders.

Statement pursuant to item (iv) under second proviso to clause (B) of Section II of Part II of Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 with respect to Item No. 8

I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Nature of Industry : Rohit Ferro-Tech Limited (herein referred as “RFTL/the Company”) was incorporated on 7th April, 2000 and is amongst India’s largest Ferro-Chrome manufacturing Company. The Company is engaged in manufacturing of chromium and manganese-based ferro alloys, such as High Carbon Ferro Chrome (H.C.FeCr), Silico Manganese (SiMn) and Ferro Manganese (FeMn) through Submerged Arc Furnace (SAF) route. The Company has three manufacturing facilities located at Bishnupur in West Bengal, Jajpur in Orissa and Haldia in West Bengal. The Company has commenced its commercial production of High Carbon Ferro Chrome (H.C.FeCr.) in October, 2003.

The Company has acquired 60% equity stake in a coking coal mine in Indonesia owned by M/s. PT Bara Prima Mandiri through its subsidiary M/s. SKP Overseas Pte. Ltd., Singapore. The mine located in Central Kalimantan Province of Indonesia has an estimated coking coal reserve of 10 MN Tonnes. The Company is also having 60% economic interest in a thermal coal mine in Indonesia owned by M/s PT Palopo Indah Raya through its aforesaid Subsidiary. The mine located in Central Kalimantan Province of Indonesia has an estimated thermal coal reserves of 20 MN Tonnes.

2. Date of Commencement of Commercial Production :

The Company commenced its commercial production in 2003.