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# POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE

[PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 108 AND 110 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 READ WITH RULES 20 AND 22 OF THE COMPANIES (MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION) RULES, 2014]

# Dear Member(s),

Notice is hereby given to the members of **ELECTROTHERM (INDIA) LIMITED** ("the Company") pursuant to Sections 108 and 110 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") read with Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (the "Rules"), including any statutory modification(s), amendment(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force read with General Circular No. 14/2020 dated 8<sup>th</sup>April, 2020, 17/2020 dated 13<sup>th</sup>April, 2020, 22/2020 dated 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020, 33/2020 dated 28<sup>th</sup>September 2020,39/2020 dated 31<sup>st</sup>December 2020, 10/2021 dated 23<sup>rd</sup>June, 2021, 20/2021 dated 8<sup>th</sup>December 2021, 03/2022 dated 5<sup>th</sup>May, 2022 and 11/2022 dated 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 and such other circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (collectively the "MCA Circulars") and Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and any other applicable laws and regulations, for seeking consent / approval of members of the Company by way of an Ordinary Resolution through Postal Ballot only by voting through electronic means ("remote e-voting") for Re-appointment of Mr. Shailesh Bhandari (DIN: 00058866) as a Managing Director of the Company.

In accordance with aforementioned MCA Circulars, the Notice of Postal Ballot is being sent in electronic form only. The hard copy of the Postal Ballot Notice along with Postal Ballot form and pre-paid business envelope will not be sent to the Members for this Postal Ballot. The Company will send Postal Ballot Notice by email to all its Members who have registered their email addresses with the Company or Depository Participant(s) ("DPs") and the communication of assent / dissent of the Members will only take place through the remote evoting system.

Members are requested to carefully read the instructions provided in this Postal Ballot Notice and record their assent(FOR) or dissent (AGAINST) only through the remote e-voting process by following the procedure as stated in the said instructions. The remote e-voting period shall commence at 9.00 A.M. (IST) on Monday,27<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 and shall end at 5.00 p.m. (IST) on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2023. The remote e-voting will not be allowed beyond the aforesaid date and time and the remote e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL upon expiry of the aforesaid period.

An Explanatory Statement pursuant to Sections 102 and 110 of the Act and rules made thereunder pertaining to the said resolution setting out the material facts and the reasons thereof, is appended to this Postal Ballot Notice. The Postal Ballot Notice will also be placed on the website of the Company at <a href="www.electrotherm.com">www.electrotherm.com</a>, on the website of CDSL at <a href="www.evotingindia.com">www.evotingindia.com</a> and also on the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at <a href="www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a> and of National Stock Exchange of India Limited at <a href="www.nseindia.com">www.nseindia.com</a>.

In accordance with 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 the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Company is providing only e-voting facility to its members, details of which are given in notes forming part of this Postal Ballot Notice. Reference to Postal Ballot(s) in this notice refers to voting through electronic means only.

The Company has appointed Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") for providing/facilitating remote e-voting to enable the Members to cast their votes electronically. The instructions for remote e-voting are appended to this Postal Ballot Notice.

Pursuant to Rule 22(5) of the Rules, the Board of Directors of the Company have appointed Mr. Arvind Gaudana, Practicing Company Secretary of M/s Gaudana & Gaudana (C. P. No. 2183), as the Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot in a fair and transparent manner. The Scrutinizer will submit the report to the Chairman of the Company, or any person authorized by him upon completion of the scrutiny of the votes cast through remote e-voting.

The results of the Postal Ballot will be announced not later than 2 working days from the conclusion of e-voting. The said results along with the Scrutinizer's Report would be intimated to BSE Limited ("BSE") and National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE") where the Equity Shares of the Company are listed. Additionally, the results will also be uploaded on the Company's website www.electrotherm.com and on the website of CDSL www.evotingindia.com.

In the event, the Resolution as set out in the Postal Ballot Notice is assented to by requisite majority by means of remote e-voting process, it shall be deemed to have been passed as Special Business at the General Meeting convened in that behalf. The last date of e-voting shall be the date on which the Resolution would be deemed to have been passed, if approved by the requisite majority.

# **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

# 1. To re-appoint Mr. Shailesh Bhandari (DIN: 00058866) as a Managing Director for a period of three years with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2023 and concluding on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2026

To consider and if thought fit, to give assent/dissent to pass with or without modification, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 196, 197, 200 & 203 read with Schedule V and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and recommendation by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and subject to approval of the Banks / Financial Institutions / Central Government and such other approval that may be necessary for payment of remuneration, consent and approval of the members of the Company be and are hereby granted to the re-appointment of Mr. Shailesh Bhandari (DIN: 00058866) as a Managing Director of the Company, for a further period of 3 (three) years with effect from 1st February, 2023 and concluding on 31st January, 2026 as hereunder:

## I. REMUNERATION:

- (A) Monthly Salary of Rs. 2,00,000/-(Rupees Two Lacs Only)
- (B) PERQUISITES
  - (i) In addition to the salary as above, Mr. Shailesh Bhandari will be entitled to Personal Accident Insurance and Group Life Insurance, Club fees subject to a maximum of two clubs, medical reimbursement and company provided car and driver.

