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#### **Board of Directors**

Mr. K.V Viswamohan, B.com (Hons), PGD (Law) M.A(Economics), D.L(Law), FCMI(London)- Chairman Mr. Vinoo.P.Stephen, M.com, MBA, PGDCA – Whole-time Director cum Chief Financial Officer Ms. K.V Vinaya, MIB- Director Ms. Sheethal G K, B.com, ACS, MIB -Director Mr. Ranjiit Taunk, B.com – Director Mr. G. Sudhakaran Nair, MBA – Director

#### **Company Secretary**

Ms. Anupama R, M.com, ACS

#### Management

Mr. Suresh Kumar G, B.A - Chief Manager (Commercial & Production)

Mr. Shamsuddin PH, B.Sc, MBA - Sr. Manager (Production)
Mr. Santhosh K, B.com, Manager (Estate and Public Relations)
Ms. Seema V Nair, M.com, DCA - Manager (Finance)
Ms. Lissy TT- Executive (Factory)

#### **Statutory Auditors**

Mr. B.Giridharan, B.com, FCA M/s GGA and Associates Chartered Accountants, Coimbatore

#### **Secretarial Auditors**

Mr. V.S Subash, M.com, LLB, FCS M/s JMACS Associates Company Secretaries, Coimbatore

#### **Registrar and Share Transfer Agents**

M/s Link Intime India Pvt Ltd C 101, 247 Park, L.B.S.Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai - 400083.

#### **Branch Office**

M/s Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd, Surya 35, Mayflower Avenue, Sowripalayam Road, Coimbatore – 641028



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#### (CIN: L15511KL1990PLC005674)

#### **Registered Office**

SDF House, Panchayath Door No 13/610, Xanadu No.7, Sarayu Nagar, Chandranagar P.O. Palakkad Kerala. PIN - 678007

#### Factory

SDF Industrial Complex 5/90, Pampadi, Thiruvilwamala Thrissur, Kerala. PIN : 680588

## 2020-2021

#### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Date : 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Time : 10.30 am

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#### NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To all Members,

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty First Annual General Meeting of the members of SDF Industries Limited will be held on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021 at 10.30 a:m through Video Conferencing/Other Audio Visual Means("VC/OAVM") without the in-person presence of shareholders to transact the following business(es):-

#### AGENDA

#### ORDINARY BUSINESS

**1.** To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 including audited Balance Sheet as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 and the Statement of Profit and Loss, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Cash Flow Statement for the year ended on that date and the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.

**2.** To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Vinoo P. Stephen (DIN: 08876495) Whole-Time Director, who retires by rotation in accordance with Section 152 of the Companies Act,2013 and being eligible, offers himself for reappointment.

By Order Of The Board For SDF INDUSTRIES LIMITED

Place : Palakkad Date : 13.09.2021 Anupama R Company Secretary

#### Notes:

1. In view of the continuing Covid-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has vide its circular dated May 5, 2020 read with circulars dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020, June 15, 2020, September 28, 2020, December 31,2020 and January 13,2021(collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") permitted the conduct of the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM), without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. The same has been acknowledged by the Securities and Exchange Board of India vide their circular dated May 12,2020 and January 15,2021 (collectively referred to as "SEBI Circulars"). The deemed venue for the AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") and MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars the AGM of the Company is being held through VC / OAVM. Members desirous of participating in the meeting through VC/OAVM, may refer to the procedure to be adopted as mentioned in serial No 26 below.

2. The Company has appointed M/s Link Intime India Pvt. Limited ("LIIPL"), Registrar and Transfer Agent of the Company, to provide the VC/ OAVM facility for conducting AGM electronically and for voting through remote e-voting or through e-voting at the AGM.

3. 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. Since this AGM is being held pursuant to the MCA /SEBI Circulars through VC / OAVM, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for the AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice.

4. Brief resume, details of shareholding and Directors' inter-se relationship of Directors seeking election/re-election/ changes in terms as required under Regulation 36 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standards 2, are provided below.

5. Institutional / Corporate Shareholders (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 etc., authorizing its representative to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM on its behalf and to vote through remote e-voting. The said Resolution/Authorization shall be sent to the Scrutinizer by email through its registered email address to mds@mdsassociates.in with a copy marked to evoting@cdsl..co.in.

The Register of Members and share transfer books of the Company will remain closed from 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021 (Thursday) to 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021 (Wednesday) (both days inclusive) as per Regulation 42 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013.

7. Members whose shareholding is in the electronic mode are requested to update bank account details (Bank Account No., name of the Bank, Branch, IFSC code, MICR code and place with PIN Code) to their respective Depository Participants and not to the Company. Members whose shareholding is in the physical mode are requested to direct the above details to the Company or to the RTA.

