NOTICE



506, 5th Floor, Imperial Palace, 45 Telly Park Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai, Maharashtra, 400069

# NOTICE OF 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ("AGM") OF THE MEMBERS OF BALU FORGE INDUSTRIES LIMITED ('THE COMPANY') WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2024, AT 11:30 A.M. IST THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING (VC) OR OTHER AUDIO VISUAL MEANS (OAVM) TO TRANSACT THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS:

### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

#### 1. To receive, consider and adopt:

- a. the Audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon; and
- b. the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 together with the Reports of the Auditors thereon;

## 2. Declaration of Dividend

To declare a Final Dividend at the rate of 1.5% i.e. ₹0.15 per equity share of ₹10/- each fully paid-up for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024.

### 3. Retirement by Rotation:

To re-appoint Mr. Jaspalsingh Prehladsingh Chandock (DIN: 00813218), who retires by rotation as a Director and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment:

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 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force) Mr. Jaspalsingh Prehladsingh Chandock (DIN: 00813218) who retires by rotation as a Director at this AGM, be and is hereby reappointed as a Director of the Company liable to retire by rotation."

# SPECIAL BUSINESS:

4. Ratification of Remuneration of Cost Auditors of the Company:-

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 all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), the remuneration payable to M/s. R. K. Bhandari & Co, Cost Accountants, having Firm Registration No.: 101435, appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company, to conduct the audit of cost records of the Company for the financial year 2024-25 amounting to ₹2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh and Fifty Thousand Only) plus applicable tax(es) and reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the aforesaid audit, recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby ratified."

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

# 5. To appoint of Mr. Sumer Singh (DIN: 10768646) as an Independent Director of the Company.

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

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 152, 160 read with Schedule IV and any other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made there under, the applicable provisions of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), in accordance with the provisions of Articles of Association of the Company and based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, Mr. Sumer Singh (DIN: 10768646), who was appointed as an Additional Director (Category: Non-Executive Independent) of the Company by the Board of Directors with effect from 6th September, 2024 and who holds office till the conclusion of this 35th Annual General Meeting (AGM) in terms of Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, for a term commencing from date of Board's approval i.e., 6th September, 2024 till the conclusion of 40th Annual General Meeting to be held in the year 2029."

**"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** any Director or the Key Managerial Personnel of the Company be and are hereby severally authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient for appointment of Mr. Sumer Singh (DIN: 10768646), as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company."

# By the Order of the Board For Balu Forge Industries Limited

-/Sd Mr. Jaspalsingh Chandock Managing Director & Chairman DIN: 00813218

Date: 06<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 Place: Mumbai





# NOTES

- The Explanatory Statement setting out material facts pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and as per the Listing Regulations, concerning resolution vide item No. 4 in the Notice of Annual General Meeting is annexed hereto and form part of this Notice.
- 2) Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") vide its Circular dated September 25, 2023 in continuation of its earlier circulars on the subject ("MCA Circulars") have permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") through Video Conferencing ("VC") or Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM") till September 30, 2024 without the physical presence of the members at a common venue. Accordingly, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs issued Circular No. 09/2023 dated 25th September, 2023 read with Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020, 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021, 19/2021 dated December 08, 2021, 21/2021 dated December 14, 2021, 02/2022 dated May 05, 2022 and 10/2022, dated December 28, 2022, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") and Circular No. SEBI/HO/ CFD/CMD1/CIR/ P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020, Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated January 15, 2021, Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/ CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated May 13, 2022, Circular No. SEBI/HO/DDHS/DDHS-RACPOD1/P/CIR/2023/001 dated January 05, 2023 and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated October 07, 2023 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") ("collectively referred to as SEBI Circulars") prescribing the procedures and manner of conducting the AGM through VC/OVAM. Accordingly, the 35<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company will be held through VC/OAVM and members can attend and participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM only. Participation of members through VC/OAVM will be reckoned for the purpose of the quorum for the AGM as per Section 103 of the Act. The registered office of the Company shall be deemed to be the venue for the 35<sup>th</sup> AGM.
- 3) Notice Pursuant to MCA Circular No. 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023 read with Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, General Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020, Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021, Circular No. 19/2021 dated December 8, 2021, Circular No. 21/2021 dated December 14, 2021, Circular No. 02/2022 dated May 05, 2022 and Circular No. 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 respectively, as the AGM shall be conducted through VC/ OAVM, the facility for appointment of proxy by the members to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM and hence the proxy form and attendance

slip including Route map are not annexed to the Notice. However, in pursuance of Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Body Corporate member/ institutional members are entitled to appoint authorised representatives to attend the AGM through VC/ OAVM and participate and cast their votes through e-voting. Accordingly, Institutional / Corporate Members are requested to send a scanned copy (PDF/ JPEG format) of the Board Resolution authorizing its representatives to attend and vote at the AGM, pursuant to Section 113 of the Act, at compliance@baluindustries.com

