



50th

**ANNUAL
REPORT
2021-2022**

Welcast Steels Limited



WELCAST STEELS LIMITED

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Vinod Narain – Chairman, Non – Executive & Non - Independent (upto 12 February, 2022)
Mr. D. P. Dhanuka - Chairman, Independent (w.e.f. 23 May, 2022)
Mr. Bhadresh K. Shah - Non – Executive & Non - Independent
Mr. Pradip R. Shah - Independent
Mr. Rajendra S. Shah - Independent
Mr. Sanjay S. Majmudar - Independent
Mr. Ashok A. Nichani - Independent
Mrs. Khushali S. Solanki - Non – Executive & Non - Independent

KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

Mr. Mohana Rao VVR, CEO
Mr. Yash Raj, CFO (upto 10 April, 2022)
Mr. Viren K. Thakkar, CFO (w.e.f. 23 May, 2022)
Mr. S. N. Jetheliya, Company Secretary

AUDITORS

Ganapath Raj & Co.,
Chartered Accountants
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Jayanagar, 8th Block,
Bengaluru - 560 070

BANKER

Canara Bank, Bengaluru

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BSE CODE	504988
AGM DATE	5 September, 2022
AGM TIME	10 .00 A.M.
AGM MODE	Video Conferencing or Other Audio Visual Means.



NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fiftieth Annual General Meeting of the members of Welcast Steels Limited will be held on Monday, the 5 September, 2022 at 10.00 A.M. through Video Conferencing / Other Audio Visual Means, to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

(1) **Adoption of Audited Financial Statements**

To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended 31 March, 2022 together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.

(2) **Appointment of Mr. Bhadresh K. Shah (DIN 00058177) as Director, liable to retire by rotation**

To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Bhadresh K. Shah (DIN 00058177), who retires by rotation in terms of Section 152(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and being eligible, seeks re-appointment.

(3) **Appointment of Statutory Auditors:**

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

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to provision of Section 139, 149 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act 2013 (the Act) and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, (the Rules), (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for time being in force), Dagliya & Co., Chartered Accountants, Bengaluru having ICAI Firm Registration No.000671S who have offered themselves for appointment as the Statutory Auditor of the company to hold the office for a period of five years from the conclusion of 50th Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of 55th Annual General Meeting, at a remuneration as may be decided between the Chairman of the Company and the Statutory Auditors.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT Mr. Bhadresh K. Shah, Director and Mr. S. N. Jetheliya, Company Secretary of the Company be and are hereby severally authorized to sign and file the appropriate e-forms along with necessary filing fees with the prescribed authorities and to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be necessary to give effect to this resolution.”

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

(4) **Prior Approval of the Company for Related Party Transactions:**

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 applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, (“SEBI LODR Regulations”) the approval of the members be and is hereby accorded to the material related party transactions entered / to be entered into and carried out in the ordinary course of business and at arm's length price with AIA Engineering Limited (AIA), a Holding Company and Related Party as per Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) 24, for the Sale of Goods during the Financial Year commencing from 1 April, 2022 to 31 March, 2023 for an aggregate amount to the tune of ₹ 35,000 lakhs (Approx.), which may exceed the prescribed thresholds as per provisions of the SEBI LODR Regulations as applicable from time to time on the terms and conditions as mentioned in the Contract Manufacturing Agreement entered into by the Company with AIA on 1 January, 2014” as amended from time to time.

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



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(5) **Ratification of the Remuneration of Cost Auditors :**

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, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Companies [Audit and Auditors] Rules, 2014 [including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment (s) thereof for the time being in force], the consent of the members be and is hereby accorded to ratify the remuneration of ₹ 75,000/-, (Rupees Seventy Five Thousand) p.a. as decided by the Board of Directors on the recommendations of the Audit Committee, payable to Kiran J. Mehta & Co., (Firm Registration Number 000025) Cost Accountants in Practice, Ahmedabad appointed by the Board to conduct the audit of cost records of the Company for the Financial Year 2022-23”.

