



## AKC STEEL INDUSTRIES LIMITED

(CIN: L27109WB1957PLC023360)

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### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the **50<sup>th</sup> (Fiftieth)** Annual General Meeting of **AKC STEEL INDUSTRIES LIMITED** will be held on **Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023 at 2.00 P.M.** through Video Conferencing ("VC")/ Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM"), to transact the following businesses:

#### ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To consider and adopt the Standalone Audited Financial Statement of the Company including Balance Sheet as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023, Audited Profit & Loss Account and the Cash Flow Statement for the year ended as on that date together with Report of Directors' and Auditors' thereon.
2. To appoint a director in place of Mr. Manav Bansal (DIN: 00103024), retiring by rotation and being eligible, offered himself for re-appointment.

#### SPECIAL BUSINESS

##### 3. RE-APPOINTMENT OF MR. BHARAT KUMAR NADHANI AS AN INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

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

**"RESOLVED THAT** in accordance with the provisions of Section 149(8), 152 and 197(5) read with Schedule IV and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 25 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Mr. Bharat Kumar Nadhani (DIN:01842863), be and is hereby re-appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for 5 (five) consecutive years for a term up to 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2029 and shall not be liable to retire by rotation."

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

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"Lansdowne Towers"  
4th Floor, 2/1A, Sarat Bose Road  
Kolkata - 700 020  
Date: 11.08.2023

By the order of the Board of Directors  
For **AKC Steel Industries Limited**

Sd/-  
**Anupam Ghosh**  
Company Secretary

#### Notes:

1. In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India ("MCA") issued General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated 8th April 2020; 17/2020 dated 13th April 2020; 22/2020 dated 15th June 2020; 33/2020 dated 28th September 2020; 39/2020 dated 31st December, 2020; 10/2021 dated June 23, 2021; 20/2021 dated December 08, 2021 ; 3/2022 dated May 5, 2022 and 10/2022 dated 28th December, 2022, respectively, ("MCA Circulars") and The Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") also vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020; No. SEBI/HO/CFD/ CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated May 13, 2022; and No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated January 5, 2023 ("SEBI Circulars") allow to conduct AGMs through Video Conferencing / Other Audio-Visual Means ("VC/OAVM") facility on or before September 30, 2023.

In compliance with these Circulars, provisions of the Act and Listing Regulations, the 50<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company is being conducted through VC / OAVM facility, without the physical presence of Members at a common venue.

#### The deemed venue for the AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company.

2. The helpline -number regarding any query/assistance for participation in the AGM through VC/OAVM is-1800-225-533.
3. Since, the AGM is being conducted through VC/OAVM; there is no provision for appointment of proxies. Accordingly, appointment of proxies by the members will not be available.
4. The attendance of the Shareholders attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
5. The notice of Annual General Meeting will be sent to the members, whose names appear in the register of members / depositories as at closing hours of business, on 1st September, 2023.
6. The Shareholders 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 herein below in the Notice.
7. Members can raise questions during the meeting or in advance at [contact@akcsteel.com](mailto:contact@akcsteel.com). The members are requested to write to the Company on or before 21st September, 2023 through Email on [contact@akcsteel.com](mailto:contact@akcsteel.com). However, it is requested to raise the queries precisely and in short at the time of meeting to enable to answer the same.
8. Corporate members are requested to send at [mdpldc@yahoo.com](mailto:mdpldc@yahoo.com) before e-voting/attending annual general meeting, a duly certified copy of the Board Resolution authorizing their representative to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, pursuant to Sec 113 of the Companies Act, 2013.
9. 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.

