

APPLE METAL INDUSTRIES LIMITED

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NOTICE OF 49TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 49th Annual General Meeting of the members of Apple Metal Industries Limited will be held on Saturday, 30th September, 2023 at 11:30 A.M. at the registered office of the company at Private Office No-303, Third Floor Building No-5, Community Center, Preet Vihar, Delhi-110092 to transact the following business:-

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the company for the financial year ended March 31st, 2023 together with Reports of the Board of Directors' and Auditors thereon.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

2. To consider and approve the Inter-Corporate Loans (including guarantees and securities) and investments under sec 186 of the Companies Act, 2013.

To consider and if thought fit to pass with or without modification the following resolution as Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 186 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Meeting of Board and its powers) Rules, 2014, (including any statutory modification thereof for the time being in force and as may be enacted from time to time), the consent of the members be and is hereby accorded to the Board, to give loans to any person or any other body Corporate and/ or give any guarantee or provide security in connection with a loan to any person or any other body Corporate and / or acquire by way of subscription, purchase or otherwise, the securities of any body corporate up to an aggregate amount not exceeding Rs. 150 Crore (Rupees One Hundred Fifty Crores) notwithstanding that the aggregate of the loans or guarantees or securities so far given or to be given and/ or securities so far acquired or to be acquired by the Company may collectively exceed the limits prescribed under Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution, the Board of the Company be and is hereby authorized to take from time to time all decisions and such steps as may be necessary for giving loans, guarantees or providing securities or for making such investments and to execute such documents, deeds, writings, papers and/or agreements as maybe required and do all such acts, deeds, matters and things, as it may in its absolute discretion deem fit, necessary or appropriate."

3.To consider and approve the transactions under Sec 185 of the Companies Act, 2013

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 185 of the Companies Act, 2013 (as amended by Companies (Amendment) Act, 2017) ("said sections") read with section 186 of Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification(s) or reenactment thereof for the time being in force) the consent of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded for advancing loan and / or giving of guarantee(s), and / or providing of security(ies) in connection with any loan taken / to be taken from financial institutions / banks / insurance companies / other investing agencies or any other person(s) / bodies corporate by any entity (said entity(ies) covered under the category of 'a person in whom any of the director of the company is interested' as specified in the explanation to Sub-section (b) of Section 2 of the said section, of an aggregate outstanding amount not exceeding Rs. 100 Crore/- (Rupees One Hundred Crores only)

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution, the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Board", which term shall be deemed to include any committee thereof) be and is hereby authorized to negotiate, finalize and agree to the terms and conditions of the aforesaid Loans / Guarantees / Securities, and to take all necessary steps, to execute all such documents, instruments and writings and to do all necessary acts, deed and things in order to comply with all the legal and procedural formalities and to do all such acts, deeds or things incidental or expedient thereto and as the Board may think fit and suitable."

NOTES:

- I. The relative Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), setting out material facts concerning the Special business under Item Nos. 2 & 3 set out above are annexed hereto.
- II. A MEMBER WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING AS ON CUT OFF DATE i.e 23.09.2023 SHALL BE ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF/HERSELF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. Proxies in order to be effective, should be duly stamped, completed, signed and must be received at the registered office of the company, not later than 48 hours before the time fixed for commencement of the meeting. Proxies submitted on behalf of companies, societies, partnership firms, etc. must be supported by appropriate resolution/ authority, as applicable, issued on behalf of the nominating organization.

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.

- III. A route map giving directions to reach the venue of the 49th Annual General Meeting is given at the end of the Notice.

