# TEESTA AGRO INDUSTRIES LIMITED

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#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 37th Annual General Meeting of the Members of TEESTA AGRO INDUSTRIES LIMITED will be held at Rajganj, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal, PIN- 735134, on Wednesday, the 20th day of September, 2023 at 11 AM to transact the following business:-

## **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2023 together with the Reports of the Auditors and Directors thereon.

To consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements (including Standalone Financial Statements) of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023 and the Reports of the Board of Directors of the Company and the Statutory Auditors thereon, including Annexure thereto.

2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Inderdeep Singh (DIN: 00879115) who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for reappointment.

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Inderdeep Singh (DIN: 00879115), who retires by rotation at this meeting and being eligible has offered himself for re-appointment, be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation."

3. To appoint a Director in place of Ms. Joginder Kaur (DIN-00550860) who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for reappointment.

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013, Ms. Joginder Kaur (DIN-00550860), who retires by rotation at this meeting and being eligible has offered herself for re-appointment, be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation."

#### SPECIAL BUSINESS:

4. Ratification of Remuneration Payable to The Cost Auditors of the Company for the Financial Year ending March 31, 2024

To consider and if thought fit, to pass, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution.

" RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 148 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies ( Audit and Auditors ) Rules, 2014 ( including any

statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force, the Company hereby ratifies the remuneration of Rs. 52,000/- plus taxes as applicable and out of pocket expenses, as recommended by the Audit Committee, for conducting audit of Cost Accounting Records pertaining to manufacturing of fertilizer items of the Company for the year ending 31.03.2024."

5. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), as an Ordinary Resolution the following:

"RESOLVED THAT Ms. Shiwangi Pandey (DIN: 10206677) who was appointed as an Additional Director and holds office up to the date of this Annual General Meeting of the Company, is eligible for appointment, and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a member under the provisions of Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013, proposing her candidature for the office of a Director, be and is hereby appointed as a Director.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT pursuant to Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013 Ms. Shiwangi Pandey (DIN: 10206677) be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for a consecutive term of five years."

6. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), as an Ordinary Resolution the following:

"RESOLVED THAT Ms. Rashi Saraf (DIN: 10125808) who was appointed as an Additional Director and holds office up to the date of this Annual General Meeting of the Company, is eligible for appointment, and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a member under the provisions of Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013, proposing her candidature for the office of a Director, be and is hereby appointed as a Director.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT pursuant to Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013 Ms. Rashi Saraf (DIN: 10125808) be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for a consecutive term of five years ."