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- (ii) Contribution to provident fund, superannuation fund or annuity fund to the extent these either singly or put together are not taxable under the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- (iii) Gratuity payable at a rate not exceeding half a month's salary for each completed year of service and
- (iv) Encashment of leave at the end of the tenure.

# (C) MINIMUM SALARY

In the event of any absence or inadequacy of profits in any financial year of the Company during his tenure, the remuneration payable to Mr. Shailesh Bhandari shall be in conformity with the conditions specified in Section II and Section III of Part II of the Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 or any modifications thereof to the extent and in the manner as may be mutually agreed by the Company and the appointee.

### II. POWERS:

The appointee shall function under the supervision, control and guidance of the Board of Directors of the Company and is entrusted with substantial powers of management of the affairs of the Company.

### III. SITTING FEES

The appointee shall not receive any sitting fees for attending any meeting of the Board or Committees thereof.

# IV. RETIREMENT BY ROTATION:

The appointee shall be liable to retire by rotation at annual general meeting of the Company.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds things and matters as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

By Order of the Board For Electrotherm (India) Limited

Jigar Shah Company Secretary

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 Place: Ahmedabad **Registered Office:** -

A-1 Skylark Apartment Satellite Road, Satellite, Ahmedabad – 380 015.

#### Notes:

- 1. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 and 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with Rule 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 ("the Rules"), as amended, setting out the material facts concerning the above mentioned Resolution and the reasons thereof is annexed hereto and forms part of this Postal Ballot Notice ("Notice").
- 2. The Brief profile regarding appointment/ re-appointment of Director in terms of Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 is provided as Annexure to this Notice.
- 3. In accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rules made thereunder and circulars issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"), the Notice of Postal Ballot is being sent only by email to all the Members and other persons so entitled and who have registered their email addresses with the Depository Participant ("DPs")/Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent ("RTA") or the Company for this purpose. Members of the Company holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialised form as on cut-off date i.e. 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 will receive the Notice through electronic mode.
- 4. Members should note that in terms of the General Circulars, no physical ballot form is being dispatched by the Company and the Members can cast their vote using remote e-voting facility only.
- 5. A Member cannot exercise his vote by proxy on postal ballot. However, corporate and institutional members shall be entitled to vote through their authorised representatives with proof of their authorisation.
- 6. In accordance with the requirements of MCA Circulars, physical copy of this notice along with postal ballot forms and pre-paid business envelope will not be sent to the Members and accordingly, the Members are required to communicate their assent or dissent through remote e-voting system only.
- 7. Any queries/grievances pertaining to voting by postal ballot including the remote e-voting process can be addressed to Mr. Jigar Shah, Company Secretary of the Company by sending an e-mail at <a href="mailto:sec@electrotherm.com">sec@electrotherm.com</a>.
- 8. In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules, 2014, the Company is pleased to provide its members the facility to exercise their right to vote by electronic means. For this purpose, the Company has engaged the services of CDSL for facilitating e-voting in order to enable the members to cast their votes electronically. Detailed instructions on E-voting are given hereunder.
- 9. As per Section 110 and other applicable provisions of the Act read with Rule 22 of the Rules, cut-off date for the purpose of reckoning the Voting rights is Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 ("Cut-off Date"). A person who is not a Member as on the Cut-off Date should treat this Notice for information purposes only.
- 10. The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed Mr. Arvind Gaudana, Practising Company Secretary of M/s Gaudana & Gaudana as a Scrutinizer to scrutinize the Postal Ballot process in a fair and transparent manner.
- 11. The Scrutinizer will submit their report to the Chairman or any person authorized by him after completion of the scrutiny and the result of the Postal Ballot voting process will be declared within two working days from the end of voting.
- 12. The Scrutinizer's decision on the validity of the vote shall be final.
- 13. Resolution passed by Members with requisite majority, through Postal Ballot shall be deemed to have been passed at a General Meeting of Members convened on that behalf.
- 14. The result of the Postal Ballot shall be communicated to all the Stock Exchanges where the equity shares of the Company are listed. The Ordinary Resolution, if passed by the requisite majority, shall be deemed to have been passed on Tuesday, 28th March, 2023, being the last date specified by the Company for e-voting.
- 15. All relevant documents referred to in this Postal Ballot Notice requiring the approval of the members shall be available for inspection by the members until last date of e-voting. Members who wish to inspect the documents are requested to send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:sec@electrotherm.com">sec@electrotherm.com</a> mentioning their Name, Folio No./ Client ID and DP ID.

