

Registered Office- Plot No-38, Sector-A, Zone-D Mancheswar Industrial Estate
Bhubaneswar-751010, Odisha, India
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## NOTICE

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Members of the company will be held on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 at 11.00 a.m. IST through video conferencing ('VC')/ other audio visual means ('OAVM') to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

## 1. Adoption of financial statements

To receive, consider and adopt the audited financial statements (including the consolidated financial statements) of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2021 and the reports of the Board of Directors ('the Board') and auditors thereon.

#### 2. Appointment of Mr. Subash Agarwal as a director liable to retire by rotation

To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Subash Agarwal (DIN: 00218066), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

## **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

#### 3. Ratification of Remuneration to Cost Auditor the Financial Year 2021-22

To consider and if thought fit, to pass, the following as an Ordinary Resolution:-

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to provisions of Sections 148(3) and other applicable provisions if any, of Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules,2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactments(s) thereof for time being in force) the remuneration be paid to M/s. M A K & Co, Cost Accountants, Bhubaneswar (Firm Registration Number 004499), appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company as Cost Auditors to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year 2021-2022, amounting to ₹ 50,000/- (₹ Fifty Thousands only) as also the payment of tax as applicable and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses incurred by them in connection with the aforesaid audit be and is hereby ratified and confirmed."

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

## **SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS**

## 4. Appointment of Mr. R. P. Indoria as an Independent Director

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED that pursuant to the provisions of sections 149, 150, 152 read with Schedule IV and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014 and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 [including any statutory modification(s) or amendment(s) thereto or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force], Mr. Rajender Parshad Indoria, (DIN: 06600912), who was appointed as an Additional Director (Independent and Non-Executive) of the Company, with effect from 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2021 under section 161 of the Act and the Articles of Association of the Company and who holds office upto the date of this Annual General Meeting of the Company, and who qualifies for being appointed as an Independent Director and in respect of whom the Company has received a Notice in writing from a Member under section 160 of the Act proposing his candidature for the office of Director, being so eligible, be appointed as an Independent Director



of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a term of 5 (five) consecutive years commencing from 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2021 to 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2026."

By Order of the Board
For ARSS Infrastructure Projects Limited

Place: Bhubaneswar Date: 21st August, 2021

ARSS Infrastructure Projects Limited CIN: L14103OR2000PLC006230 Regd. Office-Plot No.38, Sector-A, Zone –D,

Mancheswar Industrial Estate, Bhubaneswar, 751010, Odisha

Website: www.arssgroup.in

## Sd/-(Prakash Chhajer)

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer FCS: 8473

#### NOTES:

- 1. In compliance with the provisions of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") General Circular No. 02/2021 dated 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 and MCA General Circular No. 20/2020 dated 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 read together with MCA General Circular Nos. 14 & 17/2020 dated 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 and 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 respectively, and Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") Circular No. SEBI/HO/ CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2020, the Company will be conducting this Annual General Meeting ("AGM" or "Meeting") through Video Conferencing/Other Audio Visual Means ("VC"/"OAVM") on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at 11.00 a.m. (IST). The deemed venue for the AGM shall be the registered office of the company i.e. Plot No-38, Sector-A, Zone-D, Mancheswar Industrial Estate, Bhubaneswar-751010, Odisha, India
- 2. As per the provisions of clause 3.A.II. of the General Circular No. 20/ 2020 dated May 5, 2020, issued by the MCA, the matters of Special Business as appearing at item nos. 3 to 4 of the accompanying Notice, are considered to be unavoidable by the Board and hence, form part of this Notice.
- 3. In view of the massive outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing has to be a pre-requisite. Pursuant to the above mentioned MCA Circulars, physical attendance of the Members is not required at the AGM, and attendance of the Members through VC/ OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act").
- 4. Members will be provided with a facility of electronic voting (e-voting) and for attending the AGM through VC/OAVM by the National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) e-voting system i.e. www.evoting.nsdl.com
- 5. The relative Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, setting out the material facts relating to Special Businesses to be transacted at the AGM, as set out in this Notice, is annexed hereto.
  - Further, additional information pursuant to Regulations 26(4) and 36(3) of SEBI Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ("SS-2") issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), in respect of Directors seeking appointment / re- appointment at this AGM as mentioned in Item No. 2 and 4 of this AGM Notice is also annexed hereto.
- The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2021 to Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of the Annual General Meeting of the Company.
- 7. PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT, A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE AGM IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE ON HIS/HER BEHALF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. SINCE THIS AGM IS BEING HELD PURSUANT TO THE MCA CIRCULARS THROUGH VC/OAVM, THE REQUIREMENT OF PHYSICAL ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS HAS BEEN DISPENSED WITH. ACCORDINGLY, IN TERMS OF THE MCA CIRCULARS AND THE SEBI CIRCULAR, THE FACILITY FOR APPOINTMENT OF PROXIES BY THE MEMBERS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS AGM AND HENCE THE PROXY FORM, ATTENDANCE SLIP AND ROUTE MAP OF AGM ARE NOT ANNEXED TO THIS NOTICE.
- 8. In case of joint holders, the member whose name appears as the first holder in the order of names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote at the AGM.