Place: Rajganj, Jalpaiguri West Bengal - 735134 Dated:19.07.2023

By Order of the Board For Teesta Agro Industries Limited

> lardev Singh 1-26 Managing Director) DIN: 00550781

- 1. Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 is enclosed.
- 2. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE ON A POLL, INSTEAD OF HIMSELF/HERSELF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER. A PERSON CAN ACT AS PROXY ON BEHALF OF MEMBERS UPTO AND NOT EXCEEDING FIFITY (50) AND HOLDING IN THE AGGREGATE NOT MORE THAN TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE TOTAL SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY FURTHER, A MEMBER HOLDING MORE THAN TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE TOTAL SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY CARRYING VOTING RIGHTS MAY APPOINT A SINGLE PERSON AS PROXY AND SUCH PERSON SHALL NOT ACT AS PROXY FOR ANY OTHER PERSON OF MEMBER. THE INSTRUMENT APPOINTING PROXY MUST BE DEPOSITED AT THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY NOT LESS THAN 48 HOURS BEFORE THE TIME OF HOLDING THE MEETING.
- 3. Pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013, the register of members and share transfer books of the Company will remain closed from Wednesday, 13th day of September, 2023 to Wednesday 20th day of September, 2023 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of forthcoming Annual General Meeting to be held on 20.09.2023.
- 4. Members are requested to inform, of any change in their address, to the Share Transfer Agent of the Company immediately.
- 5. Members, who are holding shares in identical order of names in more than one account, are requested to intimate to the Company, the ledger folio of such accounts together with the Share Certificate(s) to enable the Company to consolidate all holdings into one account. The Share Certificates will be returned to the members after making the necessary endorsements in due course.
- 6. Members/Proxies should bring the attendance slip sent herewith, duly filled in, for attending the meeting and also their copies of the Annual Report.
- 7. In terms of Section 101 and 136 of the Companies Act, 2013 read together with the Rules made there under, the listed Companies may send the notice of annual general meeting and the annual report, including, Financial Statement, Board Report etc, by electronic mode. The Company is accordingly forwarding soft copies of the above referred documents to all those members who have registered their email Ids with their respective depository participants or with the share transfer agent of the company.
- 8. To receive shareholders' communications through electronic means, including annual reports and notice, members are requested to kindly register/update their email address with their respective depository participant, where shares are held in electronic form. If, however, shares are held in physical form, members are advised to register their email address with Maheshwari Datamatics Pvt. Ltd. on mdpldc@yahoo.com
- 9. Documents referred to in the Notice and the statement under section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, shall be open for inspection by the members at the registered office of the Company on all working days (Monday to Friday) from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. except holidays, up to the date of the meeting.

10. Shareholders are also requested to take immediate action to demat their shares to avail easy liquidity since trading of shares of the Company are under compulsory demat mode as per the regulation of SEBI and also to prevent any loss of physical Share Certificate (if already complied with, please ignore this).

Members note may please that SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/8 dated 25th January 2022 has mandated the listed companies to issue securities in dematerialized form only while processing service requests, viz. Issue of duplicate securities certificate; renewal/ exchange of securities certificate; endorsement; sub-division/splitting of securities certificate; consolidation of securities certificates/folios; transmission and transposition. Further SEBI vide its circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/65 dated 18th May 2022 has simplified the procedure and standardized the format of documents for transmission of securities. Accordingly, members are requested to make service requests by submitting a duly filled and signed Form ISR-4 & ISR-5, as the case may be. The said form can be downloaded from the website of the Company and RTA.

- 11. The Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") vide its Circular dated 16th March, 2023 has mandated furnishing of PAN, KYC details (i.e., Postal Address with PIN Code, email address, mobile number, bank account details) and nomination details by physical holders of securities in prescribed forms.
- 12. Electronic copy of the Annual Report for 2022-23 is being sent to all the members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participants(s) for communication purposes unless any member has requested for a hard copy of the same. For members who have not registered their email address, physical copies of the Annual Report for 2022-23 is being sent in the permitted mode.

In terms of SEBI Circular No.SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated 5thJanuary 2023 owing to the difficulties involved in despatching of physical/hard copies of full annual report to shareholders are being sent in electronic mode to members those email address is registered with the Company or the Depository Participant (s). The members who have not updated their email address are requested to do so immediately since the requirement of sending physical copies of annual report are dispensed with.

13. Members may also note that the Notice of the 37th Annual General Meeting and the Annual Report for 2022-23 will also be available on the Company's website <a href="www.teestaagro.in">www.teestaagro.in</a> for their download. The physical copies of the aforesaid documents will also be available at the Company's Registered Office at Mazabari, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal for inspection during normal business hours on working days. Even after registering for e-communication, members are entitled to receive such communication in physical form, upon making a request for the same, by post free of cost. For any communication, the shareholders may also send requests to the Company's investor email id: <a href="www.teestaagro.in">www.teestaagro.in</a>.