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## The Procedure and instructions for members for voting electronically under Postal Ballot are as under:

- (i) The Voting period begins on 9.00 A.M. (IST) on **Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2023** and shall end at 5.00 p.m. (IST) on **Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2023**. During this period shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date of Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2023, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- (ii) Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 9<sup>th</sup> December, 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 lds 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 evoting process.
- (iii) In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 9th December, 2020 on -Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

Pursuant to abovesaid SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL/NSDL is given below:

Type of Shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL Depository	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 users to login to Easi / Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab.
	2) 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 & 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 providers' website directly.
	3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration 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 <a href="www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL Depository	1) If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <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 the remote e-Voting period.
	2) 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>
	3) 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.
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants (DP)	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.

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Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password 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. CDSL and NSDL

Login Type	Helpdesk Detail
Individual Shareholder holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	
Individual Shareholder holding securities in Demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl. co.in or call at toll free No.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30

- (iv) Login method for Remote e-Voting for Physical shareholders and shareholders other than individual holding in Demat form.
  - 1) The shareholders shall log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com
  - 2) Click on "Shareholders/Members" tab.
  - 3) 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. Members holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
  - 4) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
  - 5) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> and voted on an earlier voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
  - 6) If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

	For Physical shareholders and other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat.
PAN	Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders).
	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.
Dividend Bank Details OR	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.
Date of Birth (DOB)	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.

- (v) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (vi) Members holding shares in physical form will then reach directly the Company selection screen. However, members 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.
- (vii) For Shareholders / Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (viii) Click on the EVSN for the relevant <ELECTROTHERM (INDIA) LIMITED> on which you choose to vote.
- (ix) 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.
- (x) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xi) 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.
- (xii) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xiii) You can also take out print of the voting done by you by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (xiv) 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.
- (xv) There is also an optional provision to upload BR/POA if any uploaded, which will be made available to scrutinizer for verification.

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# (xvi) Additional Facility for Non – Individual Shareholders and Custodians – For Remote Voting only:

- Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodian are required to log on to <a href="https://www.evotingindia.com">www.evotingindia.com</a> 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 <a href="mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a>.
- 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 will be mapped automatically & can be delink in case of any wrong mapping.
- It is mandatory that, 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 mandatory 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 and to the Company at
  the email address viz; sec@electrotherm.com, if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system
  for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

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

- 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.
- 4. If you have any queries or issues regarding e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an email to <a href="helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33

# INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER REGULATION 36(3) OF THE SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015 AND SECRETARIAL STANDARD-2 WITH RESPECT TO THE APPOINTMENT / RE-APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR

Name of Director	Mr. Shailesh Bhandari
	00058866
Director Identification Number (DIN)	
Date of Birth (Age)	01/07/1958 (64 Years)
Date of First Appointment on the Board	27/06/1989
Qualification	B.Sc. (Economics)
Experience / Expertise in functional areas	He has having more than 35 years of experience and has immensely contributed in designing and developing metallurgical equipment as import substitute. He closely supervises the marketing, banking & financial activities and government relationships of the Company.
	The brief profile of Mr. Shailesh Bhandari is given in explanatory Statement of the Postal Ballot Notice.
Terms and conditions of appointment / reappointment	He has been re-appointed as a Managing Director for a period of three years commencing from 1st February, 2023, subject to approval of the members, as per the resolution at Item no.1 of the Postal Ballot Notice convening this Meeting read with explanatory statement thereto.
Remuneration sought to be paid and the remuneration last drawn	No Remuneration has been paid during last year. The remuneration proposed by the Board of Directors is Rs. 2,00,000/- per month subject to the approval of Bank and Financial Institution.
No. of Shares held in the Company	8,48,275 Equity Shares
Relationship with other Directors, Manager and other KMP	He is father of Mr. Suraj Bhandari, Whole-time Director and brother of Mr. Mukesh Bhandari, Non-Executive Director
Number of Meetings of the Board held & attended during the year	4/4
Directorships held in other public companies (excluding foreign companies and Section 8 companies)	1. Electrotherm Engineering & Projects Limited 2. Hans Ispat Limited 3. Electrotherm Services Limited 4. Shree Ram Electro Cast Limited 5. Western India Speciality Hospital Limited 6. E-Motion Power Limited
Memberships/ Chairmanships of committees of other public companies (excluding foreign companies and Section 8	None



# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102(1) AND 110 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013:

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 28th January, 2020 and the shareholders of the Company at their 34th Annual General Meeting held on 17th August, 2020 approved the re-appointment of Mr. Shailesh Bhandari (DIN: 00058866) as a Managing Director for a period of three years commencing from 1st February, 2020 and concluding on 31st January, 2023 at a monthly salary of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lacs Only). However, in view of the default in repayment of loan and in absence of approval of the Banks / Financial Institutions, no remuneration was paid to Mr. Shailesh Bhandari.

