

V. B. INDUSTRIES LIMITED

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ram Prakash Chowdhary Chairman

Vikash Kothari Managing Director
Sandip Ray Independent Director
Raj Kumar Sharma Independent Director
Johar Pal Singh Independent Director

REGISTERED OFFICE

9, Old China Bazar Street Room No. 85, 5th Floor Kolkata -700 001

BANKERS

Punjab National Bank

AUDITORS

M/s. N. Kanodia & Co. Chartered Accountants

REGISTRAR & SHARE TRANSFER AGENT

ABS Consultants Private Limited

99, Stephen House 4, B.B.D. Bag (East) Kolkata-700 002

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date : 30th September, 2014

Time : 11.00 A.M.

Venue: 9, Old China Bazar Street

Room No. 85, 5th Floor Kolkata -700 001 Corporate Identification No. L51909WB1982PLC035222

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 27th Annual General Meeting of the members of M/s. **V. B. INDUSTRIES LIMITED** will be held on Tuesday, the 30th day of September, 2014 at 11.00 A.M. at 9, Old China Bazar Street, Room No. 85, 5th Floor, Kolkata -700 001 to transact the following businesses as:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2014.
- 2. To consider and thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following Resolution, as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 139, 142 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and their corresponding rules and based on the recommendations of the Audit Committee, M/s. N. Kanodia & Co., Chartered Accountants, Kolkata (FRN: 327668E), who have offered themselves for re-appointment and have confirmed their eligibility in terms of the provisions of Section 141 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 4 of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, be and are hereby re-appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company, to hold office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting up to the conclusion of the fourth consecutive Annual General Meeting (subject to ratification by the members at every subsequent AGM) at a remuneration as may be decided by the Board of Directors of the Company."

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

- 3. To consider and if thought fit to pass with or without modifications the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution :
 - **"RESOLVED THAT** Pursuant to the provisions of Section 149 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and in terms of Articles of Association of the Company, Mr. Johar Pal Singh (DIN: 00113986), who was appointed as an Additional Director of the Company at the Board meeting held on 10th March 2014 and who holds the office up to the date of this Annual General Meeting in terms of provision of section 161 of the Act, and in whose respect the Company has received a notice from a member under Section 160 of the Act, together with necessary deposit as mentioned in the said section, proposing the candidature of Mr. Johar Pal Singh for the office of Director of the Company be and is hereby appointed as Non-Executive, Independent Director of the Company for the period of 5 Years commencing from 10th March 2014."
- 4. To consider and if thought fit to pass with or without modifications the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution :
 - **"RESOLVED THAT** Pursuant to the provisions of Section 149 and 152 read with Schedule IV and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or reenactment thereof for the time being in force) and Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement, Mr. Raj Kumar Sharma (DIN: 02114170) an Independent Director and in respect of whom

the Company has received notice under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013, from a member proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a term of 5 (five) years commencing from April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2019."

- 5. To consider and if thought fit to pass with or without modifications the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution :
 - "RESOLVED THAT Pursuant to the provisions of Section 149 and 152 read with Schedule IV and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or reenactment thereof for the time being in force) and Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement, Mr. Sandip Ray (DIN: 02495503) an Independent Director and in respect of whom the Company has received notice under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013, from a member proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a term of 5 (five) years commencing from April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2019."
- 6. To consider and if thought fit to pass with or without modifications the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution :

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2(94) and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) the Company hereby approves appointment of Mr. Vikash Kothari (DIN: 06823998) as Managing Director of the Company, for a period of 5 years commencing from April 1, 2014 up to March 31, 2019 upon the terms and conditions as set out in the Explanatory Statement and the Agreement submitted to this meeting, which Agreement is hereby specifically sanctioned with liberty to the Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as "the Board" which term shall deemed to include any Committee of Directors for the time being authorized by the Board of Directors) to alter and vary the terms and conditions of the said re-appointment and/or Agreement in such manner as may be agreed to between the Board and Mr. Vikash Kothari."