10. In terms of the provisions of Regulation 40 of SEBI Listing Regulations and various notifications issued in that regard, requests for effecting transfer of securities (except in case of transmission or transposition of securities) could not be processed since 1st April, 2019 unless the securities are held in the dematerialized form with the depositories. In view of the same, Shareholders are requested to take action to dematerialize the Equity Shares of the Company/ RTA, promptly.
11. SEBI has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Shareholders holding shares in dematerialized form are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN to the Depository Participants with whom they maintain their demat accounts. Shareholders holding shares in physical form should submit their PAN to the Company/ RTA.
12. Shareholders are requested to intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, Email ID, telephone / mobile numbers, PAN, mandates, nominations, power of attorney, bank details (such as name of the bank and branch details, bank account number, MICR code, IFSC code, etc.), with necessary documentary evidence, to their Depository Participants in case the shares are held by them in dematerialized form and to the Company/ RTA in case the shares are held by them in physical form.
13. In terms of the provisions of Section 72 of the Act, the facility for making nomination is available for the Shareholders in respect of the shares held by them. Shareholders who have not yet registered their nomination are requested to register the same by submitting Form No. SH-13. If a Member desires to opt out or cancel the earlier nomination and record a fresh nomination, he/she may submit the same in ISR-3 or SH-14 as the case may be. The said forms can be downloaded from the 'Investors' zone available on the Company's website i.e. [www.akksteel.com](http://www.akksteel.com) and is also available on the website of the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent (RTA) at [www.mdpl.in](http://www.mdpl.in). Members are requested to submit the said details to their Depository Participants in case the shares are held by them in the dematerialized mode and to the Company's 'RTA' in case the shares are held by them in physical form, quoting their folio number, Certificate Nos. & Distinctive Nos. etc.
14. Members holding shares in physical form, in identical order of names, in more than one folio are requested to send to the Company's RTA, the details of such folios together with the share certificates along with the requisite KYC documents for consolidating their holdings in one folio. Requests for consolidation of share certificates shall be processed in dematerialized form.
15. Non-Resident Indian Members are requested to inform the Company's RTA immediately of:
  - a) Change in their residential status on return to India for permanent settlement.
16. 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.
17. Members are requested to intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, e-mail address, telephone/mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number ('PAN'), mandates, nominations, power of attorney, bank details such as, name of the bank and branch details, bank account number, MICR code, IFSC code, etc.,
  - a) **For shares held in electronic/demat form:** to their Depository Participant (DP) only. Changes intimated to the DP will then be automatically reflected in the Company's shareholder records and will help the Company and its RTA to provide efficient and better service to the Members.
  - b) **For shares held in physical form:** to the Company's RTA in prescribed Form ISR-1 and other forms pursuant to SEBI circular SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/655 dated November 3, 2021, as per instructions mentioned in the form. The said form can be downloaded from the Investors' Zone available on the Company's website and is also available on the website of the RTA at [www.mdpl.in](http://www.mdpl.in). As per SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/655 dated November 3, 2021, and clarification vide Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/687 dated December 14, 2021, read with SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/37 dated March 16, 2023, SEBI has mandated furnishing of PAN, Address with PIN code, Email address, Mobile No., Bank Account details, Specimen Signature and Nomination by holders of physical securities to the RTA at the earliest. Subject to these circulars, until submission and verification of the above details of such physical shareholders, RTAs are not allowed to process any request for physical holding. The folios wherein any one of the cited document / details are not available on or after October 01, 2023, shall be frozen by the RTA. In this regard, separate communications were sent to respective shareholders in our communication letter dated 05.08.2022. The sample communication and relevant forms can be downloaded from the website of the RTA at [www.mdpl.in](http://www.mdpl.in) as well as from the company's website at [www.akksteel.com](http://www.akksteel.com).
18. Members may please note that SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/8 dated January 25, 2022 has mandated the listed companies to issue securities in dematerialized form only while processing service requests, viz., Issue of duplicate securities certificate; claim from unclaimed suspense account; 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 said form can be downloaded from the Investors' Zone available on the Company's website and is also available on the website of the RTA at [www.mdpl.in](http://www.mdpl.in). It may be noted that any service request can be processed only after the folio is KYC Compliant.
19. SEBI vide its notification dated 24.01.2022 has amended Regulation 40 of the SEBI Listing Regulations and has mandated that all requests for transfer of securities including transmission and transposition requests shall be processed only in dematerialized form. In view of the same and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and avail various benefits of dematerialization, Members are advised to dematerialize the shares held by them in physical form. Members can contact the Company or RTA for assistance in this connection.
20. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("Ministry") has taken a "Green Initiative in Corporate Governance" by allowing paperless compliances through electronic mode and has issued Circular No. 17/2011 dated 21-04-2011 stating that service of documents by a Company to its Members can be made through electronic mode. In order to support this Green Initiative, the Members are requested to support the "Green Initiative" by registering their E-mail ID with the Company (e-mail- [contact@akksteel.com](mailto:contact@akksteel.com) or [rksahoo@beekaygroup.co.in](mailto:rksahoo@beekaygroup.co.in)) or with Company's Share Transfer Agent: M/s. Maheshwari Datamatics Pvt. Ltd. (E-Mail- [mdpldc@yahoo.com](mailto:mdpldc@yahoo.com)).
21. Note for Institutional Shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to log on to <https://www.evotingindia.com> and register themselves as Corporate. 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 they have to create a compliance user 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 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 favor of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

