

## NOTICE OF 97TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 97th Annual General Meeting of Eastern Investments Limited will be held on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 at 11.30 AM through Video Conferencing (“VC”)/Other Audio-Visual Means (“OAVM”) to transact the following business:

### ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statement of the company for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024, the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors and comments of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India thereon and the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company with its two subsidiaries- The Orissa Minerals Development Company Limited (OMDC) and The Bisra Stone Lime Company Limited (BSLC).
2. To authorize Board of Directors of the Company to fix the Remuneration of the Statutory Auditors of the Company appointed by Comptroller & Auditor General of India (C&AG) for the financial year 2024-25, in terms of provisions of Section 139(5) read with Section 142 of the Companies Act, 2013 and in this regard to consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution.

### “RESOLVED THAT

In terms of provisions of Section 139(5) read with Section 142 of the Companies Act, 2013, The Board of Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorized to decide and fix the Remuneration of such amount plus Out of pocket expenses to M/s. B Chhawchharia & Co, Chartered Accountants, Kolkata, Statutory Auditors of the Company for the financial year 2024-25 who were appointed by the C&AG”

### SPECIAL BUSINESS:

3. Appointment of Shri SC Pandey, (DIN-10149587) as Non-Executive Director of the Company and in this regard to consider and, if thought fit, to pass, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

### “RESOLVED THAT

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 149, 152, 161 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made there under Shri SC Pandey, (DIN-10149587), Non-Executive Director who was appointed as additional Director of the company w.e.f. 17.01.2024 and who holds office as such up to the date of ensuing Annual General Meeting, be and is hereby appointed as RINL Nominee Director on the Board of the Company.”

4. Appointment of Shri Ajit Kumar Saxena (DIN-08588419) Non-Executive Chairman of the Company and in this regard to consider and, if thought fit, to pass, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

**“RESOLVED THAT**

“Pursuant to the provisions of Section 149, 152, 161 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made there under Ajit Kumar Saxena (DIN-08588419) Non-Executive-Chairman of the company w.e.f. 04.11.2024 and who holds office as such up to the date of ensuing Annual General Meeting, be and is hereby appointed as Director of the Company.”

By Order of the Board  
For **Eastern Investments Ltd**  
Sd/-  
S Raja Babu  
Company Secretary

Date: 06.12.2024  
Place: Visakhapatnam

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF THE SPECIAL BUSINESS PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013**

**Special Item:**

**Item No: 3**

Shri S C Pandey, (DIN-10149587), Director (Pers), RINL who was appointed as an additional Director of the Company w.e.f. 17.01.2024 upon receipt of nomination from RINL vide its letter no.CA/EIL/Nomn. Dir/24 dated 17th January, 2024 and which was approved and taken note by Board of EIL in its 76<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 12.02.2024.

Shri S C Pandey, (DIN-10149587), Director (Pers), RINL who was appointed as an additional Director of the company w.e.f. 17.01.2024 and who holds office as such up to the date of ensuing Annual General Meeting, be and is hereby appointed as Director of the Company. Shri S C Pandey is not disqualified from being appointed as a Director in terms of Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Further, Ministry of Steel vide its 7/7/2015-BLA dated 24/01/2024, the additional charge of the post of Managing Director, EIL, Subsidiary company of RINL under the Ministry, to Shri S C Pandey, Director (Pers), RINL and Non-Executive Nominee Director on the Board of EIL for a period of 1 year or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

Your Directors recommend his appointment in the interest of the Company.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel (KMPs) or the relatives of Directors or KMPs, except Shri S C Pandey are in any way, concerned or interested, financial or otherwise, in the said resolution.

**Item No: 4**

Shri Ajit Kumar Saxena, (DIN-08588419), CMD (additional charge), RINL is 'nominated as Non-Executive Chairman of M/s Eastern Investments Limited (EIL) w.e.f 17.01.2024 from RINL vide its letter no.CA/BGC-EIL/2024.

Shri Ajit Kumar Saxena, (DIN-08588419), CMD (additional charge), RINL who was appointed as an additional Director of the company w.e.f. 04.11.2024 and who holds office as such up to the date of ensuing Annual General Meeting, be and is hereby appointed as Director of the Company. Shri Ajit Kumar Saxena is not disqualified from being appointed as a Director in terms of Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Your Directors recommend his appointment in the interest of the Company.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel (KMPs) or the relatives of Directors or KMPs, except Shri Ajit Kumar Saxena are in any way, concerned or interested, financial or otherwise, in the said resolution.