- 9. In line with the General Circular No. 02/2021 dated 13th January, 2021 and 17/2020 dated April 13, 2021 and 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020, issued by the MCA and the SEBI Circular, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2020-21 is being sent only through electronic mode to those members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories. The Notice of AGM and Annual Report 2020-21 are available on the Company's website viz. www.arssgroup.in and may also be accessed from the relevant section of the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively. The AGM Notice is also on the website of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com
- 10. Members holding shares in physical mode and who have not registered / updated their email addresses with the Company are requested to update their email addresses with the Registrar and Transfer Agents of the Company, viz., Bigshare Services Pvt. Ltd. on https://bigshareonline.com//InvestorRegistration.aspx In case of any queries / difficulties in registering the e-mail address, such Members may write to investor@bigshareonline.com. Members holding shares in dematerialized mode are requested to register / update their e-mail addresses with the relevant Depository Participant(s).
- 11. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding, maintained under Section 170 of the Act, the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which the directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Act, will be available electronically for inspection by the members during the AGM. All documents referred to in the notice will also be available for electronic inspection without any fee by the members from the date of circulation of this notice up to the date of AGM, i.e. 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 during business hours. Members seeking to inspect such document may send a request on the email id cs@arssgroup.in atleast 2 working day before the date on which they intend to inspect the document.
- 12. As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Act, the facility for making nomination is available for the members in respect of the shares held by them. Members who have not yet registered their nomination are requested to register the same by submitting Form No. SH-13. The said form can be downloaded from the Notices & Forms section available on the Company's website under Investor relation. Members are requested to submit the said details to their Depository Participants in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and to the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent ('RTA') in case the shares are held by them in physical form, quoting your folio number.
- 13. Members may please note that Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has made Permanent Account Number (PAN) as the sole identification number for all participants transacting in the securities market, irrespective of the amount of such transactions.
  - Members may please note that SEBI has also made it mandatory for submission of PAN in the following cases, viz (i) Deletion of name of the deceased shareholder(s) (ii) Transmission of shares to the legal heir(s) and (iii) Transposition of shares.
  - Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN details to their depository participants. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to submit their pan details to the company's RTA.
- 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 for consolidating their holdings in one folio. A consolidated share certificate will be issued to such members after making requisite changes.
- 15. To prevent fraudulent transactions, members are advised to exercise due diligence and notify the Company of any change in address or demise of any member as soon as possible. Members are also advised to not leave their demat account(s) dormant for long. Periodic statement of holdings should be obtained from the concerned Depository Participant and holdings should be verified from time to time.
- 16. 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.
  - 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.
- 17. Members holding shares in dematerialised mode are requested to intimate all changes pertaining to their bank details/ NECS/ mandates, nominations, power of attorney, change of address/ name, Permanent Account Number ('PAN') details, etc. to their Depository Participant only and not to the Company's RTA. Changes intimated to the Depository Participant will then be automatically reflected in the Company's records which will help the Company and its RTA provide efficient and better service to the members.