- 4) In line with the General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, General Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020, Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021, Circular No. 19/2021 dated December 8, 2021, Circular No. 21/2021 dated December 14, 2021 Circular No. 02/2022 dated May 5, 2022, Circular No. 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022, and Circular No. 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023 respectively, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Circular No. SEBI/HO/ CFD/CMD1/CIR/ P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020, Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR /P/2021/11 dated January 15, 2021 and Circular SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated May 13, 2022, Circular No. SEBI/HO/DDHS/DDHS-RACPOD1/P/CIR/2023/001 dated January 05, 2023 and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated October 07, 2023 issued by SEBI, owing to the difficulties involved in dispatching of physical copies, Notice of AGM are being sent in electronic mode to Members whose names appear on the Register of Members/ List of Beneficial owners as received from National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL")/ Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") and whose email address is available with the Company or the Depository Participants or RTA of the Company as on Friday, 30th August, 2024.
- 5) 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 for 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.
- 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 https://www.baluindustries.com/shareholders-

information.php. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.nseindia.com. The AGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of NSDL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM) i.e. www.evoting.nsdl.com.

- 7) Statement giving details of the Director seeking reappointment is also annexed with this Notice pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (hereinafter referred to as 'Listing Regulations') and Secretarial Standard on General Meeting ("SS-2").
- 8) The Board of Directors at its meeting held on July 30, 2024, had recommended payment of final dividend on equity shares at the rate of 1.5% i.e. ₹0.15 per equity share of ₹10/- each fully paid-up for the Financial Year 2023-24. The dividend so recommended by the Board, if declared by the members of the Annual General Meeting, shall be paid within statutory time limit to those members.
- 9) Pursuant to the Listing Regulations, the Company has fixed Friday, September 20, 2024, as the Record Date for the purpose of determining the entitlement of members to the final dividend. The final dividend on Equity Shares, if declared at the AGM, shall be paid/credited subject to deduction of income-tax at source ("TDS") within statutory time limit to those members:
  - Whose names appear in the Register of Members of the Company after giving effect to all valid transmission or transposition requests lodged with the Company as of the close of business hours on Friday, September 20, 2024; and
  - (ii) Whose names appear as beneficial owners holding shares in electronic form as per the beneficial ownership data as may be made available to the Company by the National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") and the Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL"), as of the close of business hours on Friday, September 20, 2024.
  - (iii) Members may note that the Income Tax Act, 1961, as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, mandates that dividends paid or distributed by a Company after April 01, 2020 shall be taxable in the hands of the members. For the prescribed rates for various categories, the members are requested to refer to the Finance Act, 2020 and the amendments thereof. The Company shall, therefore, be required to deduct Tax at Source (TDS) at the time of making payment of final dividend, if declared by the members. In order to enable the Company to

determine the appropriate TDS rate as applicable, members are requested to submit the documents in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