22. Shareholders can also cast their vote using CDSL's mobile app m-Voting available for android based mobiles. The m-Voting app can be downloaded from Google Play Store. I-Phone and Windows phone users can download the app from the App Store and the Windows Phone Store respectively. Please follow the instructions as prompted by the mobile app while voting on your mobile.
23. Relevant details with respect to Item No. 2 pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, in respect of Director seeking re-appointment at this AGM are also annexed
24. The profile of the Directors seeking appointment/re-appointment, as required in terms of applicable Regulations of Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 entered with the Stock Exchange is annexed hereto and forms part of this Notice.
25. In view of the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, resultant difficulties involved in dispatching of physical copies of the Annual Report and in line with the said Circulars issued by the MCA and said SEBI Circular, the Annual Report including Notice of the 50<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company and the KYC Forms as per SEBI circular dated November 3, 2021 (viz. ISR-1,ISR-2,ISR-3,ISR-4, SH-13 & SH-14) inter alia indicating the process and manner of e-voting is being sent by Email whose Email IDs are registered with the Company/ Depository Participant(s) for communication purposes to the Shareholders whose Email IDs are registered with the Company/ Depository Participant(s) for communication purposes to the Shareholders and by speed post/regd. Post/ courier/ any other specified mode whose email id. are not available/ registered with the Company / RTA.

Members (Physical/ Demat) who have not registered their email addresses with the company can get the same registered with the company by requesting in member updation form by sending an email to [mdpldc@yahoo.com](mailto:mdpldc@yahoo.com) and [contact@akcsteel.com](mailto:contact@akcsteel.com). Please submit duly filled and signed member updation form to the abovementioned email. Upon verification of the Form the email will be registered with the Company.

Further, in terms of the applicable provisions of the Act, SEBI Listing Regulations read with the said Circulars issued by MCA and said SEBI Circular, the Annual Report including Notice of the 50<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company and KYC Forms will also be available on the website of the Company at [www.akcsteel.com](http://www.akcsteel.com). The same can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchange i.e. Bombay Stock Exchange Limited at [www.cse-india.com](http://www.cse-india.com) and on the website of CDSL i.e. [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com).