In case of members holding shares in physical form, such information is required to be provided to the Company's RTA in physical mode, after restoring normalcy or in electronic mode at investor@bigshareonline.com, as per instructions mentioned in the form. The said form can be accessed at link https://bigshareonline.com//InvestorRegistration.aspx

- 18. As per Regulation 40 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended, transfer of securities would be carried out in dematerialised form only with effect from April 1, 2019, except in case of transmission or transposition of securities. However, members can continue to hold shares in physical form. In view of the same and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and for ease of portfolio management, members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialized form. Members can contact the Company's RTA for assistance in this regard.
- 19. Members are requested to support "Green Initiative" by registering / updating their e-mail address(es) with the Depository Participant(s) (in case of Shares held in dematerialized form) or with Bigshare (in case of Shares held in physical form). Pursuant to Sections 101 and 136 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the relevant Rules framed thereunder, companies can serve Annual Reports and other communications through electronic mode to those Members who have registered their e-mail address either with the Company or with the Depository Participant(s). Members holding shares in dematerialized form are requested to register (or update, in case of any change) their e-mail address with their Depository Participant(s), if not already registered / updated and Members holding shares in physical form are requested to register (or update, in case of any change) their e-mail address with Bigshare on its website (on <a href="https://bigshareonline.com//InvestorRegistration.aspx">https://bigshareonline.com//InvestorRegistration.aspx</a> In case of any queries / difficulties in registering the e-mail address, such Members may write to <a href="https://bigshareonline.com">investor@bigshareonline.com</a>, www.bigshareonline.com), to enable the Company to send electronic communications.
- 20. We are pleased to provide the facility of live webcast of proceedings of AGM. Members who are entitled to participate in the AGM can view the proceeding of AGM by logging on the website at https://evoting.nsdl.com using their secure login credentials.
- 21. Members are requested to visit the website of the Company www.arssgroup.in for viewing the quarterly, half-yearly and Annual financial results and for more information about the Company. Useful information on various services being provided to the investors is also available on the website of the Company.
- 22. All the investor related communication may be addressed to:

**Mr. Prakash Chhajer,** Company Secretary cum Compliance Officer Sector-A, Zone-D, Plot No-38, Mancheswar Industrial Estate, Bhubaneswar-751010, Odisha

E-Mail;- cs@arssgroup.in Tel: 0674-2602763

Or

## **Registrar and Transfer Agents:**

Bigshare Services Private Limited

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Marol, Andheri East, Mumbai – 400059,Maharashtra
Tel: + 91 22-62638261, Fax: + 91 22-62638299

e-mail ids: marketing@bigshareonline.com, investor@bigshareonline.com

Website:www.bigshareonline.com

23. The Company has made special arrangement with the RTA and NSDL for registration of e-mail addresses in terms of the MCA Circulars for members who wish to receive the Annual Report along with the AGM Notice electronically and to cast the vote electronically. Eligible members whose e-mail addresses are not registered with the Company/ DPs are required to provide the same to RTA on or before 5:00 p.m. IST on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 pursuant to which, any member may receive on the e-mail address provided by the member the Notice of this AGM along with the Annual Report 2020-21 and the procedure for remote e-voting along with the login ID and password for remote e-voting.



(i) Process for registration of email addresses with RTA is as under:

#### i. For members who hold shares in demat mode:

- a) Visit the link https://bigshareonline.com//InvestorRegistration.aspx
- b) Enter the DP ID & Client ID, PAN details and captcha code.
- c) System will verify the Client ID and PAN details.
- d) On successful verification, system will allow you to enter your e-mail address and mobile number.
- e) Enter your e-mail address and mobile number.
- f) The system will then confirm the e-mail address for the limited purpose of servicing the Notice of this AGM along with the Annual Report 2020-21.

\*Members holding shares in dematerialized mode are however requested to register/ update their e-mail address with the relevant Depository Participants (s) for permanent registration.

