

FORTYFIRST ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023



VBC FERRO ALLOYS LIMITED

(AN ISO 9001 - 2008 COMPANY)

CIN No: L27101TG1981PLC003223

6-2-913/914, Third Floor, Progressive Towers, Khairatabad,
Hyderabad - 500 004, Telangana, India.

Tel +91 40 23301200/1230,

Mail: vbcsilicon@gmail.com / info@vbcfal.in

Web: www.vbcfal.in

CONTENTS

Notice	2 - 15
Directors' Report	16 - 41
Management Discussion & Analysis	42 - 64
Corporate Governance.....	65
Independent Auditors' Report.....	66 - 77
Significant Accounting Policies.....	78 - 87
Balance Sheet.....	88
Statement of Profit & Loss	89
Cash Flow Statement.....	90
Notes.....	91 - 108

FORTY FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Day : Saturday
Date : 30.09.2023
Time : 3.00 P.M.
Venue : Through Audio/Videos(AV) Means,

REGISTERED OFFICE

6-2-913/914, Third Floor,
Progressive Towers, Khairatabad,
Hyderabad - 500 004.
Telangana, India, Tel +91 40 23301200/1230
Mail: vbcsilicon@gmail.com / info@vbcfal.in
Web: www.vbcfal.in

WORKS

Rudraram Village, Patancheru
Mandal Sangareddy District,
Telangana.
Tel: 08455-221802/4/5/6
Mail: vbcsilicon@gmail.com /
info@vbcfal.in Web: www.vbcfal.in

MEETING THROUGH AUDIO/VIDEO(AV) MODE



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Indoori Narsing Rao	Chairman
M Siddartha	Director
M Priyanka	Director
Hirak Kumar Basu	Director
Raju P	Director
P.V. Rao	Director
M.V. Ananthakrishna	Whole-Time Director

MANAGEMENT TEAM

VVV SN Murty	Group Company Secretary
K. Srinivas	General Manager
R. Dharmender	CFO
Shivangi Tibrewala	Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

AUDITORS:

M/s. PAVULURI & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Hyderabad.

BANKERS:

BANK OF INDIA
Nampally Station Road,
Hyderabad.

SHARE TRANSFER AGENTS

VENTURE CAPITAL & CORPORATE INVESTMENTS PVT. LIMITED
AURUM", 4th & 5th Floors, Plot No.57, Jayabheri Enclave Phase – II,
Gachibowli, Hyderabad – 500032.
Tel: +91 40 23818475//35164940 e-mail: info@vccilindia.com

As a measure of economy, copies of Annual Report will not be distributed at the Annual General Meeting. Members are requested to kindly bring their copies to the meeting.



NOTICE OF 41ST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 41st Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of VBC Ferro Alloys Limited (CIN No.L27101TG1981PLC003223) will be held on Saturday, 30th September 2023 at 3.00 PM. through Video Conferencing ("VC")/ Other Audio- Visual Means ("OAVM"), to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Balance Sheet as at March 31st, 2023, the Statement of Profit & Loss and Cash Flow Statement for the year ended on that date together with the Notes attached thereto, along with the Reports of Auditors and Board of Directors thereon.
2. To appoint a Director in place of Shri M Siddartha (DIN No. 07630456), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150 and 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), and the Rules made thereunder, read with Schedule IV of the Act and Regulation 16(1)(b) and Regulation 25 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), consent of the members be and is hereby accorded for continuation of Mr. Induri Narasingh Rao (DIN: 01852112), who was appointed as Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company and also to be attained age of 75 years on 10.01.2024, as an Independent Director after attaining age of 75 Years effective from 10.01.2024 for his remaining tenure of his existing appointment as per SEBI(LODR) Regulations, 2015 ."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board is hereby authorized to take all necessary steps as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolution including filing of all such necessary documents as may be required in this regard."