26. In terms of the provisions of Section 108 of the Act, read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 (as amended from time to time) and Regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations and the said Circulars, the Company is pleased to provide the facility of "e-voting" to its Shareholders, to enable them to cast their votes on the resolutions proposed to be passed at the AGM, by electronic means. The instructions for e-voting are given herein below. The Company has engaged the services of Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL"), who will provide the e-voting facility of casting votes to a Shareholder using remote e-voting system (e-voting from a place other than venue of the AGM) ("remote e-voting") as well as e-voting during the proceeding of the AGM ("e-voting at the AGM").
27. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from **Saturday, 23rd September 2023 to Friday, 29th September, 2023** (both days inclusive).
28. In accordance with Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015, the Company has fixed **Friday, 22nd September, 2023** as the "**cut-off date**" to determine the eligibility to vote by remote e-voting or e-voting 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, i.e. **Friday, 22nd September, 2023** shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting or e-voting at the AGM. The Members desiring to vote through remote e-voting are requested to refer to the detailed procedure as given below. Members whose email ids are not registered with the depositories for procuring user id and password and registration of email-ids for e-voting for the resolutions are requested to refer the instructions as provided below.
29. Investors who became members of the Company subsequent to the dispatch of the Notice through Email and holds the shares as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, 22nd September, 2023 are requested to send the duly signed written / email communication to the Company at [contact@akcsteel.com](mailto:contact@akcsteel.com) and to the RTA at [mdpldc@yahoo.com](mailto:mdpldc@yahoo.com) by mentioning their Folio No. / DP ID and Client ID to obtain the Login-ID and Password for e-voting.
30. Those Shareholders, who will be present at the AGM through VC/ OAVM facility and who would not have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting system at the AGM.
31. The Company has appointed Mr. S. K. Tibrewalla, Membership No. F-3811 & Certificate of Practice No. 3982, Company Secretaries in practice, as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-voting and the e-voting at the AGM in a fair and transparent manner.
32. Institutional Members / Bodies Corporate (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. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote through e-mail at [santibrewalla@gmail.com](mailto:santibrewalla@gmail.com) with a copy mark to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com) on or before Thursday, 28th September, 2023 up to 5.00 P.M. without which the vote shall not be treated as valid.
33. Shareholders holding shares in identical order of names in more than one folio are requested to write to the Company or to the office of the Registrar & share Transfer Agent, M/s Maheshwari Datamatics Private Limited, 23, R.N. Mukherjee Road, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Kolkata-700001, enclosing their share certificate to enable the Company to consolidate their holdings in one single folio.
34. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to notify immediately any change in their address/mandate/bank details to the Company or to the office of the Registrar & Share Transfer Agent, M/s Maheshwari Datamatics Private Limited, quoting their folio number. The Members updation form forms a part of the Annual Report and is available on the website of the Company.
35. The Register of Directors' and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 and all other documents referred to in the notice will be available for inspection in electronic mode. Members can inspect the same by sending an email to [contact@akcsteel.com](mailto:contact@akcsteel.com).

36. Members, who are present in meeting through video conferencing facility and have not casted their vote on resolutions through remote e-voting, shall be allowed to vote through e-voting system during the meeting.

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

i. The voting period begins on **Tuesday, 26th September, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.** and ends on **Thursday, 28th September, 2023 at 5:00 P.M.** During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) of Friday, 22nd September, 2023 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.

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

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	<p>Users who have opted for CDSL Easy / 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 Easy/ 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.</p> <p>After successful login the Easy / 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 Easy/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. 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 evoting 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 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</p>



Type of shareholders	Login Method
	and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After Successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

**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 Details
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.
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 toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30.

- v. Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than individual shareholders holding in Demat form & physical shareholders.
  1. The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com).
  2. Click on “Shareholders” module.
  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. Shareholders 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 [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.
  6. If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

	For Shareholders holding shares in Demat Form other than individual and Physical Form
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 as mentioned in instruction (v).</li> </ul>

- vi. After entering these details appropriately, click on “SUBMIT” tab.
- vii. 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.

- viii. For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- ix. Click on the **EVS**N for the relevant **<AKC Steel Industries Limited>** on which you choose to vote.
- x. 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.
- xi. Click on the “**RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK**” if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- xii. 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.
- xiii. Once you “**CONFIRM**” your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- xiv. You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on “**Click here to print**” option on the Voting page.
- xv. 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.

**xvi. Facility for Non – Individual Shareholders and Custodians –Remote Voting**

- Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, and 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 and to the Company at the email address viz; [contact@akcsteel.com](mailto:contact@akcsteel.com) (designated email address by company), if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

**38. INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS ATTENDING THE EGM THROUGH VC/OAVM & E-VOTING DURING MEETING ARE AS UNDER:**

The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.

- The link for VC/OAVM to attend meeting will be available where the EVSN of Company will be displayed after successful login as per the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.
- Shareholders who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the meeting. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
- Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
- Further shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 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.
- Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request in advance at least 3 (three) days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at (company email id). The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance 3 (three) days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at (company email id). These queries will be replied to by the company suitably by email.
- Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.
- Only those shareholders, who are 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 available during the AGM.
- If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the AGM and if the same shareholders have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such shareholders shall be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting.