#### ii. For members who hold shares in physical mode:

- a) Visit the link https://bigshareonline.com//InvestorRegistration.aspx
- b) Enter the physical Folio Number, PAN details and captcha code.
- c) In the event the PAN details are not available on record, member to enter one of the share certificate's number.
- d) System will verify the Folio Number and PAN details or the share certificate number.
- e) On successful verification, system will allow you to enter your e-mail address and mobile number.
- f) Enter your e-mail address and mobile number.
- g) If PAN details are not available, the system will prompt the member to upload a self-attested copy of the PAN card.
- h) The system will then confirm the e-mail address for the purpose of servicing the Notice of this AGM along with the Annual Report 2020-21.

Bigshare Services Private Limited, RTA of the company will e-mail the Notice of this AGM along with the Annual Report 2020-21 as also the remote e-voting user ID and password, within 48 hours of successful registration of the e-mail address by the member. In case of any queries, members may write to investor@bigshareonline.com

## (ii) Registration of e-mail address permanently with RTA/DP:

Members are requested to register the email address with their concerned DPs, in respect of shares held in demat mode and with RTA, in respect of shares held in physical mode, by writing to them. Further, those members who have already registered their e-mail addresses are requested to keep their e-mail addresses validated/updated with their DPs / RTA to enable servicing of notices / documents /Annual Reports and other communications electronically to their e-mail address in future.

- (iii) Alternatively, those members who have not registered their email addresses are required to send an email request to evoting@nsdl.co.in along with the following documents for procuring user id and password for e-voting for the resolutions set out in this Notice:
  - In case shares are held in physical mode, please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), self-attested scanned copy of PAN card, self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card.
  - In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-Client ID (8 digit DPID + 8 digit Client ID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, self-attested scanned copy of PAN card, self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card.



#### 24. VOTING BY MEMBERS

- A. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended), Regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations (as amended), MCA Circulars and the SEBI Circular, the Company is providing its members the facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be considered at the AGM by electronic means (by using the electronic voting system provided by NSDL) either by (a) remote e-voting prior to the AGM or (b) remote e-voting during the AGM or (c) Instructions for members for attending the AGM through VC/OAVM are explained below.
- B. A person, whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the depositories as on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 ('the cut-off date'), shall be entitled to vote in respect of the shares held, by availing the facility of remote e-voting prior to the AGM or remote e-voting during the AGM.
- C. The members can opt for only one mode of remote e-voting i.e. either prior to the AGM or during the AGM. The members present at the Meeting through VC/OAVM who have not already cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the Meeting shall be able to exercise their right to cast their vote by remote e-voting during the Meeting. The members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM are eligible to attend the Meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- D. The Board of Directors has appointed Mr. Jyotirmoy Mishra (Membership No. FCS 6556 and CP No. 6022) of M/s Sunita Jyotirmoy & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-voting process, in a fair and transparent manner.

#### E. INSTRUCTIONS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MENAS

- 1. In view of the massive outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing is a norm to be followed and pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs followed by Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 and Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 and all other relevant circulars issued from time to time, physical attendance of the Members to the AGM venue is not required and general meeting be held through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM through VC/OAVM.
- 2. 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 thereat and cast their votes through e-voting.
- 3. The members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 30 minutes before and 15 minutes after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. Members will be able to view the proceedings on e-voting website of National Securities Depository Limited ('NSDL') at www.evoting.nsdl. com. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to at least 1,000 members on a first come first served basis as per the MCA Circulars. This will not include large shareholders (holding 2% or more shareholding), promoters, institutional investors, directors, key managerial personnel, auditors, etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis and can connect with Company at cs@arssgroup.in for participating at the AGM without such restriction.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and the Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 05, 2020 the Company is providing facility of remote e-Voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-Voting system as well as venue voting on the date of the AGM will be provided by NSDL.
- 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 dated May 05, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 2/2021 dated January 13, 2021.



## THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND JOINING GENERAL MEETING ARE AS UNDER:-

The remote e-voting period begins on Sunday, September 26, 2021 (9.00 a.m. IST) and ends on Tuesday, September 28, 2021 (5.00 p.m. IST). The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the record date (cut-off date) i.e. Wednesday, September 22, 2021, may cast their vote electronically. The voting right of shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, being September 22, 2021.

#### How do I vote electronically using NSDL e-Voting system?

The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system consists of "Two Steps" which are mentioned below:

## Step 1 : Access to NSDL e-voting system

## A) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

| Type of shareholders  | Login Method   |  |
|---|--|--|
| Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL. | 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: https://eservices.nsdl.com/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 options available against company name or e-Voting service provider – NSDL and you will be re-directed to NSDL e-Voting website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. |  |
|   | 2. If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com. Select "Register Online for IDeAS"Portal or click athttps://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp  |  |





| Type of shareholders   | Login Method  |  |
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|  | 3. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digitdemat account number held 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 options available against company name or e-Voting service provider - NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL 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 with CDSL                                     | 1. Existing users who have opted for Easi / Easiest, they can login through their 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 arehttps://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/loginor www.cdslindia.com and click on New System Myeasi.  |  |
|  | <ol> <li>After successful login of Easi/Easiest the user will be<br/>also able to see the E Voting Menu. The Menu will have<br/>links of e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL. Click on<br/>NSDL to cast your vote.</li> </ol>   |  |
|  | 3. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration  |  |
|  | 4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in www.cdslindia.com 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 provided links for the respective ESP i.e. NSDL where the e-Voting is in progress.   |  |
| Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants | You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. Once 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 options available against company name or e-Voting service provider-NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL 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. NSDL and CDSL.

Your User ID details will be as per details given below:

| Login type   | Helpdesk details  |
|--|---|
| Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL | Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl. co.inor call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30  |
| 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 helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022- 23058738 or 022-23058542-43 |

B) Login Method for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

How to Log-in to NSDL e-Voting website?

- 1. 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.
- 2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/ Member' section.
- 3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.

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

4. Your User ID details are given below:

| Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical |   | Your User ID is:  |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| a)   | For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL. | 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID  For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12****** then your user ID is IN300***12******. |  |
| b)   | For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL. | 16 Digit Beneficiary ID  For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12************************************   |  |
| c) F   | For Members holding shares in Physical Form.            | EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company  For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 101456001*** |  |

- 5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
  - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can user your existing password to login and cast your vote.
  - b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.



- c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
  - If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated
    to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open
    the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for
    NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The
    .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
  - 2. If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered
- 6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
  - a) Click on "Forgot User Details/Password?"(If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
  - b) Physical User Reset Password?" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www.evoting. nsdl.com.
  - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at evoting@nsdl. co.in mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
    - Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.
- 7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
- 8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- 9. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

Step 2: Cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system.

#### How to cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system?

- 1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle and General Meeting is in active status.
- 2. Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period and casting your vote during the General Meeting. For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on "VC/OAVM" link placed under "Join General Meeting"
- 3. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
- 4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
- Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- 6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- 7. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

#### General Guidelines for shareholders

- 1. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to secretarial <u>@ sunitamohantyandassociates.com</u> with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.
- 2. Any person holding shares in physical form and non-individual shareholders, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes member of the Company after the notice is send through e-mail and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2021, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or Issuer/RTA. However, if you are already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting, then you can use your existing user ID and password for casting your vote. If you forgot your password, you can reset your password by using "Forgot User Details/



Password" or "Physical User Reset Password" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no. 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30. In case of Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after sending of the Notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021 may follow steps mentioned in the Notice of the AGM under Step 1 :"Access to NSDL e-Voting system" (Above).