By Order of the Board  
For **Eastern Investments Ltd**

Sd/-  
S Raja Babu  
Company Secretary

Place: Visakhapatnam

Date: 06.12.2024

**NOTES:**

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books for the equity shares of the Company will remain closed from Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2024 to Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 (both days exclusive)
2. The Board did not recommend dividend for the financial year 2023-24, due to financial losses incurred by the company during the financial year.
3. Pursuant to Section 124 of the Companies Act 2013, the Company is required to transfer unpaid dividends remaining unclaimed and unpaid for the period of 7 years from the due date(s) to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) set up by the Central Government. Shareholders are requested to note that no claims shall lie against the said Fund or the Company in respect of any amounts which were unclaimed and unpaid for a period of seven years from the dates that they first became due for payment and no payment shall be made in respect of any such claims.
4. Unclaimed final dividend for the year 2016-17 is due for transfer to Investors' Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) established by Government of India on or after 31.01.2025. All shareholders, whose dividend is unpaid, are requested to lodge their claim with M/s. CB Management Services (P) Limited, the Registrar & Transfer Agent of the Company by submitting an application on or before 31.01.2025. Kindly note that no claims will lie against the Company or the IEPF once the dividend amount is deposited in IEPF.

5. Pursuant to Section 101 and Section 136 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant Rules made there under, Companies can serve Annual Reports and other communications through electronic mode to those Members who have registered their email address either with the Company or with the Depository Participant(s). Members who have not yet registered their email address can now register the same either with the Company or with the Depository Participant(s). Members of the Company who have registered their email address are also entitled to receive such communication in physical form, upon request.
6. 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 / CB Management Services (P) Limited.
7. Members desirous of making a nomination in respect of their shareholding in physical form, as permitted under Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013, are requested to submit the prescribed form SH-13 and SH-14, accordingly to the Share Department of the Company or to the office of the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, M/s C B Management Services (P) Limited.
8. Members who hold shares in physical form in multiple folios in identical names or joint holding in the same order of names are requested to send the share certificates to CB Management Services (P) Limited for consolidation into a single folio.
9. Cut-off date for e-voting has been fixed on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2024
10. The Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which Directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013, will be available for inspection by the members at the EGM.
11. Non-Resident Indian Members are requested to inform CB Management Services (P) Limited immediately of:
  - a) Change in their residential status on return to India for permanent settlement.
  - b) Particulars of their bank account maintained in India with complete name, branch, account type, account number and address of the bank with pin code number, if not furnished earlier.
12. To receive all communication promptly, please update your address registered with the company or Depository Participant, as may be applicable.
13. VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS:

**CDSL e-Voting System – For Remote e-voting and e-voting during AGM**

- a) The Ministry of Corporate Affairs, (“MCA”) Government of India vide General Circular dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 05, 2020, May 05, 2022, December 28, 2022, 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 and 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 and SEBI vide circular dated January 5, 2023 & September 25, 2023 (in continuation with other circulars issued in this regard) inter-alia,

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permitted holding of the Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) through Video Conference (VC)/ Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM), upto September 30, 2025, in accordance with the requirements provided in paragraph 3 and 4 of the MCA General Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020. In compliance with these Circulars, provisions of the Act and the Listing Regulations, the 97<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company is being conducted through VC/ OAVM which does not require physical presence of members at a common venue. Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing EGM/AGM through VC/OAVM. The deemed venue for the 97<sup>th</sup> AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company.

- b) Pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, the Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorised representatives to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and participate there at and cast their votes through e-voting.
- c) 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.
- d) 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.
- e) 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, May 05, 2020 and May 05, 2022 the Company is providing facility of remote e-Voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-Voting system as well as venue voting on the date of the AGM will be provided by NSDL.
- f) In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM/EGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at [www.birdgroup.co.in](http://www.birdgroup.co.in). The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. Calcutta Stock Exchange at [www.cse-india.com](http://www.cse-india.com). The AGM/EGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM/EGM) i.e. [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com).

- g) 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 08, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, MCA Circular No. 20/2020 May 05, 2020, MCA Circular No. 2/2021 dated January 13, 2021, MCA Circular No. 2/2022 dated May 05, 2022 and MCA Circular No. 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022.

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

- i. The voting period begins on Wednesday, 25th December, 2024 at 9.00 AM and ends on Friday, 27th December, 2024 at 5.00 PM. During this period Shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in Dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) of 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 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 venue.
- iii. Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional shareholders/retail shareholders is at a negligible level.

