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43rd Annual Report 2022-23

VALLABHSTEELSLIMITED

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the 43rd Annual General Meeting of the members of Vallabh Steels Limited will be held at Registered Office of the company at G.T. Road, Village Pawa, Sahnewal, Ludhiana on Thursday, the 28th September, 2023 at 10.00 A.M. to transact the following business:-

AS ORDINARY BUSINESS**1. ADOPTION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:**

To receive, consider and adopt the audited Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2023, the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended on that date and the Reports of Auditors and Board of Directors thereon.

2. APPOINTMENT OF MR. KAPIL KUMAR JAIN AS A DIRECTOR LIABLE TO RETIRE BY ROTATION:

To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Kapil Kumar Jain (DIN: 00755228), who retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

AS SPECIAL BUSINESS**3. APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARIAL AUDITOR:**

TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF THE SECRETARIAL AUDITOR FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2024 AND IN THIS REGARD TO CONSIDER AND, IF THOUGHT FIT, TO PASS WITH OR WITHOUT MODIFICATION(S), IF ANY, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION AS AN ORDINARY RESOLUTION:

"**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rule 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules 2014, the consent of the Company be and is hereby accorded to appointment of M/s. Jatin Singal & Associates, Company Secretaries, as the Secretarial Auditors of the Company for the financial year 2023-24 on such remuneration as may be mutually decided by the Board and the Secretarial Auditors plus taxes and actual out of pocket expenses incurred by them in connection with aforesaid audit.

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

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
VALLABH STEELS LIMITED**

**PLACE : LUDHIANA
DATED: 02.09.2023**

**Sd/-
(KOMAL BHALLA)
COMPANY SECRETARY**

**NOTES:**

1. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 (1) of the Companies Act, 2013, which sets out details relating to Special Business at the meeting is annexed herewith and forms part of this notice.
2. **A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE ON A POLL INSTEAD OF HIMSELF/HERSELF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. PROXY FORM, IN ORDER TO BE EFFECTIVE, DULY COMPLETED, STAMPED AND SIGNED, MUST BE DELIVERED AT THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY AT LEAST 48 HOURS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED TIME OF THE MEETING. THE BLANK PROXY FORM IS ENCLOSED.**
A PERSON CAN ACT AS A PROXY ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERS NOT EXCEEDING FIFTY AND HOLDING IN 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 THE COMPANY CARRYING VOTING RIGHTS MAY APPOINT A SINGLE PERSON AS PROXY AND SUCH PERSON SHALL NOT ACT AS A PROXY FOR ANY OTHER PERSON OR SHAREHOLDER.
3. Corporate Members intending to send their authorized representative(s) to attend the Annual General Meeting, pursuant to Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, are requested to send to the Company, a certified copy of the Board Resolution together with the respective specimen signature(s) of those representative(s) authorized under the said resolution to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting.
4. Members, Proxies and Authorised representatives are requested to bring to the meeting, the attendance slips enclosed herewith duly completed and signed mentioning therein details of their DP Id and Client ID/Folio No. (as the case may be).
5. Members holding shares in physical mode are requested to notify the change in their address, if any, at the earliest to the Registrar & Share Transfer Agents of the company. However, members holding shares in electronic mode may notify the change in their address, if any, to their respective Depository Participants (DPs).
6. As Amended by SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2018 dated June 08, 2018 members holding shares in physical form are mandatorily required to dematerialize their holding in order to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares. Members can contact the Company or MasServices Limited for further assistance.
7. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) vide circular dated April 20, 2018 as modified by circular dated July 16, 2018 has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) and Bank Account details by every participant in securities market. Members of the company holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN and Bank Account details to the Company/Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA).
8. As per SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD_RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/655 dated November 3, 2021, and clarification vide Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/687 dated December 14, 2021 issued by SEBI. SEBI vide these Circulars have mandated the furnishing of PAN of all the holders, Address with PIN code, Email address, Mobile No., Bank Account details of the first holder, Specimen Signature and Nomination by holders of physical securities, in case not recorded for the Folio(s), and that "From January 1, 2022, the RTAs shall not process any service requests or complaints received from the holder(s)/claimant(s), till PAN, KYC and Nomination documents/details are received". Accordingly, Shareholders are requested to furnish the above details in respective Form ISR-1, ISR-2, ISR-3, SH-13 and SH-14 which can be downloaded from the website of the company <https://vallabhsteelsltd.in> and from the website of the RTA <https://masserv.com>
9. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 124 of the Companies Act, 2013, no amount is pending or lying unpaid or unclaimed for a period of 7 (Seven) years to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) constituted by Central Government.



10. Members are requested to bring their copy of Annual Report along with them to the AGM.
11. A brief resume of Directors to be re-appointed, nature of their expertise in specific functional areas, disclosure of relationship between directors inter-se, names of Companies in which the person holds the directorship and the membership of Committees of the board and shareholding of non-executive directors as stipulated under Regulation 36 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 are given in explanatory statement and annexure to this notice.
12. The Registers maintained under Section 170, 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 will be available for inspection by the members at the AGM.
13. The facility for voting through ballot or polling paper will also be available at the meeting and members attending the meeting who have not already cast their vote by remote e-voting will be able to exercise their right at the meeting. The members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the meeting may also attend the meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
14. Members may also note that the Notice of the 43rd AGM and the Annual Report for the financial year 2022-23 is also available on the Company's website at www.vallabhsteelsltd.in and on the website of the Stock Exchange i.e. www.bseindia.com
15. Members may also note that the equity shares of the company have been included in the list of securities for compulsory trading in dematerialized form under ISIN No. INE457E01016. Shareholders are, therefore, advised to dematerialize their shareholding to avoid inconvenience in future. After 31st March, 2019 the shares held in physical form will not be transferred. They are requested to send their Dematerialisation Request Form (DRF) through their Depository Participant (DP).

VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations

& Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and the Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 05, 2020 the Company is providing facility of remote e-Voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-Voting system as well as venue voting on the date of the AGM will be provided by NSDL.

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.vallabhsteelsltd.in. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and the AGM Notice is also available on the website of NSDL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) i.e. www.evoting.nsdl.com.

THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND JOINING GENERAL MEETING ARE AS UNDER:-

The remote e-voting period begins on Monday, the 25th September, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. and ends on Wednesday, the 27th September, 2023 at 5:00 P.M. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the record date (cut-off date) i.e. 21st September, 2023, may cast their vote electronically. The voting right of shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, being 21st September, 2023.

How do I vote electronically using NSDL e-Voting system?

The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system consists of "Two Steps" which are mentioned below:

Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system
A) Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

In terms of SEBI circular 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.

Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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: https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the homepage 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 options available against company name or e-Voting service provider - NSDL and you will be directed to NSDL e-Voting website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period. 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 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 held 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 options available against company name or e-Voting service provider - NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Existing users who have opted for Easi/Easiest, they can login through their 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 www.cdslindia.com and click on New System Myeasi. After successful login of Easi/Easiest the user will be also able to see the E Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL. Click on NSDL to cast your vote. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in www.cdslindia.com 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 provided links for the respective ESPI. e.NSDL where the e-Voting is in progress.

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. Once 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 options available against company name or e-Voting service provider-NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
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Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password options 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. NSDL and CDSL.

Logintype	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	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.: 18001020990 and 1800224430
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 helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022-23058738 or 022-23058542-43

B) Login Method for shareholders other than Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

How to Log-into NSDL e-Voting website?

- 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 homepage 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, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL e-services i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at <https://eservices.nsdl.com/> with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL e-services after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.
- Your User ID details are given below:

Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	Your User ID is:
a) For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL.	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID. For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12***** then your user ID is IN300***12*****.
b) For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL.	16 Digit Beneficiary ID. For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12***** then your user ID is 12*****.
c) For Members holding shares in Physical Form.	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company. For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 125611 then user ID is 125611001***.

- Password details for shareholders other than Individual Shareholders are given below:
 - If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
 - If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and

- the system will force you to change your password.
- c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
 - (i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a.pdf file. Open the.pdf file. The password to open the.pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The.pdf file contains your 'UserID' and your 'initial password'.
 - (ii) If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in process for those shareholders whose email IDs are not registered.
 6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
 - a) Click on "Forgot User Details/Password?" (If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - b) Physical User Reset Password? (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
 - d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.
 7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the checkbox.
 8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
 9. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

Step 2: Cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system. How to cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system?

1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle and General Meeting is in active status.
2. Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period and cast your vote during the General Meeting.
3. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
5. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
7. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

General Guidelines for shareholders

1. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by email to ajatsingal@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.
2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call toll free no.: 18001020990 and 1800224430 or send a request to Mr. Amit Vishal at evoting@nsdl.co.in

Process for those shareholders whose email IDs are not registered with the depositories for procuring user ID and password and registration of email IDs for e-voting for the resolutions set out in this notice:

1. In case shares are held in physical mode please send signed request with Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of any one share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to info@masserv.com.
2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please update your email ID with your depository. If you are an Individual shareholder holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at step 1(A)



i.e. Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.

3. Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to evoting@nsdl.co.in for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
4. In terms of SEBI circular 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 required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR e-VOTING ON THE DAY OF THE AGM ARE AS UNDER:-

1. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
2. Only those Members/shareholders have not casted their vote on the Resolution through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote in the AGM.
3. Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
4. The details of the person who may be contacted for any grievances connected with the facility for e-Voting on the day of the AGM shall be the same person mentioned for Remote e-voting.

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
VALLABH STEELS LIMITED**

**PLACE: LUDHIANA
DATED: 02.09.2023**

**Sd/-
(KOMAL BHALLA)
COMPANY SECRETARY**

**ANNEXURE ****EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 CONCERNING ITEM NO. 3 (AS PART OF NOTICE):****FOR ITEM NO. 3**

The Board, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, has approved the appointment and remuneration of M/s. Jatin Singal & Associates, Company Secretaries as Secretarial Auditor to conduct the audit of the Company for the financial year 2023-24 pursuant to the provisions of Section 204 of the Act read with rule 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014.

Accordingly, the Board recommended and seeks consent of the members for passing an Ordinary Resolution as set out at Item No. 3 of the Notice for appointment of the Secretarial Auditors for the financial year ending March 31, 2024.

None of the Directors/Key Managerial Personnel of the Company/their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 3 of the Notice.

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
VALLABH STEELS LIMITED**

**PLACE: LUDHIANA
DATED: 02.09.2023**

**Sd/-
(KOMAL BHALLA)
COMPANY SECRETARY**



**ANNEXURE TO THE NOTICE
DETAILS OF DIRECTORS SEEKING RE-APPOINTMENT AT THE FORTHCOMING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

[Pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015]

Name of Director	Mr. Kapil Kumar Jain
Date of Birth and Age	12.08.1950, 73 Years
Qualification and Experience	Graduate, 49 Years
Date of Appointment on the Board	15.03.1992
Nature of his expertise in specific functional areas	Mr. Kapil Kumar Jain has vast experience in Business Management
Names of the listed entities in which the person also holds the Directorship	None
The membership of the committees of the board of Listed Entities	None
Disclosure of Relationship between Directors	Not Related to any Director/ Key Managerial Personnel
Shareholding of Non-Executive Director	NA
Shareholding in the Company as on March 31 st , 2023	2,32,000