- 3. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
- 4. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 or send a request to Mr Amit Vishal, Senior Manager NSDL at amitv@nsdl.co.in or at evoting@nsdl.co.in

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

- In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to cs@arssgroup.in
- 2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to cs@arssgroup.in If you are an Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at step 1 (A) i.e.Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
- 3. Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to evoting@nsdl.co.infor procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
- 4. In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

#### THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR e-VOTING ON THE DAY OF THE AGM ARE AS UNDER:-

- 1. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
- Only those Members/ shareholders, who will be present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their
  vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote
  through e-Voting system in the AGM.
- 3. Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
- 4. The details of the person who may be contacted for any grievances connected with the facility for e-Voting on the day of the AGM shall be the same person mentioned for Remote e-voting.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

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



- Further Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 4. 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/have questions may send their questions in advance mentioning their name demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at cs@arssgroup.in latest by 5 p.m. (IST) on 21st September, 2021. The same will be replied by the company suitably.

#### 25. DECLARATION OF RESULTS ON THE RESOLUTIONS:

- The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the completion of the scrutiny of the e-voting (votes cast during the AGM and
  votes cast through remote e-voting), not later than 48 hours from the conclusion of the AGM, submit a consolidated
  Scrutinizer's report of the total votes cast in favour and against the resolution(s), invalid votes, if any, and whether the
  resolution(s) has/have been carried or not, to the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing.
- The result declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website www.arssgroup.
  in and on the website of NSDL www.evoting.nsdl.com immediately after the result is declared. The Company shall
  simultaneously forward the results to BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Ltd., where the securities of
  the Company are listed.
- Subject to the receipt of requisite number of votes, the Resolutions shall be deemed to be passed on the date of the Meeting i.e. September 29, 2021

By Order of the Board
For ARSS Infrastructure Projects Limited

Place: Bhubaneswar Date: 21st August, 2021

ARSS Infrastructure Projects Limited CIN: L14103OR2000PLC006230 Regd. Office-Plot No.38,Sector-A, Zone –D,

Mancheswar Industrial Estate, Bhubaneswar, 751010, Odisha

Website: www.arssgroup.in

Sd/-(Prakash Chhajer)

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

FCS: 8473



#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013**

As required by Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") the following Explanatory Statements set out all material facts relating to the business mentioned under Item Nos. 3 to 4 of the accompanying Notice dated 21st August, 2021.

#### ITEM NO. 3

The Board of Directors of the Company on the recommendation of the Audit Committee & Nomination and Remuneration Committee approved the appointment and remuneration of M/s. M A K & Co, Cost Accountants, Bhubaneswar (Firm Registration Number 004499) Bhubaneswar at a remuneration of Rs 50,000/- (Rs. Fifty Thousand only) plus applicable taxes and out of pocket expenses to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2022.

In terms of the provisions of Section 148(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 14(a) (ii) of The Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditor is to be ratified by the Members of the Company. Accordingly, the Members are requested to ratify the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors for the financial year 2021-2022 as set out in the Resolution for the aforesaid services to be rendered by them.

Accordingly, Ordinary Resolution is submitted at item no. 3 to the meeting for the consideration and approval of members.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel or their relatives, are interested or concerned in any way in the Resolution at Item No. 3 of the Notice.

#### ITEM NO. 4

Based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2021, considered and approved the appointment of Mr. Rajender Parshad Indoria, (DIN: 06600912) as an Additional Director of the Company and as an Independent Director, not liable to retire by rotation, for a term of five years, with effect from 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2021, subject to the approval of the Members of the Company. It may be noted that Mr. R. P. Indoria, aged 67 years, is a BSC Engineer (Civil) having more than 45 years of experience. He has started his carrier as Junior engineer in Engineers India Limited in 1976 and retired as Director General (Road Development) and Special Secretary to the Government of India (Ministry of Road Transport and Highway in the year 2011. A brief profile of Mr. Indoria, in terms of Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") and the Secretarial Standards on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, has been provided in the Annexure attached to the Notice.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 161(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") and the Articles of Association of the Company, Mr. Indoria shall hold office as an Additional Director upto the date of this ensuing Annual General Meeting and is eligible to be appointed as a Director. The Company has, in terms of Section 160(1) of the Act, received in writing, a notice from a Member proposing the candidature of Mr. Indoria for the office of Director of the Company. The appointment of Mr. Indoria, as an Independent Director of the Company, is subject to the approval of the Members of the Company. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board have determined that Mr. Indoria is a fit and proper person to be appointed as a Director of the Company, and is not debarred from being appointed as a Director by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") or any other authority. Mr. Indoria has given a declaration to the effect that he meets the criteria of independence as prescribed under Section 149(6) of the Act read with the Rules framed there under and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI Listing Regulations and is also eligible to be appointed as a Director in terms of Section 164 of the Act. Mr. Indoria has also given his consent to act as a Director.