Notes:

- 1. The Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 with respect to the Special Business set out in the Notice is annexed.
- 2. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. A person can act as Proxy on behalf of members not exceeding fifty (50) and holding in the aggregate not more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company.
- 3. The instrument of Proxy in order to be effective, should be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company, duly completed and signed, not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting. A Proxy form is sent herewith. Proxies submitted on behalf of the companies, societies etc., must be supported by an appropriate resolution/ authority, as applicable.
- 4. During the period beginning 24 hours before the time fixed for the commencement of the meeting and ending with the conclusion of the meeting, a member would be entitled to

- inspect the proxies lodged at any time during the business hours of the Company, provided that not less than three days of notice in writing is given to the Company.
- 5. The Register of Member and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 23rd September 2014 to 30th September 2014 (both days inclusive).
- 6. A detail of Director seeking re-appointment in this Annual General Meeting is attached separately to the notice.
- 7. Shareholders/Investors are advised to send their queries/complaints through the dedicated e-mail Id <u>vbindustries1@gmail.com</u> for quick and prompt redressal of their grievances.
- 8. The identity/signature of Members holding shares in electronic/demat form is liable for verification with the specimen signatures furnished by NSDL/CDSL. Such Members are advised to bring the relevant identity card issued by appropriate authorities to the Annual General Meeting.
- 9. Members desirous of getting any information about the accounts of the Company, are requested to send their queries so as to reach at-least ten days before the meeting at the Registered Office of the Company, so that the information required can be made readily available at the meeting.
- 10. Members are requested to intimate change in their address immediately to M/s ABS Consultants Private Limited, the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents, at their office at 99, Stephen House, 4, B.B.D. Bag (East), Kolkata-700 002.
- 11. Members holding shares in physical form in the same set of names under different folios are requested to apply for consolidation of such folios along with relevant Share Certificates to M/s ABS Consultants Private Limited, Registrar and Share Transfer Agents of the Company, at their address given above.
- 12. Pursuant to SEBI Circular, the Shareholders holding shares in physical form are requested to submit self attested copy of PAN at the time of sending their request for share transfer/transmission of name/transposition of name.
- 13. Members holding shares in physical form and desirous of making a nomination in respect of their shareholdings in the Company, as permitted under Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 19 of Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014, may fill SH-13 and send the same to the office of RTA of the Company. In case of shares held in dematerialized form, the nomination/change in nomination should be lodged with their DPs
- 14. The Company is concerned about the environment and utilizes natural resources in a sustainable way. We request you to update your email address with your Depository Participants to enable us to send you're the quarterly reports and other communication via email.
- 15. Copies of Annual Report 2014 are being sent by electronic mode only to all the members whose email address are registered with the Company's Depository Participant(s) for communication purposes unless any member has requested for a hard copy of the Annual Report. The Members who have not registered their email address, physical copies of

Annual Report 2014 are being sent by the permitted mode.

- 16. The Notice for the 27th AGM and instructions for e-voting, along with Attendance Slip and Proxy Form, is being sent by electronic mode to all members whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s) unless a member has requested for a hard copy of the same. Members are requested to bring copies of Annual Report to the Annual General Meeting. For members who have not registered their email address, physical copies of aforesaid documents are being sent by the permitted mode.
- 17. Members can opt for one mode of voting i.e. either by physical ballot or through e-voting. If Members opt for e-voting then do not vote by Physical Ballot or vice-a-versa. However, in case Members cast their vote both by Physical Ballot and e-voting, then voting done through e-voting shall prevail and voting done by Physical Ballot will be treated as invalid.
- 18. In terms of the provisions of Section 107 of the Companies Act, 2013, since the resolutions as set out in this Notice are being conducted through e-voting or physical Ballot, the said resolutions will not be decided on a show of hands at the AGM. The voting right of all shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. August 29, 2014.
- 19. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Company is pleased to provide to the members facility to exercise their votes at the 27th AGM by electronic means and the business may be transacted through e-voting as per details below:-
- a) Date and time of commencement of voting through electronic means: **Monday, September 22, 2014 at 9.30 a. m.**
- b) Date and time of end of voting through electronic means beyond which voting will not be allowed: **Wednesday, September 24, 2014 at 5.30 p. m.**
- c) During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date **August 29, 2014**, may cast their vote electronically irrespective of mode of receipt of notice by the shareholder. **The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.**
- d) Details of Website: www.evotingindia.com
- **e) Details of Scrutinizer**: Gayatri Bhide, Practising Company Secretary (ACS No. 31886), Prop., M/s. G. S. Bhide & Associates, Vapi (Gujarat). E-mail: gayatribhideandco@gmail.com
- f) Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the shareholder, the shareholder shall not be allowed to change/modify the vote subsequently.
- 20. The instructions for Members for e-voting are as under:

Applicable in all cases whether NOTICE is received by e-mail or in physical form:

- i Log on to the e-voting website <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> during the voting period
- ii Click on "Shareholders" tab
- iii Now, select Electronic Voting Sequence No. as mentioned in the Attendance Slip along with "V. B. INDUSTRIES LIMITED" from the drop down menu and click on "SUBMIT".