### 39. 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 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](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com) or call on 022-23058542/43.

#### Other Information:

1. Those persons, who have acquired shares and have become members of the Company after the dispatch of Notice of the AGM by the Company and whose names appear in the Register of Members or Register of beneficial holders as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, 22nd September, 2023 shall view the Notice of the 50th AGM on the Company's website or on the website of CDSL. Such persons may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com). However, if he/she is already registered with CDSL for remote e-voting then he/she can cast his/her vote by using existing User ID and password and by following the procedure as mentioned above or by voting at the AGM.
2. Voting rights of the Members shall be in proportion to their shares in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, 22nd September, 2023. A person who is not a Member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purposes only.
3. Every Client ID No. / Folio No. will have one vote, irrespective of number of joint holders.

#### Scrutinizer's Report and Declaration of results

1. The Scrutinizer shall, after the conclusion of e-voting at the AGM, first count the votes cast vide e-voting at the AGM and thereafter shall, unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting, in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Company. He shall submit a Consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favor or against, not later than 48 (forty eight) hours of the conclusion of the AGM, to the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing, who shall countersign the same and declare the result of the voting forthwith.
2. The results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website [www.akcsteel.com](http://www.akcsteel.com) and on the website of CDSL i.e. [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com). The Company shall simultaneously forward the results to National Stock Exchange of India Limited, where the shares of the Company are listed.

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

[Pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013]

The following Explanatory Statement, pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), sets out all material facts relating to the business mentioned at Item No. 1 of the accompanying Notice dated 11th August, 2023:

#### Item No. 3

The present term of appointment of Mr. Bharat Kumar Nadhani as an Independent Director would expire on 11th August, 2024 pursuant to the provisions of Section 149 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made there under.

The Board at its meeting held on 11th August, 2023, in accordance to performance evaluation report and on the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee has re-appointed Mr. Bharat Kumar Nadhani as an Independent Director, subject to the approval of members in the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company for a further period of 5(five) years commencing from 12th August, 2024.

The Board considers that his continued association would be of immense benefit to the Company and it is desirable to continue to avail services of Mr. Bharat Kumar Nadhani as an Independent Director. Accordingly, the Board recommends the resolution in relation to re-appointment of Mr. Bharat Kumar Nadhani as an Independent Director, for approval by the shareholders of the Company up to 11th August, 2029 pursuant to Section 149 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made there under. Further, he shall not be liable to retire by rotation. Mr. Nadhani has given his consent to act as an Independent Director of the company and has furnished requisite declaration confirming that he meet the criteria of Independence as laid down in Section 149(6) of the Act and regulation 16(1)(b) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and that he is not disqualified to be re-appointed under Section 164 of the Act.

The Company has received notice in writing from a member of the Company under Section 160 of the Act proposing the candidature of Mr. Bharat Kumar Nadhani for the office of Independent Directors' of the Company.

In accordance to the verification made by the Company and its Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the aforesaid Director is not debarred from holding of official Director pursuant to any SEBI Order.

In the opinion of the Board, Mr. Bharat Kumar Nadhani is independent of the management and fulfils the conditions specified in the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made there under and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations 2015 for his re-appointment as an Independent Director.

A brief profile of Mr. Bharat Kumar Nadhani including nature of his expertise and shareholding in the Company are annexed to the notice.

Except Mr. Bharat Kumar Nadhani, no Director, Key Managerial Personnel of your Company and their relatives, are in any way, financially or otherwise, directly or indirectly interested or concerned in the resolution.

Accordingly, the Board recommends the special resolution set forth in Item no.3 in relation to re-appointment of Mr. Bharat Kumar Nadhani as an Independent Director, for the approval by the shareholders.

Copy of draft letter of appointment setting out the terms of his re-appointment is open for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company by any members during business hours in all working days till the conclusion of the ensuing Annual General Meeting.