## 14. Voting through electronic means

In terms of the provisions of section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 (hereinafter called "the Rules" for the purpose of this section of the Notice) and Regulation 44 of SEBI ( Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 the listing agreement, the Company is providing facility to exercise votes on the items of business given in the Notice through electronic voting system, to members holding shares as on 13th day of September, 2023 (End of Day) being the Cut-off date fixed for determining voting rights of members, entitled to participate in the e-voting process, through the e-voting platform provided by Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL). The facility for voting, either through electronic voting system or through ballot/polling paper shall also be made available at the venue of the 37th Annual General Meeting. The members attending the meeting, who have not already cast their vote through remote e-voting may attend the meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again at the AGM. The company has appointed CS Rantu Kumar Das (FCS-8437), Practicing Company Secretary as the Scrutinizer for conducting the remote evoting and the voting process at the AGM in a fair and transparent manner. The instructions to members for voting electronically are as under:-

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- (i) The voting period begins on 17.09.2023 (10:00 A.M.) and ends on 20.09.2023 (5:00 P.M.). 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 13.09.2023, 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 aforesaid SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	1) Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easies are <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login</a> or visi <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi.
	2) After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the evoting 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 car visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.
	3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration</a> .
	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 <a href="www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> home page. 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 e voting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	1) If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once 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.
	2) If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> . Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</a>
	3) Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> 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.
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After Successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. 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.

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 Demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> contact at 022-23058738 and 22-23058542-43.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact 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 meeting for shareholders other than individual shareholders holding in Demat form & physical shareholders.
- 1) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
- 2) Click on "Shareholders" module.
- 3) Now enter your User ID
  - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
  - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
  - c. Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- 4) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- 5) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to <a href="www.evotingindia.com">www.evotingindia.com</a> and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.

6) If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

	For Shareholders holding shares in Demat Form other than individual and Physical Form	
PAN	Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Departm (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)  • Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number by Company/RTA or contact Company/RTA.	
Dividend Bank Details OR Date of Birth (DOB)	<ul> <li>recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login.</li> <li>If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company, please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field as</li> </ul>	

- (vi) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (vii) Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, shareholders 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.
- (viii) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.

- (ix) Click on the EVSN for the relevant TEESTA AGRO INDUSTRIES LIMITED on which you choose to vote.
- (x) 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.
- (xi) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xii) 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.
- (xiii) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xiv) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (xv) If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.

# (xvi) Facility for Non - Individual Shareholders and Custodians -Remote Voting

- Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> and register themselves in the "Corporates" module.
- A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u>.
- After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
- The list of accounts linked in the login should be mailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
- A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- Alternatively Non Individual shareholders are required to send the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer and to the Company at the email address viz; eilevoting2014@gmail.com, if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

- (xvii) Mr. Rantu Kumar Das, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No.FCS8437), has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to Scrutinize the remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- (xviii) At the Annual General Meeting, at the end of the discussion of the resolutions on which voting is to be held, the chairman shall with the assistance of the Scrutinizer order voting for all those members who are present but have no cast their vote electronically using the remote e-voting facility or Ballot Form.
- (xix) The Scrutinizer shall immediately after the conclusion of Voting at the Annual General Meeting, first count the votes at the Annual General Meeting, thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the company and make not later than 48 hours of conclusion of the meeting, 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.
- (xx) The Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing shall declare the result of voting forthwith.
- (xxi) The results declared along with Scrutinizer's Report shall be communicated to BSE Ltd, Where the shares of the company are listed.
- (xxii) Please Contact Company's registrar Maheshwari Datamatics Pvt. Ltd. Telephone No 033-22482248, Email Id: <a href="mailto:mdpldc@yahoo.com">mdpldc@yahoo.com</a> for any further clarifications.
- (xxiii) 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 <a href="www.evotingindia.com">www.evotingindia.com</a> under help section or write an email to <a href="helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a>.
  - 5. Information required to be furnished under the listing Agreement. The Names and Address of the Stock Exchanges where Company's share is listed.
    - 1. Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd. (Stock code :524204)
      PhirozeJeejeebhoy Towers,
      Dalal Street,
      Mumbai 400 001

The Listing Fees for the year 2022-2023 has been paid in time to BSE Ltd.

Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013

### Item No. 4

The Board on the recommendation of the Audit Committee has approved the appointment and remuneration of M/s. D. Sabyasachi & Co. Cost Auditors to conduct the Audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year 2023-24.