

# V. B. INDUSTRIES LIMITED

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Vikash Kothari Managing Director
Sandip Ray Independent Director
Johar Pal Singh Independent Director
Saroj Devi Kothari Independent Director

# COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Ms. Payal Bafna, ACS

## **REGISTERED OFFICE**

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

#### **BANKERS**

Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. Punjab National Bank

#### **AUDITORS**

M/s. B. S. Kedia & Co.

Chartered Accountants, Kolkata

# REGISTRAR & SHARE TRANSFER AGENT

**ABS Consultants Private Limited** 

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

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: 21st September, 2017

Time : 11.30 A.M.

Venue : 9, Old China Bazar Street

Room No. 85, 5th Floor

Kolkata -700 001

Corporate Identification No. L51909WB1982PLC035222

# 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL REPORT 2016 - 2017

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Members are requested to bring their copy of Annual Report at the time of Meeting

## **NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the members of M/s. **V. B. INDUSTRIES LIMITED** will be held on Thursday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2017 at 11.30 A.M. at its Registered Office of the Company at 9, Old China Bazar Street, Room No. 85, 5<sup>th</sup> 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 2017.
- 2. To consider and if 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 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditor) Rules, 2014, 142 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended from time to time or any other law for the time being in force (including any statutory modification or amendment thereto or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), and based on the recommendations of the Audit Committee, to fill up the casual vacancy caused due to the resignation of existing Auditors M/s. B. S. Kedia & Co., Chartered Accountants, Kolkata, M/s. Deepak Acharya & Associates, Chartered Accountants, Kolkata (FRN No. 329654E), who have offered themselves for appointment as Auditors to the Company 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 appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company and to hold office from the conclusion of the 30th Annual General Meeting up to the conclusion of the 35th consecutive Annual General Meeting (subject to ratification by the members at every subsequent AGM) at a remuneration, in addition to the reimbursement of applicable Taxes and actual out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the audit of accounts of the Company as may be decided by the Board of Directors of the Company."

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

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

- To consider and, if thought fit, to assent / dissent the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:
  - "RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2 (54), 196, 197, 203 read with Schedule V to the Act, and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) the Company hereby approves appointment of Mr. Johar Pal Singh (DIN: 00113986) as Chairman & Managing Director of the Company, for a period of 3 years commencing from 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017 up to 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020 in place of Mr. Vikash Kothari, existing Managing Director, 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 appointment and/or Agreement in such manner as may be agreed to between the Board and Mr. Mr. Johar Pal Singh."

- 4. To consider and, if thought fit, to assent / dissent the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:
  - "RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 149 read with the Rule 3 of the Companies (Appointment & Qualification of Directors) Rules 2014, 152 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) read with Schedule IV to the Act, Mrs. Saroj Devi Kothari (DIN: 01312905), who was appointed as an Additional Director (Independent) of the Company at the Board meeting held on 4th January 2017 and who holds the office up to the date of this Annual General Meeting in terms of provision of section 161 of the Act, being eligible, be and is hereby appointed as Independent Director of the Company for the period of 5 Years commencing from 4th January 2017 and is not liable to retire by rotation."
- 5. To consider and, if thought fit, to assent / dissent the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:
  - "RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 149 read with the Rule 3 of the Companies (Appointment & Qualification of Directors) Rules 2014, 152 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) read with Schedule IV to the Act, Ms. Pooja Jobanputra (DIN: 07583269), who was appointed as an Additional Director (Independent) of the Company at the Board meeting held on 26th July 2017 and who holds the office up to the date of this Annual General Meeting in terms of provision of section 161 of the Act, being eligible, be and is hereby appointed as Independent Director of the Company for the period of 5 Years commencing from 26th July 2017 and is not liable to retire by rotation."