The Board has established the veracity of the said declaration and based on the declaration submitted, the Board has opined that Mr. Indoria fulfils the conditions specified in the Act, the Rules made there under and Regulation 16 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, for appointment as an Independent Director and that he is independent of the Management of the Company. Further, Mr. Indoria is a person of integrity and has relevant experience and expertise in the areas of Infrastructure Sector, for him to be appointed as an Independent Director of the Company. In terms of the Companies (Creation and Maintenance of databank of Independent Directors) Rules, 2019 read with Rule 6 of the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, Mr. Indoria has enrolled his name in the online databank of Independent Directors maintained by the Government and is exempted from the online proficiency self-assessment test for Independent Directors. Given his experience in the areas of Infrastructure Sector, Road and Highways, the Board considers it desirable and in the interest of the Company to have Mr. Indoria on the Board of the Company and, accordingly, recommends the appointment of Mr. Indoria as an Independent Director as proposed in the resolution set out at Item No. 4 for the approval by the Members, in compliance with the provisions of Section 149 of the Act and the Rules framed thereunder read with Schedule IV of the Act. During his tenure as



an Independent Director of the Company, Mr. Indoria shall not be liable to retire by rotation, in terms of Section 149(13) of the Act. A copy of the letter for the appointment of Mr. Indoria as an Independent Director, setting out all the terms and conditions, shall be open for inspection in electronic mode, without any fee, on all working days, between Monday to Friday, except public holidays upto the date of the Meeting.

Mr. Indoria is not related to any Director or any Key Managerial Personnel of the Company. Your Directors recommend the passing of the resolution at Item No. 4 of the accompanying Notice.

Except for Mr. Indoria and his relatives, none of the other Directors, Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their respective relatives are in any way concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the passing of the Ordinary Resolution at Item No. 4 of the accompanying Notice.

By Order of the Board
For ARSS Infrastructure Projects Limited

Place: Bhubaneswar Date: 21st August, 2021

ARSS Infrastructure Projects Limited
CIN: L14103OR2000PLC006230
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# DETAILS OF DIRECTORS SEEKING APPOINTMENT/ RE-APPOINTMENT AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

(Pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015)

| Name of Director   | Mr. Subash Agarwal                     | Mr. R. P. Indoria  |
|--|--|--|
| DIN  | 00218066                               | 06600912   |
| Date of Birth  | 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 1965          | 17 <sup>th</sup> August, 1954  |
| Date of Appointment  | 5 <sup>th</sup> November, 2007         | 22 <sup>nd</sup> January, 2021   |
| Qualifications   | B. Com. (Graduate)                     | BSC Engineer (Civil)   |
| Expertise in specific functional areas   | Civil Construction and Finance         | having more than 45 years of experience in<br>the field of Road Highway and Infrastructure<br>Sector. He has started his carrier as Junior<br>engineer in Engineers India Limited in<br>1976 and retired as Director General (Road<br>Development) and Special Secretary to<br>the Government of India (Ministry of Road<br>Transport and Highway in the year 2011 |
| Position in the company  | Chairman                               | Non Executive Independent  |
| Listed company (other than ARSS<br>Infrastructure Projects Limited) in which<br>director hold directorship and committee<br>membership | Nil                                    | 1 (Tinna Rubber and Infrastructure Limited)  |
| Directors inter-se relation  | He is the brother of Managing Director | Nil  |
| Number of equity shares held in the Company (as on 31.03.2021)   | 13,81,608 (6.07%)                      | Nil  |





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