Further, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 196, 197, 200 & 203 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (the 'Act') read with Schedule V of the Act and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any modification or re-enactment thereof for time being in force) and Article 122 of the Articles of Association of the Company, on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board of Directors of the Company, at their meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2023, unanimously approved the re-appointment and remuneration of Mr. Shailesh Bhandari (DIN: 00058866) as a Managing Director as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 for a further period of three years with effect from 1st February, 2023 and concluding on 31st January, 2026, subject to approval of the shareholders in ensuing General Meeting or by way of postal ballot.

The Company has also received declaration from Mr. Shailesh Bhandari confirming that he is not disqualified from being appointed as a Director in terms of Section 164 of the Act, he has not been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as Director of any Companies by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Ministry of Corporate Affairs, or any such statutory authority. Further, Mr. Shailesh Bhandari satisfies the conditions set out in Part-I of Schedule V to the Act and also conditions set out under Section 196(3) of the Act for being eligible for his re-appointment as a Managing Director.

# The brief profile of Mr. Shailesh Bhandari is as under:

Mr. Shailesh Bhandari aged about 64 years, is B. Sc. (Economics). He is associated with the Company since its inception as its Director and he had contributed immensely to the growth of the business of the Company. His areas of responsibility are marketing and international business. He had developed a strong bond with national and international customers and gives highest priority to customer's satisfaction. He had immensely contributed in designing and developing metallurgical equipment as import substitute. He closely supervises the marketing, banking & financial activities and government relationships of the Company. He was instrumental in revival of operations of the Company after the Company has incurred heavy losses since 2012. During these difficult times, he has initiated various cost effective measures by building relationship with suppliers for longer credit period, effective working capital utilization and advance from customers, and control of manpower cost by effective utilization etc. Thereafter, there was turnaround of operations and the financial results have been improved substantially.

Due to his business acumen and foresight, the Company was able to arrive at settlement at appropriate time with various lenders at sustainable level. The Company had entered into settlement terms with 18 out of 19 lenders / ARC / financial institutions including full repayment of settlement amounts to 6 (six) banks / financial institutions. During June 2022, due to his continuous and persistent approach, the Company was able to arrive at settlement with Central Bank of India at appropriate time and come out of the clutches of the proposed Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016. Under his able leadership and guidance, the Company is hopeful to arrive at settlement with remaining one lender also. He had maintained cordial relationship with all the lenders, asset reconstruction companies, financial institutions and all the stakeholders for long term sustainability.

Mr. Shailesh Bhandari has led the marketing initiatives at Electrotherm over the last more than 35 years. He has been primarily responsible for building and sustaining a very strong and large customer base for various products of the Company. Due to his persistent approach towards brand identity, the Company was successful to penetrate the products of the Company at national and international level including recognition with various government organizations.

With regard to payment of remuneration to Mr. Shailesh Bhandari as a Managing Director as proposed in the resolution, as per the provisions of Section 197(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, where the company has defaulted in payment of dues to any bank or public financial institution or any other secured creditor, the prior approval of the bank or public financial institution concerned or other secured creditor, as the case may, shall be obtained by the company before obtaining the approval in the general meeting. As the Company has defaulted in payment of dues to banks, the remuneration to Mr. Shailesh Bhandari as a Managing Director as proposed in the resolution will be paid after receipt of approval of the concerned banks or on cessation of default on amicable settlement with the concerned banks, without further approval from the shareholders.

The terms of re-appointment and remuneration proposed to be paid to Mr. Shailesh Bhandari is specified in the resolution. Information as required under Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard – 2 regarding re-appointment of Mr. Shailesh Bhandari is attached hereto.

As per the provisions of Section 196 and 197 read with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013, the appointment and remuneration of Managing Director shall be subject to approval by a resolution of the shareholders in general meeting. The Board recommends the ordinary resolution for re-appointment of Mr. Shailesh Bhandari as a Managing Director for approval of the shareholders.

The above may be treated as a written memorandum setting out the terms of appointment and remuneration of Mr. Shailesh Bhandari as required under Section 190 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Mr. Shailesh Bhandari is father of Mr. Suraj Bhandari, Whole-time Director and brother of Mr. Mukesh Bhandari, Non-Executive Director of the Company.

Mr. Shailesh Bhandari, Mr. Suraj Bhandari, Mr. Mukesh Bhandari and their relatives may be deemed to be interested or concerned, financially or otherwise in the proposed resolution. None of the other Directors, Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives are, in any way, interested or concerned, financially or otherwise in the proposed resolution."

By Order of the Board For Electrotherm (India) Limited

Jigar Shah Company Secretary

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 Place: Ahmedabad

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