- (iv) SEBI has made it mandatory for all listed companies to use the bank account details furnished by the Depositories and the Bank Account details maintained by the RTA for payment of Dividend through Electronic Clearing Service (ECS) to investors wherever ECS and Bank details are available. In the absence of ECS facilities, the Company will print the Bank Account details, if available, on the payment instrument for distribution of Dividend. The Company will not entertain any direct request from Members holding shares in electronic mode for deletion of / change in such Bank Account details. Further, instructions, if any, already given by them in respect of shares held in physical form will not be automatically applicable to shares held in the electronic mode. Members who wish to change such Bank Account details are therefore requested to advise their Depository Participant(s) about such change, with complete details of Bank Account.
- (v) Members holding the shares in electronic mode may please note that their dividend would be paid through National Electronic Clearing System (NECS) or Electronic Clearing Services (ECS) at the available RBI locations or NEFT. The dividend would be credited to their bank account as per the mandate given by the members to their Depository Participant(s). In the absence of availability of NECS/ECS/NEFT facility, the dividend would be paid through warrants/ DDs and the Bank details as furnished by the respective Depositories to the Company will be printed on their dividend warrants/DDs as per the applicable Regulations. For Members who have not updated their bank account details, dividend warrants /demand drafts will be sent to their registered addresses.
- (vi) As per the SEBI Master Circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ POD-1/P/CIR/2023/70 dated May 17, 2023, in case of members whose bank details are not updated in the records of our Registrar and Share Transfer Agent i.e. Skyline Financial Services Pvt. Ltd./Depositories before the close of business hours on Friday, September 20, 2024, the Dividend shall be transferred to unpaid dividend account.
- (vii) Members are requested to note that dividend warrant if not encashed for a period of 7 years from the date of transfer to Unpaid Dividend Account of the Company, are liable to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund ("IEPF"). Further, all the shares in



respect of which dividend has remained unclaimed for 7 consecutive years or more from the date of transfer to unpaid dividend account shall also be transferred to IEPF.

- 10) Queries proposed to be raised at the Annual General Meeting may be sent to the Company at e-mail address: compliance@baluindustries.com at least seven days prior to the date of Annual General Meeting. The same shall be replied suitably by the Company.
- 11) All the relevant documents referred to in this AGM Notice and Explanatory Statement etc., Register of Directors' and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 and Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which Directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other documents shall be available electronically for inspection by the members at the AGM. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an e-mail to compliance@ baluindustries.com
- 12) The Register of Members and Share Transfer Register in respect of equity shares of the Company will remain closed from Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 to Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 (both days inclusive).
- 13) The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 14) 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 e-voting during the AGM will be provided by NSDL.
- 15) 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 their PAN to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their Demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN to the Company/ RTA.

- 16) In case of joint holders attending the Meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote at the Meeting.
- 17) Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses so far are requested to register their e-mail address for receiving all communication including Annual reports, Notices, Circulars, etc. from the Company electronically.
- 18) Members holding shares in dematerialized form are requested to intimate all changes pertaining to their bank details such as bank account number, name of the bank and branch details, MICR code and IFSC code, mandates, nominations, power of attorney, change of address, change of name, e-mail address, contact numbers, etc., to their Depository Participant (DP). Changes intimated to the DP will then be automatically reflected in the Company's records which will help the Company and the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, Skyline Financial Services Pvt. Ltd. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to intimate such changes to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent.
- 19) As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Act, facility for making nomination is available to Individuals holding shares in the Company. Members holding shares in physical form who have not yet registered their nomination are requested to register the same by submitting Form No. SH-13. Members may download the Nomination Form from the Company's website at https://www.baluindustries.com/.
- 20) Members holding shares in demat mode should file their nomination with their Depository Participant (DPs) for availing this facility. Members may please note that SEBI vide its circular SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/ CIR/2021/655 dated November 03, 2021 and SEBI/HO/ MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/8 dated January 25, 2022 has mandated the Listed Companies to issue securities in demat form only while processing service requests viz. Issue of duplicate securities certificate; Renewal/ Exchange of securities certificate; Endorsement; Sub-division/ Splitting of securities certificate; Consolidation of securities certificates/ folios; Transmission and Transposition. Accordingly, members are requested to make service requests by submitting a duly filled and signed Form ISR - 4, the format of which is available on the Company's website at Replace with https://www.baluindustries.com/. Members holding equity shares of the Company in physical form are requested to kindly get their equity shares converted into demat/ electronic form to get inherent benefits of dematerialization and also considering that physical transfer of equity shares/ issuance of equity shares in physical form have been disallowed by SEBI.