## ANNEXURE TO NOTICE OF AGM

### A. Details of the Director seeking appointment/ re-appointment in forthcoming Annual General Meeting

[In pursuance to Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard 2 issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ]

Sl. No.	Name of the Director	Mr. Manav Bansal	Mr. Bharat Kumar Nadhani
1.	DIN	00103024	01842863
2.	Date of Birth and age	06/12/1974 & 48 years	21/12/1956 & 66 years
3.	Nationality	Indian	Indian
4.	Date of appointment on Board	29/11/2006	12/08/2019
5.	Terms & Condition of appointment/ re-appointment	Re-appointment under retire by rotation	Re-appointment as an Independent Director for 2nd term of 5 years w.e.f 12.08.2024
6.	Remuneration proposed	N.A.	N.A.
7.	Remuneration last drawn (Rs. In Lakhs)	N.A.	N.A.
8.	No. of shares held in the Company	61,550	Nil
9.	Qualification & Expertise in specific functional area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Commerce Graduate</li> <li>● MBA from University of Wales, UK.</li> <li>● 25 years of rich experience in corporate planning, accounting &amp; financial management and planning, general administration etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cost Accountant and Company Secretary,</li> <li>● 40 years of rich experience in the areas of Finance, Legal &amp; Administration</li> </ul>
10.	No. of Board Meetings Attended during the F.Y. 2022-23	Refer Corporate Governance Report	Refer Corporate Governance Report
11.	List of other listed Companies in which Directorships held as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2023	Refer Corporate Governance Report	Refer Corporate Governance Report
12.	List of other Companies in which Directorships held as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2023	Refer Corporate Governance Report	Refer Corporate Governance Report
13.	Chairman/ Member of the Committee of the Board of other Companies in which he/she is a Director as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2023	Refer Corporate Governance Report	Refer Corporate Governance Report

### B. Statement as per Schedule V (third proviso of Section II of Part II) of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of remuneration payable by the Company having no profits or inadequate profits

#### I. General Information:

- 1) Nature of industry: Manufacturing of Steel.
- 2) Date or expected date of commencement of commercial production: Not Applicable as it is an existing Company since 1957.
- 3) In case of new Companies, expected date of commencement of activities as per project approved by financial institutions appearing in the prospectus: Not Applicable.
- 4) Financial performance based on given indicators: (Rs in Lakhs)

	31.03.2023	31.3.2022	31.3.2021
Turnover (Gross):	516.93	663.05	681.04
Net Profit/ (Loss):	222.68	361.94	304.02

- 5) Foreign investments or collaborations, if any: No foreign investment is made by the Company during F.Y. 2022-23.



II.Information about the appointee:

Name of the appointee	Mr. Manav Bansal, Non-Executive Director (Promoter)	Mr. Bharat Kumar Nadhani
<b>Background details:</b>	Refer Corporate Governance Report	Refer Corporate Governance Report
<b>Past remuneration (Rs. In Lakhs)</b>	No	N.A.
<b>Remuneration proposed</b>	No	N.A.
<b>Comparative remuneration profile with respect to industry, size of the Company, profile of the position and person</b>	N.A.	N.A.
<b>Pecuniary relationship directly or indirectly with the Company or relationship with the managerial personnel, if any.</b>	No pecuniary relationship with the Company.	No pecuniary relationship with the Company

The disclosure of relationships between Directors inter se as required as per Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard 2 issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India are as follows :

Relationship between the Directors inter se:

Name of Directors	Name of Relationship
Mr. Manav Bansal	Relative of Mr. Mukesh Chand Bansal, Non-Executive Director ( Promoter)
Mr. Bharat Kumar Nadhani	No relation with other Directors

III. Other information:

- i) **Reasons of loss or inadequate profits: NA**
- ii) **Steps taken or proposed to be taken for improvement: NA**
- iii) **Expected increase in productivity and profitability in measurable terms: NA**

IV. Disclosures:

The requisite disclosure with respect to Mr. Manav Bansal & Mr. Bharat Kumar Nadhani has been annexed to the notice convening this meeting.