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150 and 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), and the Rules made thereunder, read with Schedule IV of the Act and Regulation 16(1)(b) and Regulation 25 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), Mr. Induri Narasingh Rao (DIN: 01852112), who was appointed as Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company and also to be attained age of 75 years on 10.01.2024, pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act 2013 with effect from 12th March 2019 and who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria of Independence as provided under the Act and the SEBI Listing Regulations, be and is hereby re-appointed as an Independent Director of the Company for a another term of upto 5 (five) consecutive years with effect from 12th March 2024 and also to continue as an Independent Director after attaining age of 75 years as per SEBI(LODR) Regulations, 2015 ."



“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board is hereby authorized to take all necessary steps as may be necessary to give effect to the above resolution including filing of all such necessary documents as may be required in this regard.”

5. Appointment of Ratification of remuneration of the Cost Auditors for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 2023

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 148 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the “Act”) read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 framed thereunder (the “Rules”) (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and as approved by the Board of Directors of the Company, remuneration of Rs.0.35 Lakhs (plus applicable taxes and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses incurred in connection with the audit) to be paid to M/s. Nageswara Rao & Co, Cost Accountant (Firm Registration Number: 00332), appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company as an Cost Auditors on the recommendation of the Audit Committee to conduct the audit of the Cost Records of the Company for the financial year ending March 31, 2024, be and is hereby ratified.

By Order of the Board
for VBC Ferro Alloys Limited

Sd/-

Shivangi Tibrewala
Company Secretary

Place: Hyderabad

Date: 14.08.2023

Registered Office:

VBC FERRO ALLOYS LIMITED

6-2-913/914, Progressive Towers

Khairatabad, Hyderabad -500 004

CIN: L27101TG1981PLC003223

Email: vbcfalhyd@gmail.com

Website: www.vbcfal.in

**NOTES:**

1. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") vide its circular nos. 14/2020 and 17/2020 dated 8 April 2020 and 13 April 2020 respectively, in relation to "Clarification on passing of ordinary and special resolutions by companies under the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder on account of the threat posed by Covid-19", circular no. 20/2020 dated 5 May 2020 in relation to "Clarification on holding of annual general meeting (AGM) through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM)" and Circular no. 02/2021 dated 13 January 2021 in relation to "Clarification on holding of annual general meeting (AGM) through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM)", circular no. 19/2021 dated 08 December 2021 in relation to "Clarification on holding of annual general meeting (AGM) through video conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM)", circular no. 21/2021 and circular No. 10/2022 dated 28 December 2022 in relation to "Clarification on holding of Annual General Meeting (AGM) through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM)" collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars"). In compliance with the MCA Circulars, the AGM of the members of the Company is being held through VC / OAVM. The registered office of the Company shall be deemed to be the venue for the AGM.
2. 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. PURSUANT TO THE MCA CIRCULARS, PROVISION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PROXIES BY THE MEMBERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR THE AGM HELD THROUGH VC. ACCORDINGLY, THE FACILITY FOR APPOINTMENT OF PROXY FOR THIS AGM HAS NOT BEEN PROVIDED TO THE MEMBERS AND THE PROXY FORM IS NOT ANNEXED TO THIS NOTICE.
3. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 (Act), relating to the item Special Business under Item Nos. 3 & 4 of the Notice, is annexed hereto. The relevant details as required under Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") and Secretarial Standards-2, of the persons seeking appointment/re-appointment as Directors / Independent Directors, are also annexed.
4. Members attending the AGM through VC shall only be counted for the purpose of quorum under Section 103 of the Act and the attendance of the members shall be reckoned accordingly. No separate attendance form is being enclosed with the notice.
5. The place of the AGM for the statutory purposes shall be the registered office of the Company.
6. In accordance with, the General Circular No. 20/2020 dated 5th May, 2020 issued by MCA and Circular No. SEBI/HO/ CFD/ CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated 12th May, 2020 issued by SEBI, owing to the difficulties involved in dispatching of physical copies of the financial statements (including Report of Board of Directors, Auditor's report or other documents required to be attached therewith), such statements including the Notice of AGM are being sent in electronic mode to Members whose e-mail address is registered with the Company or the Depository Participant(s).
7. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.vbcfal.in. The Notice can also be accessed from the website of the Stock Exchange i.e., BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com. The AGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM/) i.e., www.evotingindia.com.



8. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding, maintained under Section 170 of the Act, the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which the Directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Act will be available electronically for inspection by members during the AGM.
9. The Institutional and Corporate Investors (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI, etc.,) are encouraged to attend the AGM through VC by sending a scanned copy (PDF / JPG Format) of its Board / Governing body resolution / Authorization etc., authorizing its representative to attend the AGM through VC on its behalf and to vote through remote e-voting. The said resolution / authorization shall be sent to the Scrutinizer by email to ajsharma7@rediffmail.com.
10. The members present at the AGM who have not cast their votes by availing the remote e-voting facility may cast their votes during the AGM.
11. The Scrutinizer shall after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, will first count the votes cast at the meeting and 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 shall make, 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, who shall countersign the same and declare the results of the voting forthwith.
12. The results declared along with the report of the Scrutinizer will be placed on the website of the Company, www.vbcfal.in after the declaration of the results by the Chairman or a person authorized by him. The results will also be immediately forwarded to the stock exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed. In addition, the results will also be displayed on the Notice Board of the Registered Office of the Company.
13. Pursuant to provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and applicable provisions of the Listing Agreement, Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from September 23, 2023 to September 30, 2023 (both days inclusive) in connection with the Annual General Meeting.
14. Members who wish to seek any further information / clarification at the meeting, on the annual accounts of the Company are requested to send their queries at least one week in advance from the date of the Meeting to the Whole-Time Director at the Registered Office of the Company to his mail ID ananth.vbcfal@gmail.com
15. Members are requested to quote Folio No. / DP ID and Client ID in all correspondence and intimate any change in their address to the Company's Share Transfer Agents promptly.
16. Members who have multiple folios in identical names or joint holding in the same order are requested to intimate the Company's Registrars and Share Transfer Agents about the Ledger Folios of such holdings to enable them to consolidate all such shareholdings into a single folio.
17. Members are requested to avail the facility of converting their physical shareholdings into electronic mode of holding for their own convenience coupled with increased flexibility in dealing with such shares.
18. Relevant documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Statement are open for inspection by the members at the Registered Office of the Company on all working days during business hours up to the date of the Meeting.
19. Remote e-Voting: 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), the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members through e-Voting agency with M/s. Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL). Only those Members, whose names appear in Register of Members / List of beneficial owners as on Saturday,



September 23, 2023 ("Cut-off Date") shall be entitled to vote (through remote e-voting and during AGM) on the resolutions set forth in this Notice and their voting rights shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the Cut-off Date. A person who is not a member as on the Cut-off Date should treat this Notice for information only.

20. The Board of Directors has appointed A.J. Sarma & Associates, Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM in a fair and transparent manner
21. The Scrutinizer will make a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against and invalid votes, if any, to the Chairman / Managing Director of the Company or in his absence to any other Director authorized by the Board of Directors, who shall countersign the same. Based on the Scrutinizer's Report, the result will be declared by the Chairman / Whole-Time Director or in his absence by the Company Secretary within two working days from the conclusion of the AGM at the Registered Office of the Company. Subject to receipt of requisite number of votes, the resolutions shall be deemed to be passed on the date of the AGM i.e., September, 30 2023.
22. PROCEDURE FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND E VOTING DURING THE AGM PROCEDURE FOR REMOTE E-VOTING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR E-VOTING AND JOINING VIRTUAL MEETINGS ARE AS UNDER: The remote e-voting period begins on 27th September, 2023 at 9:00 am and ends 29th September, 2023 at 5:00 pm. 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 23rd September, 2023 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
 - (i) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
 - (ii) 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.



- (iii) 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 above said 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
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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/Easiest are https:// web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/ home/login 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. 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 www.cdslindia.com 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.
Individual Shareholder holding securities in Dmat mode with NSDL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com 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 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 https://eservices.nsdl.com. 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: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ 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
Type of shareholders	Login Method
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 or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at above mentioned 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 Dematmode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending arequest at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022-23058738 and 22-23058542-43.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Dematmode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending arequest at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30

(iv) 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 www.evotingindia.com.
- 2) Click on "Shareholders" module.
- 3) Now enter your User ID