#### 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 hereto.
- 2. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF/HERSELF AND A PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. The instrument of Proxy, in order to be effective, must be received at the Company's Registered Office not less than forty-eight hours before the Meeting.
  - Pursuant to Section 105 of Companies Act, 2013, a person can act as a proxy on behalf of the members not exceeding fifty and holding in the aggregate not more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights. A member holding more than ten percent of the total Share capital of those carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy and such person shall not act as a proxy for any person or shareholder.
- 3. Corporate Member intending to send their authorized representatives to attend the Meeting pursuant to Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013 are requested to send a certified copy of the relevant Board Resolution together with specimen signatures of those representative(s) authorized under the said resolution to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting.
- 4. The Register of Member and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017 to 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017 (both days inclusive).
- 5. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding, maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013 will be available for inspection by the Members at the Annual General Meeting.

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- 6. Relevant documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and in the Explanatory Statements are open for inspection by the Members at the Company's Registered Office on all working days (except Saturday, Sunday and public holidays) between 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM up to the date of this Annual General Meeting.
- 7. Shareholders/Investors are advised to send their queries/complaints through the dedicated e-mail id <a href="mailto:vbindustries1@gmail.com">vbindustries1@gmail.com</a> for quick and prompt redressal of their grievances.
- 8. The Shares of the Company are mandated by the Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for trading in dematerialized form by all investors.
- 9. 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 at the Annual General Meeting.
- 10. Members desirous of getting any information about the Accounts / Reports 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.
- 11. 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.
- 12. 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.
- 13. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has made PAN mandatory for all securities market transactions and off market/private transaction involving transfer of shares in physical form of listed Companies, it shall be mandatory for the transferee (s) to furnish copy of PAN Card to the Company/RTAs for the registration of such transfer of shares.

SEBI further clarified that it shall be mandatory to furnish a copy of PAN in the following cases:

- Deletion of name of the deceased shareholder (s), where the shares are held in the name of two / more shareholders.
- b) Transmission of shares to the legal heir(s), where deceased shareholder was the sole holder of shares.
- c) Transposition of shares when there is a change in the order of names in which physical shares are held jointly in the name of two or more shareholders.
- 14. 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.
- 15. 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 the quarterly reports and other communication via email.

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- 16. Copies of Annual Report 2017 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 2017 are being sent by the permitted mode.
- 17. The Notice for the 30<sup>th</sup> AGM and instructions for e-voting, along with Attendance Slip and Proxy Form, is being sent by electronic mode to all those 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.
- 18. Members may also note that the Notice of the 30<sup>th</sup> AGM and the Annual Report for 2016-2017 will also be available on the Company's website <a href="www.vbindustriesltd.in">www.vbindustriesltd.in</a> for their download. The physical copies of the aforesaid documents will also be available at the Company's Registered Office for inspection during all working days (except Saturday, Sunday and public holidays) between 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM up to the date of this AGM. Even after registering for e-communication, members are entitled to receive such in physical form, upon making a request for the same by post or email. For any communication, the Shareholders may also send requests to the Company's email id: <a href="www.vbindustries1@gmail.com">vbindustries1@gmail.com</a>
- 19. A route map showing directions to reach the venue of the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting is given at the end of the Report.
- 20. 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.
- 21. 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. September 14, 2017.
- 22. 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 Phatak, 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 19, 2017 by 5.00 p.m. Any Ballot Form received after the said date and time, shall be treated as invalid.
- 23. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, and Regulation 44 of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015, the Company is pleased to provide to the members facility of "remote e-voting" (e-voting from place other than venue of the AGM) to exercise their votes at the 30<sup>th</sup> AGM by electronic means and the business may be transacted through e-voting services rendered by Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL).