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

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Place : Ahmedabad
Date : 23 May, 2022

By order of the Board of Directors

S. N. Jetheliya
Company Secretary
ACS : 5343



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1. The Explanatory Statements, pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 36 (5) of SEBI LODR Regulations which sets out details relating to Special Businesses to be transacted at the meeting, are annexed hereto.
2. In view of the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs vide its circulars dated 8 April, 2020, 13 April, 2020, 5 May, 2020, 13 January, 2021 and 5 May, 2022 ("MCA Circulars for General Meetings") and SEBI vide its circulars dated 12 May, 2020, 15 January, 2021 and 13 May, 2022 ("SEBI Circulars for General Meetings") permitted the holding of the General Meetings through Video Conferencing/ Other Audio Visual Means ("VC/OAVM") without the physical presence of members at a common venue. In compliance with the provisions of the Act, SEBI LODR Regulations, MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars for General Meetings, the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM.

As this AGM is being held pursuant to the MCA Circulars for General Meetings through VC/OAVM, the facility to appoint proxy will not be available for this AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice. However, a Body Corporate is entitled to appoint authorized representative to attend AGM through VC/OAVM and participate thereat and cast their votes through e-voting.

As this AGM will be held through VC/OAVM, the Route Map is not annexed to this Notice.

3. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in Securities Market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit the PAN to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts.

SEBI vide its Circular dated April 20, 2018, directed all the listed companies to record the Income Tax PAN and Bank Account Details of all their shareholders holding shares in physical form. All those shareholders who are yet to update their details with the Company are requested to do so at the earliest. This helps the shareholders to receive the dividend directly in their respective bank accounts.

4. In compliance with the Circular of Ministry of Corporate Affairs for a "Green Initiative in the Corporate Governance" by allowing / permitting service of documents etc. in electronic form, electronic copy of the Annual Report of F.Y. 2021-22 will be sent to all the members whose email IDs are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s) for communication purposes.
5. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their Shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which Directors are interested under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 and all other documents referred to in the Notice will be available for inspection electronically during the period of AGM.

The Company proposes to send documents, such as the Notice of the Annual General Meeting and Annual Report etc. henceforth to the Members in electronic form at the e-mail address provided by them and made available to the Company by the Depositories from time to time.

The un-audited half-yearly and quarterly financial results of the Company are uploaded on the website of the Company.

In case you wish to receive the above documents in physical form, you are requested to please inform us on the below mentioned E-mail ID. Please quote Name, your Demat Account No. [DP ID No. and Client ID No.].

Email ID for reply: invest_grievance@welcaststeels.com.

6. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has notified provisions relating to unpaid/unclaimed dividend under Section 124 and 125 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Investor Education Protection Fund (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016.

Those members who has so far not en-cashed their dividend warrants for the below mentioned Financial Years, may claim or approach the Company for the payment thereof, otherwise the same will be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) of the Central Government, pursuant to Section 125 of the Companies Act, 2013. Members are requested to note that after such dates, the members will be required to claim their dividend from IEPF Authority.



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Sr. No.	Financial Year	Type of Dividend	Due date of Transfer to IEPF
1	2014-2015	Final Dividend	28.10.2022
2	2015-2016	Dividend not declared	Dividend not declared
3	2016-2017	Final Dividend	20.09.2024
4	2017-2018	Final Dividend	15.09.2025
5	2018-2019	Final Dividend	14.09.2026
6	2019-2020	Dividend not declared	Dividend not declared
7	2020-2021	Dividend not declared	Dividend not declared

The IEPF Rules also mandate the Companies to transfer the shares of those shareholders whose dividends remain unpaid/unclaimed for a period of seven consecutive years to the demat account of IEPF Authority. The Company is required to transfer all unclaimed shares to the demat account of the IEPF Authority in accordance with the IEPF Rules.

9. In accordance with the provisions of Section 72 of the Act and SEBI circulars, the facility for nomination is available for the members of the Company in respect of the shares held by them. Members who have not yet registered their nomination are requested to register the same by submitting the Form No. SH-13. If a member desires to opt out or cancel the earlier nomination and record a fresh nomination, he / she may submit the same in Form No. ISR-3 or Form No. SH-14, as the case may be. The said forms are available on the Company's website at <http://www.welcaststeels.com/newsite/Shareholderservicekyc.html>

Members are requested to submit the said details to their respective DPs, in case the shares are held by them in dematerialised form and to the Company / RTA in case the shares are held by them in physical form.