- 21) In furtherance of Green Initiative in Corporate Governance by Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the Shareholders are requested to register their email id with the Company or with the Registrar and Transfer Agents at the below mentioned link http://www.skylinerta.com/EmailReg.php.
- 22) The voting rights of members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on cut-off date Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. Any persons, who acquires shares of the Company and become member of the Company after dispatch of the notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at Issuer/ RTA.
- 23) A member may participate in the AGM even after exercising his right to vote through remote e-voting but shall not be allowed to vote again at the AGM & 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 e-voting during the AGM.
- 24) The Board of Directors in their meeting held on 06<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 have appointed Mr. Jaymin Modi, Practicing Company Secretaries as the Scrutinizer for the e-voting and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- 25) 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 "remote evoting" for all those members who are present at the AGM but have not cast their votes by availing the remote e-voting facility and the Scrutinizer shall after the conclusion of voting at the general meeting, 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 two working days of the conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated scrutinizer report of the total votes cast in favor 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 forth with.
- 26) The Result declared along with the report of the scrutinizer shall be placed on the website of the Company https:// www.baluindustries.com/shareholdersinformation.php and on the website of the Stock Exchanges.
- 27) Instructions for remote e-Voting and e-voting during the AGM:

- a) 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 in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has availed services of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorised agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting system as well as voting on the date of the AGM will be provided by NSDL.
- b) The remote e-voting period commences on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 (9:00 a.m. IST) and ends on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 (5:00 p.m. IST). During this period members of the Company, holding shares as on the cut-off date of Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2024, may cast their vote by remote e-voting. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- c) The details of the process and manner for remote e-voting are explained herein below:

# 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 and joining virtual meeting 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

Type of shareholders	Login Method			
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	5			
	If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at http eservices.nsdl.com. Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at https://eservic 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. you sixteen-digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Cod as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSD Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Votin service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for castin your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during th meeting.			
	<ol> <li>Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility b scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.</li> </ol>			
	NSDL Mobile App is available on			
	Google Play			
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL				
	2. After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligib companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. C clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting servic provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meetir & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service provider website directly.			
	3. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL websit			
	www.cdslindia.com and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registratio option.			
	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. The syster will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in th Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting optio where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Votin Service Providers.			
Individual Shareholders You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depo (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants see e-Voting option. Click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depositor after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSI casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting durin 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 abovementioned website.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. NSDL and CDSL.

Login type	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 <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> or call at 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000
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 <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33

B) Login Method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

#### How to Log-in to 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 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, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.

Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at https://eservices.nsdl. com/ with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.

4. Your User ID details are given below :

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b)	For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL.	, ,
c)	0	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 101456001***

- 5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
  - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can user your existing password to login and cast your vote.
  - b) 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 'User id' 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 <u>www.evoting.</u> <u>nsdl.com</u>.
  - 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 check box.
- 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?

- 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.
- Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period and casting your vote during the General Meeting. For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on "VC/OAVM" link placed under "Join Meeting".
- 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**

 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 e-mail to info@csjmco.com with a copy marked to <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u>. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) can also upload their Board Resolution / Power of Attorney / Authority Letter etc. by clicking on "Upload Board Resolution / Authority Letter" displayed under "e-Voting" tab in their login.

- 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/ <u>Password?</u>" or "<u>Physical User Reset Password?</u>" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
- 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 <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u> or call on.: 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000 or send a request to Sagar S. Gudhate at <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u>

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

- In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to compliance@ baluindustries.com.
- 2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to compliance@baluindustries.com If you are an Individual shareholders 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 and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.

Alternatively, shareholder/members may send a request to <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.

3. 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.

# 1. The instructions for members for e-voting on the day of the AGM are as under:-

i. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the

AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.

- ii. Only those Members/ shareholders, who will be present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system in the AGM.
- iii. 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.
- iv. 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.

# 2. Instructions for members for attending the AGM through VC/OAVM are as under:

- i. Member will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM through the NSDL e-Voting system. Members may access by following the steps mentioned above for Access to NSDL e-Voting system. After successful login, you can see link of "VC/ OAVM" placed under "Join meeting" menu against company name. You are requested to click on VC/OAVM link placed under Join Meeting menu. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in Shareholder/Member login where the EVEN of Company will be displayed. Please note that the members who do not have the User ID and Password for e-Voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-Voting instructions mentioned in the notice to avoid last minute rush.
- ii. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.

- Further Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- iv. Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
- The Members can join the AGM in the VC/ V. OAVM mode 15 minutes before 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 for 1,000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Members (Members 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, Secretarial Auditors, etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis
- vi. The Members who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker and send request from their registered e-mail address mentioning their name, demat account number / folio number, e-mail id, mobile number at compliance@baluindustries.com by Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2024. Those Members who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the AGM. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time for the AGM.