8. The Company has entered into agreements with Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL"). The Depository System envisages the elimination of several problems involved in the scrip-based system such as bad deliveries, fraudulent transfers, fake certificates, thefts in postal transit, delay in transfers, mutilation of share certificates, etc. Simultaneously, Depository System offers several advantages like exemption from stamp duty, elimination of concept of market lot, elimination of bad deliveries, reduction in transaction costs, improved liquidity, etc. Members, therefore, now have the option of holdings and dealing in the shares of the company in electronic form through CDSL. Members are encouraged to convert their holding to electronic mode.

9. Securities and Exchange Board of India has mandated that the transfer of securities held in physical form, except in case of transmission or transposition, shall not be processed by the listed entities / Registrars and Share Transfer Agents with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2019. Therefore, members holding share(s) in physical form are requested to immediately dematerialize their shareholding in the Company. Necessary prior intimation in this regard was provided to the shareholders.

10.a) Members are requested to notify immediately any change of address:

i. to their Depository Participants ("DPs") in respect of the shares held in electronic form, and

ii. to the Company or its RTA, in respect to the shares held in physical form together with a proof of address viz, Aadhar/Electricity Bill/Telephone Bill/Ration Card/Voter ID Card/ Passport etc.

b) In case the registered mailing address is without the Postal Identification Number Code ("PIN CODE"), Members are requested to kindly inform their PIN CODE immediately to the Company / RTA/ DPs.

11. Non-Resident Indian ("NRI") Members are requested to inform the Company or its RTA or to the concerned Depository Participants, as the case may be, immediately:

a. the change in the residential status on return to India for permanent settlement

or

b. the particulars of the NRE/NRO Account with a Bank in India, if not furnished earlier.

12. As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Companies Act,2013, facility for making nominations is now available to INDIVIDUALS holding shares in the Company, Members holding shares in physical form may obtain the Nomination Form from the RTA of the Company. Members holding shares in electronic form must approach their Depository Participant(s) for completing the nomination formalities.

13. Members who are holding shares in identical order of names in more than one folio are requested to send to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent ('RTA'), the details of such folios together with the share certificates for consolidating their holdings into one folio. The share certificates will be returned to the Members after making requisite changes thereon.

14. Members are requested to make all correspondence in connection with shares held by them by addressing letters directly to the Company Secretary of the Company or its RTA, namely, M/s. Link Intime India Pvt. Limited, "Surya", 35 May Flower Avenue, II Floor, Behind Senthil Nagar, Sowripalayam, Coimbatore – 641 028 by quoting the Folio number or the Client ID number with DP ID number.

15. In case of joint holders, 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 at the AGM.

16. A member who needs any clarification on accounts or operations of the Company shall write to the Company Secretary, so as to reach her at least 7 days before the meeting. The same will be replied by the Company suitably.

17. In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular dated May 12, 2020, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2020-21 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories. Physical copies of the Annual Report will not be sent to the members. Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report 2020-21 will also be available on the Company's website <u>www.sdfil.com</u>, websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at <u>www.bseindia.com</u>, and on the website of CDSL <u>https://www.evoting.cdsl..com</u>. Members can attend and participate in the Annual General Meeting through VC/OAVM facility only.

18. Members attending the AGM through VC / OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.

19. Members may note that M/s. GGA & Associates., Chartered Accountants, Coimbatore, (FRN: 009663S), the Statutory Auditors of the Company were appointed by the Shareholders at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2017, to hold office for a period of 5 years till the conclusion of AGM to be held during the year 2022, subject to ratification by the shareholders at every AGM. However, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs vide notification dated 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 amended Section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013 by omitting the requirement of seeking ratification of the members for appointment of statutory auditors at every AGM. Accordingly, the original resolution appointing the Statutory Auditors passed by the Shareholders at their 28<sup>th</sup> AGM held on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 to remove the requirement for ratification of the appointment of auditors by the shareholders at every AGM. Hence, no resolution is being proposed for ratification of appointment of Statutory Auditors at this Annual General Meeting.

20. Since the AGM will be held through VC / OAVM, the Route Map is not annexed in this Notice.

21. 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 the PAN to their Depository Participant(s) with whom they are maintaining their demat account(s). Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company or RTA.

22. As per the green initiative taken by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the shareholders are advised to register/update their e-mail address with the Company/RTA in respect of shares held in physical form and with the concerned Depository Participant in respect of shares held in electronic form in order to enable the Company to serve documents in electronic mode.

23. Annual financial statements and related details is posted on the Company's website and is also kept for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company. A copy of the same will be provided to the members on request.

24. Soft copies the Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personal and their shareholding, maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which Directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 will be available for inspection by the members on their request. Members seeking to inspect such registers can send their request to sdfindustries@gmail.com/anupama.cs.sdf@gmail.com.

25. Registration of email ID and Bank Account details:

In case the shareholder's email ID is already registered with the Company/its Registrar & Share Transfer Agent "RTA"/Depositories, log in details for e-voting are being sent on the registered email address.