10. SEBI has mandated the submission of PAN, KYC details and nomination by holders of physical securities by 31 March, 2023 and linking PAN with Aadhaar vide its circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD_RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/655 dated 3 November, 2021 and circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD_RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/687 dated 14 December, 2021. Members are requested to submit their PAN, KYC and nomination details to the Company's Registrar Bigshare Services Private Limited (RTA). The forms for updating the same are available at <http://www.welcaststeels.com/newsite/Shareholderservicekyc.html>

Members holding shares in electronic form are therefore, requested to submit their PAN to their depository participant(s).

In case a holder of physical securities fails to furnish these details or link their PAN with Aadhaar before the due date, our RTA is obligated to freeze such folios. The securities in the frozen folios shall be eligible to receive payments (including dividend) and lodge grievances only after furnishing the complete documents. If the securities continue to remain frozen as on 31 December, 2025, the RTA / the Company shall refer such securities to the administering authority under the Benami Transactions (Prohibitions) Act, 1988, and / or the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002.

11. Re-appointment / Appointment of Directors:

Mr. Bhadresh K. Shah (DIN 00058177), Non-Executive and Non-Independent Director of the Company retires by rotation at this 50th Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Company and being eligible, has offered himself for re-appointment.

Pursuant to the requirements under the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI ODR Regulations") relating to Corporate Governance, a Statement containing brief resume together with the details of shares held by him, if any, is annexed hereto.



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12. Voting through Electronic means:

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 providing e-voting facility to members to cast their votes electronically. Necessary arrangements have been made by the Company with Central Depository Services [India] Limited (CDSL) to facilitate e-voting.

- (i) Mr. Tushar M. Vora, Practicing Company Secretary [Membership No. FCS 3459] has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- (ii) Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the meeting can also attend the meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- (iii) The voting rights of members shall be in proportion to their shares in the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on cut-off date. A person, whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on cut-off date i.e. 29 August, 2022 only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting.
- (iv) Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice and holding shares as on cut-off date, may cast vote after following the instructions for e-voting as provided in the Notice convening the meeting, which is available on the website of the Company and CDSL.

The detailed process, instructions and manner of e-voting facility is annexed to the Notice.

E-Voting System – For Remote e-voting and e-voting during AGM

1. As you are aware, in view of the situation arising due to COVID-19 global pandemic, the General Meetings of the companies shall be conducted as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) vide Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020. The forthcoming AGM will thus be held through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM through VC/OAVM.
2. 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 MCA Circulars 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 Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-Voting agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting as well as the e-voting system on the date of the AGM will be provided by CDSL.
3. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to at least 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders' Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
4. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
5. Pursuant to MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020 the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, representatives of the members such as the President of India or the Governor of a State or body corporate can attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.
6. 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.welcaststeels.com. The Notice can also be accessed from the website of the 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.



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7. The AGM has been convened through VC/OAVM in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020.
8. In continuation of this Ministry's General Circular No. 20/2020, dated 05 May, 2020 and after due examination, it has been decided to allow companies whose AGMs were due to be held in the year 2020, or become due in the year 2021, to conduct their AGMs on or before 31.12.2022, in accordance with the requirements provided in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the General Circular No. 20/2020 as per MCA circular no. 02/2022 dated May 5, 2022.

THE INTRUCTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND E-VOTING DURING AGM AND JOINING MEETING THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

Step 1: Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.

Step 2: Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.

- (i) The voting period begins on 1 September, 2022 at 9.00 a.m. and ends on 4 September, 2022 at 5.00 p.m. During this period shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) i.e. 29 August, 2022 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- (ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the Meeting.
- (iii) Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 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.

Step 1: Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode:

- (iv) In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-voting facility.

Pursuant to above said SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	1) Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or visit www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi.



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	<p>2) After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the e-voting is in progress as per the information provided by Company. On clicking the e-voting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. CDSL/NSDL/KARVY/LINKINT IME, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.</p> <p>3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration.</p> <p>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 e-voting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-voting Service Providers.</p>
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	<p>1) If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 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 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.</p>
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants	<p>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.</p>