By the Order of the Board For Balu Forge Industries Limited

Sd/-

Mr. Jaspalsingh Chandock Managing Director & Chairman DIN: 00813218

Registered Office: 506, 5th Floor, Imperial Palace, 45 Telly Park Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai, Maharashtra, 400069

Date: 06<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 Place: Mumbai



# DETAILS OF DIRECTOR RETIRING BY ROTATION AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

[Pursuant to Regulation 36 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standards-2 on General Meetings]

Name	Mr. Jaspalsingh Chandock
Date of Birth	02/06/1964
Age	60
Date of appointment on the Board	19 November. 2020
Qualification	Bachelor of Arts
Nature of expertise & experience	34 Years, Manufacturing & Hospitality
Relationship with other Director/ Key Managerial Personne	Mr. Jaspalsingh Chandock is the father of Mr. Trimaar Jaspalsingh Chandock and Mr. Jaikaran Jaspalsingh Chandock.
Terms and conditions of appointment/ re-appointment	Liable to retire by rotation.
Remuneration last drawn	Refer to Directors' Report and Corporate Governance Report forming part of the Annual Report.
Number of meetings of the Board attended during the financial year (2023-24)	08
Directorships held in other companies	1. Balu Hospitality Limited
	2. Naya Energy Works Private Limited
	3. Balu Advanced Technologies & Systems Private Limited
Memberships/ Chairmanships of committees of other companies	Nil
No. of shares held in the Company	54440010

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102(1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013:

As required by Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), the following Explanatory Statement sets out the material facts relating to the Special Business mentioned under item No. 4 of the accompanying Notice:

#### ITEM NO.: 4

The Board on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, has approved the appointment and remuneration of the Cost Auditors– M/s. R. K. Bhandari & Co, Cost Accountants, having Firm Registration No.: 101435, to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the Financial Year 2024-25, at a remuneration of ₹2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Thousand only) plus taxes at the applicable rates and reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses. In accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Act read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors is required to be ratified by the members of the Company. Accordingly, consent of the members is sought for passing of an Ordinary Resolution as set out in Item No. 4 of the Notice for ratification of the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors for the financial year ending March 31, 2025.

None of the Directors/Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their respective relatives are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in this resolution. The Board recommends the Ordinary Resolution as set out at Item No. 4 of the Notice for approval by the Members.

# ITEM NO.: 5

Based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board of Directors of the Company in their meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2024, appointed Mr. Sumer Singh (DIN: 10768646) as an Additional Director (Category: Non-Executive & Independent) of the Company w.e.f. 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 161(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), Mr. Sumer Singh holds office as an Additional Director till the date of the ensuing 35<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) scheduled on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

Further, pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 17(1C) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), the Company is required to obtain approval of shareholders for the appointment of an Independent Director at the next general meeting or within a time period of 3 (three) months from the date of appointment, whichever is earlier.

The Company has received a notice in writing pursuant to Section 160 of the Act from a Member signifying intention to propose the candidature of Mr. Sumer Singh as an Independent Director of the Company. Accordingly, based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board of Directors of the Company in their meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2024, recommended the appointment of Mr. Sumer Singh as an Independent Director on the Board of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, for a term commencing from the date of Board's approval i.e. 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 till the conclusion of 40<sup>th</sup> AGM to be held in the year 2029.

Mr. Sumer Singh is not disqualified from being appointed as a Director in terms of Section 164 of the Act. The Company has received the consent and requisite declarations from Mr. Sumer Singh as per the provisions of the Act and SEBI Listing Regulations including the declaration that he meets the criteria of independence as provided under Section 149(6) of the Act and Regulation 16 of the SEBI Listing Regulations. Further, in terms of Regulation 25(8) of SEBI Listing Regulations, he has also confirmed that he is not aware of any circumstance or situation which exists or may be reasonably anticipated that could impair or impact his ability to discharge his duties. Further, he is not debarred from holding the office of Director pursuant to any Order issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) or any other authority.