- a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
- b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
- c. Members holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- iv Next enter the Image Verification 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.
- vi If you are a first time user please use the e-Voting particular provided in the Attendance Slip and fill up the same in the appropriate boxes.
- vii After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- viii Members holding shares in physical form will then reach directly 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.
- x Click on the EVSN for V. B. INDUSTRIES 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 Resolution details.
- 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 out print 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 the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.

- Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to log on to https://www.evotingindia.com and register themselves as Corporate.
- They should submit a scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
- After receiving the login details they have to create a user who would be able to link the account(s) which they wish to vote on.
- The list of accounts should be mailed to helpdesk. evoting@cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their 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.

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.com under help section or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.

- 21. In terms of Clause 35B of the Listing Agreement, in order to enable its members, who do not have access to e-voting facility, to send their assent or dissent in writing in respect of the resolutions as set out in this Notice, a Proxy cum Ballot Form is attached. Members desiring to exercise vote by Ballot are requested to carefully read the instructions printed in the form, to complete the Ballot Form with assent (for) or dissent (against) and send it to Ms. Gayatri Bhide, Scrutinizer, C/o ABS Consultants Private Limited, Unit: V. B. Industries Limited, 99, Stephen House, 6th Floor, 4, B.B.D. Bag (East), Kolkata-700 001, Tel. No: +91 33-2220 1043, Fax No: +91 33-2243 0153, E-mail: absconsultant@vsnl.net so as to reach him on or before September 22, 2014 by 5.30 p.m. Any Ballot Form received after the said date shall be treated as if the reply from the Members has not been received.
- 22. In light of the recent judgment of the Bombay High Court, until clarity is available members who have not voted electronically or through ballot, will be permitted to deposit the filled in Ballot Forms, physically at the AGM to enable them to exercise their vote.
- 23. (i) Members who have registered their e-mail addresses with the depositories or with the Company's RTA are being sent Notice of ballot by e-mail and members who have not registered their e-mail addresses will receive Ballot Form along with the Notice through Courier/ Post.
 - (ii) Members can request for a Ballot Form at ABS Consultants Private Limited, Unit: V. B. Industries Limited, 99, Stephen House, 6th Floor, 4, B.B.D. Bag (East), Kolkata-700 001 or they may also address their request through e-mail to: absconsultant@vsnl. net. Contact no +91 33-2220 1043.
 - (iii) In case of voting by physical ballot, the institutional members (i. e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send a copy of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority Letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer along with the Ballot Form so as to reach the Scrutinizer on or before 5.30 p.m. on Monday, September 22, 2014.

- (iv) The Scrutinizer will scrutinize the voting process (both e-voting and voting by physical ballot) in a fair and transparent manner. 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) witnesses not in the employment of the Company and make a Scrutinizer's Report of the votes cast in favor or against, if any, forthwith to the Chairman of the Company. The results shall be declared on or after the AGM of the Company. The results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be available on the Company's website within two (2) days of passing of the resolution at the AGM of the Company and communicated to the stock exchange.
- 24. The shareholders can also access the Annual Report 2013-14 of the Company circulated to the Members of the Company and other information about the Company on Company's website, i.e., www.vbindustries.com.
- 25. Additional Information pursuant to Clause 49 of Listing Agreement with Stock Exchanges in respect of the Directors seeking appointments at the AGM, are furnished and forms a part of Notice. The Directors have furnished the requisite consents / declarations for their appointment.
- 26. The Members/Proxies should bring the attendance slip duly filed in and signed for attending the meeting.
- 27. Members are requested to quote Folio Number/Client ID in their correspondence.
- 28. The Equity shares of the Company are listed on U. P. and Calcutta Exchanges and Listing Fees for the financial year 2013-2014 have been paid to both Exchanges.

Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act 2013

ITEM NO. 3

The Board at its meeting held on 10th March 2014, have appointed Mr. Johar Pal Singh as Additional Director of the Company with effect from 10th March 2014, pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Johar Pal Singh will hold the office up to the date of ensuring AGM. The Company has received Notice in writing under the Provisions of Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 from the Member along with a necessary deposit proposing the candidature of Mr. Johar Pal Singh for the office of the Director.

The Company has received from Mr. Johar Pal Singh -

- Consent in writing to act as Director in Form DIR-2 pursuant to Rule 8 of the Companies (Appointment & Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and;
- Intimation in Form DIR-8 in terms of Companies Appointment & Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, to effect that he is not disqualified under sub-section (2) of Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Further, the Board at its meeting held on 10th March 2014, also appointed (subject to approval of Members in AGM), Mr. Johar Pal Singh as Non-Executive, Independent Director of the Company for a period of 5 Years commencing from 10th March 2014 on following terms & conditions –