- 24. The facility of voting, either through electronic voting system or through ballot/polling paper shall also be made available at the venue of the 30<sup>th</sup> AGM. The Members attending the AGM, who have not casted their vote till the time, through remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their voting rights at the AGM. The Members who have already casted their vote through remote e-voting may attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again at the AGM.
- 25. The results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website <a href="https://www.vbindustriesltd.in">www.vbindustriesltd.in</a> within two days of the passing of the Resolutions at the Annual General Meeting of the Company and will also be communicated to BSE Limited, where the shares of the Company are listed.
- 26. Members/Proxies should bring the attendance slip duly filed in and signed for attending the meeting.
- 27. The details for voting electronically are as under
  - a) Date and time of commencement of voting through electronic means: **Monday, September 18, 2017 at 9.00 a. m.**
  - b) Date and time of end of voting through electronic means beyond which voting will not be allowed: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 5.00 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 **September 14, 2017**, 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 Phatak, Practising Company Secretary (ACS No. 31886), Prop., M/s. G. S. Bhide & Associates, Vapi (Gujarat). E-mail: <a href="mailto:gayatribhideandco@gmail.com">gayatribhideandco@gmail.com</a>
  - f) Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the shareholder, the shareholder shall not be allowed to change/ modify the vote subsequently.

#### 28. 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 the Voting Sequence No. as mentioned in the Attendance Slip along with "V. B. INDUSTRIES LIMITED" from the drop down menu and click on "SUBMIT".
- iv Now Enter your User ID (as mentioned in the Attendance Slip)
  - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
  - b. 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.
- v Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- vi 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.
- vii 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.

- viii After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- ix Members holding shares in physical form will then directly reach 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.
- x For Members holding shares in physical form, the details in **Attendance Slip** can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- xi Click on the EVSN for V. B. INDUSTRIES LIMITED on which you choose to vote.
- vii 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.
- xiii Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- xiv 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.
- xv Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- xvi You can also take out the print of the voting done by you by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- xvii 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.
- xviii Shareholders can also cast their vote using CDSL's mobile app m-Voting available for android based mobiles. The m-Voting app can be downloaded from Google Play Store. Apple and Windows phone users can download the app from the App Store and the Windows Phone Store respectively. Please follow the instructions as prompted by the mobile app while voting on your mobile.

#### xix For Institutional Shareholders and Custodians:

- Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to <a href="https://www.evotingindia.com">www.evotingindia.com</a> and register themselves as Corporate.
- A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to <a href="helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a>.
- 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 <a href="helpdesk">helpdesk</a>. <a href="helpdesk">evoting@</a>. <a href="helpdesk">cdslindia.com</a> 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.
- xx 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>.

#### Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act 2013

#### ITEM NO. 3

The Board at its meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016, appointed Mr. Johar Pal Singh as Additional Director of the Company with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016, pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Existing Managing Director Mr. Vikash Kothari has shown his unwillingness to continue as Managing Director of the Company after the forthcoming Annual General Meeting and hence the Company has offered the post of Managing Director to Mr. Johar Pal Singh which has been accepted by him.

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.

Mr. Johar Pal Singh is graduate in commerce and having education degree of B. Com., LLB. He is having experience of more than 35 years in the field of legal, taxation and financial matters. He is serving many other listed Companies as Independent Director and is contributing to his ability to take timely decision for the growth and success of the Companies.

In regard to remuneration and perquisites, to be determined and paid, will be decided by the Nomination & Remuneration Committee and will be within the limits prescribed in the Act.

Mr. Johar Pal Singh is interested in the resolutions set out respectively at Item No. 3 of the Notice with regard to his respective appointment.

The relatives of Mr. Johar Pal Singh may deemed to be interested in the resolutions set out respectively at Item No. 3 of the Notice, to the extent of his shareholding interest, if any, in the Company.

Save and except the above, none of the other Directors/Key Managerial Personnel of the Company/their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in these resolutions.

The Board recommends the resolutions set forth in the Item No. 3 of the Notice for approval of the members.

#### ITEM NO. 4

The Board at its meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017, appointed Mrs. Saroj Devi Kothari as Additional Director of the Company with effect from 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017, pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013, Mrs. Saroj Devi Kothari 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