In the opinion of the Board, Mr. Sumer Singh fulfils the conditions for his appointment as an Independent Director, as specified in the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI Listing Regulations and is independent of the management. Mr. Sumer Singh possesses the required skills, knowledge, and experience as identified by the Board in the fields of Finance & Risk management, Compliance & Corporate Governance, Technology & Digital perspective and General Management and his induction on Balu Board will immensely benefit the Company. Further, Mr. Sumer Singh possesses the integrity, expertise, experience and proficiency for appointment as an Independent Director and is a person of high integrity and repute. Considering his expertise and knowledge, the Board considers that the appointment of Mr. Sumer Singh as an Independent Director of the Company will be in the interest of the Company, and hence, it recommends appointment of Mr. Sumer Singh as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, for a term commencing from the date of Board's approval i.e. 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 till the conclusion of 40<sup>th</sup> AGM to be held in the year 2029. Accordingly, the Board recommends the resolution as set out at **Item No. 5** of this notice to the 35<sup>th</sup> AGM Notice for approval of the Members of the Company as a Special Resolution.

The copy of draft letter of appointment of Mr. Sumer Singh setting out the terms and conditions of his appointment is available electronically for inspection by the Members. The same is also available for inspection at the registered office of the Company during office hours on all working days from the date of dispatch of the Notice till the date of AGM.

Pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of SEBI Listing Regulations and Para 1.2.5 of Secretarial Standard – 2 on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), requisite particulars of Mr. Sumer Singh including his profile and specific areas of expertise are given in this AGM Notice as "Annexure 1".

Except Mr. Sumer Singh and his relatives, no other Director(s) and Key Managerial Personnel(s) or their relatives, are in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in this resolution.

By the Order of the Board For Balu Forge Industries Limited

-/Sd **Mr. Jaspalsingh Chandock** Managing Director & Chairman DIN: 00813218

Registered Office: 506, 5th Floor, Imperial Palace, 45 Telly Park Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai, Maharashtra, 400069

Date: 06<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 Place: Mumbai



#### ANNEXURE-1

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON DIRECTOR SEEKING APPOINTMENT AT THE 35TH AGM

[Pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of SEBI Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard - 2 on General Meetings issued ICSI]

## Brief Profile of Mr. Sumer Singh:

Sumer Singh is a mission-focused executive with a reputation for disruptive leadership balancing sustainable growth and corporate responsibility in global markets. He has completed his Bachelor of Arts from Kurukshetra University, Haryana. He, who earned a Bachelor of laws from University of Delhi, one of the premier law universities in India, began his career as probationary officer i.e., in scale-I in Union Bank of India from 15<sup>th</sup> December, 1993 and rose to the post of Deputy General Manager i.e., Scale VI.

Has successfully completed Junior Associate of Indian Institute of the Bankers (JAIIB) and Certified Associate of Indian Institute of Bankers (CAIIB) from Indian Institute of Banking and Finance (IIBF) in the year 2004 and 2006 respectively. He has varied experience of banking and worked as Branch Head for 14 years in different category of branches i.e., Rural, Semi Urban, Urban & Metro branch.

He was promoted to Deputy General Manager on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016 and was posted as Regional Head in Indore. He has worked as Regional Head in 4 different regions i.e., Indore, Nagpur, Hissar & Nasik.

During his tenure and last posting at the central office in the wealth management vertical, he was responsible for managing life insurance and non-life insurance and union Mutual fund, Allotment of targets Pan India and their achievement was objective. He has 30 years of work experience in Banking sector.

### Other details:

Name of the Director	:	Mr. Sumer Singh
Date of Birth & age	:	13 <sup>th</sup> April 1964 (60 years)
Date of Appointment	:	6 <sup>th</sup> September, 2024
Nature of his expertise in specific functional areas	:	Finance & Risk management, Compliance & Corporate Governance, Technology & Digital perspective, General Management and Banking sector.
Qualification	:	BA, LLB, JAIIB, CAIIB
Relationship with other Directors, Managers and KMPs	:	NIL
Directorship held in other listed entities	:	NIL
Membership / Chairmanship of Committees of the Board in other listed entities	:	NIL
Listed entities from which he has resigned in the past 3 (three) years	:	NIL
Number of meetings of the Board attended during the year	:	Not Applicable
Terms and conditions of Appointment or Re-appointment	:	Not Liable to retire by rotation
Remuneration last drawn	:	Not Applicable
Remuneration sought to be paid	:	Entitled to sitting fees and remuneration for attending the meetings of the Board and / or respective Committee(s) where he is the Chairperson / Member, as the case may be, as approved by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company, from time to time, within the overall limits as per the Companies Act, 2013 and / or as approved by the shareholders, from time to time.
Shareholding in the Company	:	4,125
Shareholding as a beneficial owner	:	NIL