Currently, there are multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the shareholders.

In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, it has been decided to enable e-voting to **all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts/ websites of Depositories/ Depository Participants**. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the ESPs, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.

- 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.

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

| Type of shareholders   | Login Method   |
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| Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL | <p>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 <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login</a> or visit <a href="http://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi. After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; 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/LINKINTIME, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.</p> <p>If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration</a></p> <p>Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on <a href="http://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> home page or click on <a href="https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin">https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin</a> The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile &amp; 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>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: <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> 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</p>   |

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|   | <p>the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting.</p> <p>If the user is not registered for IDEAS e-Services, option to register is available at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a>. Select “Register Online for IDEAS “Portal or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</a></p> <p>Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon “Login” which is available under ‘Shareholder/Member’ section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting</p> |
| <p>Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants</p> | <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 &amp; voting during the meeting.</p>   |

Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at above mentioned website.

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

| Login type   | Helpdesk details   |
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| 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 <a href="mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> or contact at 022- 23058738 and 22-23058542-43. |

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| 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 <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> or call at 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000 |
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- v. Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Physical shareholders and shareholders other than individual holding in Demat form.
- The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com).
  - Click on “Shareholders” module.
  - Now enter your User ID
    - a) For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
    - b) For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
    - c) Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
  - Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
  - If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
  - If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

|  | For Physical shareholders and other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat.   |
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| PAN  | Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number sent by Company/RTA or contact Company/RTA.</li> </ul> |
| Dividend Bank Details OR Date of Birth (DOB) | Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company, please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field.</li> </ul>                 |

- i. After entering these details appropriately, click on “SUBMIT” tab.
- ii. Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, shareholders holding shares in demat form will now reach ‘Password Creation’ menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- iii. For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- iv. Click on the EVSN for the relevant Eastern Investments Limited on which you choose to vote.

- v. On the voting page, you will see “RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION” and against the same the option “YES/NO” for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- vi. Click on the “RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK” if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- vii. After selecting the resolution, you have decided to vote on, click on “SUBMIT”. A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on “OK”, else to change your vote, click on “CANCEL” and accordingly modify your vote.
- viii. Once you “CONFIRM” your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- ix. You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on “Click here to print” option on the Voting page.
- x. If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- xi. Additional Facility for Non – Individual Shareholders and Custodians –For Remote Voting only.
  - Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) and register themselves in the “Corporates” module.
  - A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com).
  - After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
  - The list of accounts linked in the login should be mailed to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com) and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
  - A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
  - Alternatively Non Individual shareholders are required to send the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer (M/s. MR & Associates) and to the Company at the email address viz; [goenkamohan@gmail.com](mailto:goenkamohan@gmail.com), [omdc.sec.dept@gmail.com](mailto:omdc.sec.dept@gmail.com) and [info@birdgroup.co.in](mailto:info@birdgroup.co.in) if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

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**PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL/MOBILE NO. ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE COMPANY/DEPOSITORIES.**

1. For Physical shareholders- please provide necessary details like 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 Company/RTA email id.
2. For Demat shareholders -, Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP)
3. For Individual Demat shareholders – Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-Voting & joining virtual meetings through Depository.

If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an email to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com) or contact at 022- 23058738 and 022-23058542/43.

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means be addressed to Mr.Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL, ) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurer, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com) or call on 022-23058542/43.

By Order of the Board  
For **Eastern Investments Ltd**

Sd/-  
S Raja Babu  
Company Secretary

Place: Visakhapatnam

Date: 06.12.2024

## REQUEST TO MEMBERS

Members desirous of getting Information/Clarification on the Accounts and Operations of the Company or intending to raise any query are requested to forward the same at least 7 days in advance of the meeting to the Company Secretary at the office address so as the same may be attended appropriately.

### KIND ATTENTION OF SHAREHOLDERS HOLDING SHARES IN PHYSICAL FORM

The Shares held by you in physical form can be easily dematerialized i.e. converted into electronic form. The various benefits derived out of dematerialization of shares are:

1. Immediate transfer of securities.
2. No stamp duty on transfer of securities.
3. Elimination of risk associated with physical certificates such as bad delivery, fake securities etc.
4. Reduction in paperwork involved in transfer of securities.
5. Reduction in transaction cost.
6. Nomination facility.
7. Changes in address recorded with DP get registered electronically with all Companies in which investor holds securities in demat form, eliminating the need to correspond with each of them separately.
8. Transmission of securities is done by DP eliminating correspondence with Companies.
9. Convenient method of consolidation of folios/accounts.
10. Automatic credit into demat account of shares arising out of split/ consolidation / merger.