In case the shareholders has not registered his/her/their email address with the Company/its RTA/Depositories and or not updated the Bank Account mandate for receipt of dividend, the following instructions to be followed:

(i) In case of shares held in physical form, kindly log in to the website of our RTA, Link Intime India Private Ltd. at <u>www.linkintime.co.in</u> under Investor Services > Email/Bank detail Registration - fill in the details and upload the required documents and submit. (or)

(ii) In the case of Shares held in Demat mode, the shareholder may please contact the Depository Participant ("DP") and register the email address and bank account details in the demat account as per the process followed and advised by the DP.

#### 26. VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended by the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s), clarifications, exemptions or reenactments thereof for the time being in force), Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS - 2), the Company is providing to its Members with the facility to cast their vote electronically from a place other than venue of the Annual General Meeting ("remote e-voting") using an electronic voting system provided by Central Depository Services Ltd (CDSL), as an alternative, for all members of the Company to enable them to cast their votes electronically, on all the business items set forth in the Notice of Annual General Meeting and the business may be transacted through such remote e-voting. The instructions to e-voting, as given below, explain the process and manner for generating/ receiving the password, and for casting of vote(s) in a secure manner. However, the Members are requested to take note of the following items

- I.Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes Member of the Company after dispatch of Annual General Meeting Notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date, i.e. 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2021, may refer to this Notice of the Annual General Meeting, posted on Company's website www.sdfil.com for detailed procedure with regard to remote e-voting. Any person who ceases to be the member of the Company as on the cut-off date and is in receipt of this Notice, shall treat this Notice for information purpose only.
- II. The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend/ participate in the AGM through VC / OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. Once the vote on a Resolution is cast by the Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- III.The e-voting period begins on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021 (9.00 A.M. IST) and ends on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021 (5.00 P.M. IST). During this period Shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date of 13th October 2021 may cast their votes electronically. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.

#### CDSL e-Voting System – For e-voting and Joining Virtual meetings.

- As you are aware, in view of the situation arising due to COVID-19 global pandemic, the general meetings of the companies shall be conducted as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) vide Circular(s) dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020 May 05, 2020, September 28, 2020, December 31,2020 and January 13,2021. The forthcoming AGM will thus be held through through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM through VC/OAVM.
- 2. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and MCA Circular(s) dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020 May 05, 2020, September 28, 2020, December 31,2020 and January 13,2021 the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-Voting's agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting as well as the e-voting system on the date of the AGM will be provided by CDSL.

- 3. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to atleast 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders 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.
- 4. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 5. Pursuant to MCA Circular(s), the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, representatives of the members such as the President of India or the Governor of a State or body corporate can attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.

#### THE INTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR E-VOTING AND JOINING VIRTUAL MEETINGS ARE AS UNDER:

- (i)The voting period begins on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021 (9.00 A.M. IST) and ends on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021 (5.00 P.M. IST). During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) of 13th October 2021 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- (ii)Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- (iii)Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional shareholders/retail shareholders is at a negligible level.
  - Currently, there are multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the shareholders.
  - In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, it has been decided to enable e-voting to all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts/ websites of Depositories/ Depository Participants. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the ESPs, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.
- (iv)In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.
  - Pursuant to abovesaid SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode CDSL/NSDL is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method		
	1) Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through		
Individual Shareholders	their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-		
holding securities in Demat	Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to		
mode with <b>CDSL</b>	Easi / Easiest are <u>https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login</u> or visit		
	www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi.		
	2) After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see		
	the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as		
	per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the		
	user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting		
	your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting		
	during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the		
	system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. CDSL/NSDL/KARVY/LINKINTIME, so		
	that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.		
	3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to		
	register is available at		
	https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration		
	4) Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by		
	providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available		
	on <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> home page or click on		
	https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin The system will		
	authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded		
	in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see		
	the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly		
	access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.		
	<ol> <li>If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit</li> </ol>		
Individual Shareholders	the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL:		
holding securities in demat	https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once		
mode with <b>NSDL</b>	the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon		
	under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section. A new screen will open.		
	You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful		
	authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on "Access to e-		
	Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click		
	on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be re-		
	directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the		
	remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.		
	2) If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to		
	register is available at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u> . Select "Register Online for		
	IDeAS "Portal or click at		
	https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp		

	3) Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <u>https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</u> 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 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting	
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants	t through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting	

**Important note:** Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned website.

#### Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. CDSL and NSDL

Login type	Helpdesk details	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact	
Demat mode with CDSL	CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at	
	helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.comor contact at 022-	
	23058738 and 22-23058542-43.	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact	
Demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>	NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at	
	evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990	
	and 1800 22 44 30	

(v)Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for **Physical shareholders and shareholders other than** individual holding in Demat form.

1) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website <u>www.evotingindia.com</u>.