- IV. Corporate Members intending to send their authorized representatives to attend and vote at the Meeting Pursuant to Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013 are requested to send a certified copy of the Board Resolution authorizing their representative to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting.
- V. Members/ Proxies should bring the enclosed Attendance Slip duly filled in, for attending the Annual General Meeting.
- VI. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books will Remain closed from Sunday, 24th day of September, 2023 to Saturday, 30th September, 2023 (both days inclusive).
- VII. Members are requested to:
- a) Intimate immediately any change in their address to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents i.e. Beetal Financial & Computer Services Private Limited at Beetal House, 3rd Floor 99, Madangir, Behind Local Shopping Centre, New Delhi-11006.
 - b) Please quote folio number/Client ID, DP ID numbers in all correspondence.
 - c) Consolidate holdings into one folio in case of multiplicity of folios with names in identical orders
- VIII. Members who hold shares in dematerialized form are requested to bring their client ID and DPID numbers for facilitating identification for attendance at the meeting.
- IX. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialized form to eliminate risks associated with physical shares and for ease in portfolio management. Members can contact the Company or RTA for assistance in this regard.
- X. As per Circular No. MRD/DOP/CIR-05/2009 dated May 20, 2009 issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), it is mandatory to quote Permanent account number (PAN) for Participating in the securities market. Therefore, Members holding shares in dematerialized form are requested to submit the PAN Details to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents of the company and those holding shares in physical form are requested to submit their PAN details to the company / RTA in order to comply with the SEBI guidelines.
- XI. Statutory Registers and documents referred to in the notice and Explanatory statement are open for inspection at the Registered office of the Company on all working days (Monday to Friday) between 11.00 A.M. To 1.00 P.M. up to the date of the Annual General Meeting and will also be available for inspection at the meeting.
- XII. As per SEBI Directions, now the physical instrument should necessarily mention the bank account details of the investors. In view of this, members holding shares in electronic form are hereby informed that bank particulars registered against their respective depository accounts will be used by the Company for payment of dividend. The Company or our Registrar cannot act on any request received directly from the members holding shares in electronic form for any change of bank particulars or bank mandates. Such changes are to be advised only to the Depository Participant of the members.
- XIII. Updation of Members' Details:

The format of the Register of Members prescribed by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs under the Companies Act, 2013 requires the Company/ Share Registrars and Transfer Agents to record additional details of Members, including their PAN details, email address, bank details for payment of dividend, etc. A form for capturing the additional details is appended at the end of this Annual Report. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to submit the filled in form to the Company. Members holding shares in electronic form are requested to submit the details to their respective Depository Participants.

- XIV. In line with the measures of Green initiative taken by SEBI, Companies act 2013 also provides for sending notice of the meeting and other shareholder correspondence through electronic mode. Members holding shares in Physical Mode are requested to register their Email ID with the company or its RTA and Members holding shares in demat mode are requested to register their Email ID with their respective Depository Participants (DP).
- XV. If there is any change in the Email ID already register with the company, Members are requested to immediately notify such change to the company or its RTA in respect of shares held in physical form and to DPs in respect of shares held in electronic form.
- XVI. Electronic copy of the notice of the Annual General Meeting of the Company inter alia indicating the process and manner of e-voting along with Attendance Slip and Proxy Form is being sent to the members whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s) for communication purpose unless any member has requested for a physical copy of the same. For members who have not registered their email IDs, physical copies of the Notice of the 48th Annual General Meeting of the Company inter alia indicating the process and manner of e-voting along with Attendance Slip and Proxy Form is being sent in the permitted mode.
- XVII. Members may also note that the Notice of the 49th Annual General Meeting and the Annual Report 2023 will also be available on the Company's website www.applemetal.co.in for download. The physical copies of the aforesaid documents will also be available at the Company's Registered Office for inspection at any time during normal business hours on working days. Even after registering for e-communication, members are entitled to receive such communication in physical form, upon marking a request for the same, by post free of cost.
- XVIII. 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 Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) 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 CDSL.
- XIX. 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.applemetal.co.in. The Notice can also be accessed on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) i.e. www.evotingindia.com.

- XX. In terms of the notification issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India, equity shares of the Company are under compulsory demat trading by all investors w.e.f. January 29, 2001. Shareholders are therefore advised to dematerialize their shareholding to avoid inconvenience in future.
- XXI. The members are requested to send the transfers, change of address, bank mandates and other related correspondence to the Registrars and Share Transfer Agents, M/s. Beetal Financial & Computer Services Private Limited at Beetal House, 3rd Floor 99, Madangir, Behind Local Shopping Centre, New Delhi-110062.
- XXII. The voting rights of the members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date of 23rd day of September, 2023.
- XXIII. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and become member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice of AGM and holding shares as of the cut-off date of 23rd September, 2023 may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com. However, if you are already registered with CDSL for remote e-voting then you can use your existing user ID and password for casting your vote. If you forgot your password, you can reset your password by using "Forgot User Details/Password" option available on.
- XXIV. A person, whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the AGM through ballot paper.
- XXV. Ms. Loveleen Gupta, Company Secretary (Membership No. 5287), Proprietor of M/s. L. Gupta & Associates, Company Secretaries has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the voting and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- XXVI. The Chairman shall, at the AGM, at the end of discussion on the resolutions on which voting is to be held, allow voting with the assistance of scrutinizer, by use of ballot paper for all those members who are present at the AGM but have not cast their votes by availing the remote e-voting facility.
- XXVII. 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, not later than three days of the conclusion of the AGM, 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 in writing, who shall countersign the same and declare the result of the voting forthwith.
- XXVIII. The Results declared along with the report of the Scrutinizer shall be placed on the website of the Company www.applemetal.co.in and on the website of CDSL immediately after the declaration of result by the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing. The results shall also be immediately forwarded to the Calcutta Stock Exchange India, Calcutta.
- XXIX. All documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Explanatory Statement shall be open for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company during normal business hours (9.00 am to 5.00 pm) on all working days except Saturdays, up to and including the date of the Annual General Meeting of the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors

Place: Delhi
Date: 07.09.2023

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 AND SECRETARIAL STANDARD 2 ON GENERAL MEETINGS ISSUED BY THE INSTITUTE OF COMPANY SECRETARIES OF INDIA

Item No. 2

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 186(2) of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act'), the Company shall not directly or indirectly: - (a) give any loan to any person or other body corporate; (b) give any guarantee or provide security in connection with a loan to any other body corporate or person; and (c) acquire by way of subscription, purchase or otherwise, the securities of any other body corporate, exceeding sixty percent of its paid-up share capital, free reserves and securities premium account or one hundred percent of its free reserves and securities premium account, whichever is higher.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 186(3) of the 'Act', where the giving of any loan or guarantee or providing any security or the acquisition of securities exceeds the limits specified in Section 186(2) of the 'Act', prior approval by means of a Special Resolution passed at a General Meeting is necessary.

In terms of Rule No.11(1) of the Companies (Meeting of Board and its Powers) Rules ('Rules'), where a loan or guarantee is given or security has been provided by a company to its wholly-owned subsidiary or a joint venture, or acquisition is made by a holding company, by way of subscription of securities of its whollyowned subsidiary, the requirement of Section 186(3) of the 'Act' shall not apply, however it will be included for the purpose of overall limit in the normal course of business, the Company may be required to give loans or guarantees or make investments in excess of the limits specified in Section 186(2) of the 'Act'.

Accordingly, it is proposed to seek prior approval of Members vide an enabling Resolution to provide loans, guarantees and make investments up to a sum of Rs. 150 Crores (Rupees One Hundred and Fifty Crores) over and above the aggregate of free reserves and securities premium account of the Company at any point of time.

The Board of Directors recommends resolution as set out in item No. 2 for approval of the members of the Company by way of passing a Special Resolution.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company (including relatives of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel) is in any way, whether financially or otherwise, concerned or interested, in the said resolution.

Item No. 3

As per the provisions of Section 185 of the Companies Act, 2013, no company shall, directly or indirectly, advance any loan including any loan represented by a book debt, to any of its Directors or to any other person in whom the Director is interested or give any guarantee or provide any security in connection with any loan taken by him or such other person. In terms of the amended Section 185 of the Act, a company may advance any loan, including any loan represented by a book debt, to any person in whom any of the Directors of the Company is interested or give any guarantee or provide any security in connection with any loan taken by any such person, subject to the condition that approval of the shareholders of the Company is obtained by way of passing a Special Resolution. The management is of the view that the Company may be required to invest surplus funds, if available in its wholly owned subsidiary Companies or to any other body corporate(s) in

which the Directors of the Company are interested, as and when required. Hence, as an abundant caution, the Board decided to seek approval of the shareholders pursuant to the amended provisions of Section 185 of the Act to provide financial assistance by way of loan or give guarantee or provide security in respect of loans taken by such any person, for their principal business activities.

The Members may note that Board of Directors would carefully evaluate proposals and provide such loan, guarantee or security through deployment of funds out of internal resources/accruals and/or any other appropriate sources, from time to time, only for principal business activities of such Entities.

The Board of Directors recommends resolution as set out in item No. 3 for approval of the members of the Company by way of passing a Special Resolution.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives or any of other officials of the Company as contemplated in the provisions of Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 is, in any way, financially or otherwise, concerned or interested in the resolution.

By order of the Board of Directors

Place: Delhi
Date: 07.09.2023

Sd/-

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