You are therefore, requested to:

- Approach any Depository Participant (DP) of your choice for opening a Demat Account.
- Fill in a Demat Request Form (DRF) and handover the relative physical share certificate(s) to your DP for Dematerialization of your shares.

Shares will get converted into electronic form and automatically credited to your Demat Account.

### Important communication to members

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has taken a “Green initiative in the Corporate Governance” by allowing paperless compliances by the Companies and has issued a Circular stating that service of notice/ documents including annual report can be sent by e-mail to its members. We request you to join us in this noble initiative and look forward to your consent to receive the annual report in electronic form. To support this green initiative of the Government in full measure and in compliance of Section 101 and Section 136 of the Companies Act, 2013, members who have not registered their e-mail addresses, so far, are requested to register their e-mail addresses, in respect of electronic holdings with the Depository through their concerned Depository Participant. Members who hold shares in physical form are requested to register the same with Eastern Investments Limited or our Registrar and Transfer Agent, M/S C B Management Services (P) Ltd , P-22, Bondel Road, Kolkata – 700 019 to enable the Company to send the Annual Reports through e-mail instead of physical form.

**EASTERN INVESTMENTS LIMITED**

**INFORMATION PURSUANT TO SEBI (LODR) IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIRECTORS SEEKING APPOINTMENT AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

| <b>Name of the Director</b>  | <b>Shri SC Pandey, Non-Executive Director</b>  |
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| DIN  | 10149587   |
| Date of Birth & Age  | 29.09.1965 & 59  |
| Date of Appointment  | 17.01.2024   |
| Qualifications   | Phd in Personnel Management<br>MBA, LLB, Graduation in Commerce  |
| Expertise in specific functional Area  | Dr. Suresh Chandra Pandey joined SAIL in the year 1989 after completing his graduation in Commerce & LLB from Ranchi University. Prior to joining RINL as Director (Personnel) he had worked at Salem Unit of SAIL as CGM (P&A). He has over 3 decades of rich experience in various verticals of Personnel and Administration division like IR, Recruitment, HRP, Wages & Compensation, Performance Management, HR Policy, Rules & Regulations, Contract Labour Management, Employee Welfare & Services, Training and Development, Career Development & Succession Planning, Town Administration, Corporate Social Responsibility and General Administration. |
| Directorship held in other Companies   | Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited  |
| Relationship with other Directors, Manager and other Key Managerial Personnel of the Company | NA   |
| Membership/ Chairmanship of Committees in EIL  | Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee, Stakeholders relationship Committee, Risk Management Committee   |
| Membership/ Chairmanship of Committees of other Public Ltd Companies(other than EIL)         | NIL  |
| No. of Shares held in EIL  | NIL  |

| <b>Name of the Director</b>  | <b>Ajit Kumar Saxena, Non – Executive, Chairman</b>  |
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| DIN  | 08588419   |
| Date of Birth & Age  | 02/12/1965 & 59  |
| Date of Appointment  | 04.11.2024   |
| Qualifications   | B.Tech, MBA  |
| Expertise in specific functional Area  | Sri Ajit Kumar Saxena has assumed charge as CMD of MOIL Limited 29.12.2022. At present, he is also holding the post of addl. Charge of CMD, RINL w.e.f. 29.09.2024<br>Prior to this assignment, he is served as Director (Operations) at RINL and Sri Saxena has worked as Chief General Manager, Mills, IISCO, Burnpur, Steel Authority of India Ltd.<br>He started his career as a Management Trainee (Technical), SAIL in 1986. He has 35+ years' experience in Steel Sector with wide experience in technical, operational and project management areas. |
| Directorship held in other Companies   | Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL)<br>Federation Of India Mineral Industries<br>MOIL Limited<br>The Orissa Minerals Development Company Limited<br>The Bisra Stone Lime Company Limited  |
| Relationship with other Directors, Manager and other Key Managerial Personnel of the Company | NA   |
| Membership/ Chairmanship of Committees in OMDC   | NIL  |
| Membership/ Chairmanship of Committees of other Public Ltd Companies(other than OMDC)        | NIL  |
| No. of Shares held in OMDC   | NIL  |

*Note: Details in the above table are as on notice date.*