Lincoln Industries Limited

(CIN: L51109WB1983PLC035957)

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 39th Annual General Meeting of **Lincoln Industries Limited** will be held on Friday, the 30th day of September, 2022 at 3.30 p.m. IST through Video Conferencing ("VC")/Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS

- 1. To consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2022 together with the Reports of the Directors' and Auditors' thereon.
- 2. To appoint a director in place of Mr. Praveen Chand Dhandhania (DIN: 00154048), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

- 3. To appoint Mr. Anupam Ghosh (DIN: 09288116) as a director and in this regard to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Special Resolution:
 - "RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 152, 161 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or reenactment thereof for the time being in force), Mr. Anupam Ghosh (DIN: 09288116) who was appointed as an Additional Director pursuant to the provisions of Section 161(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Articles of Association of the Company and who holds office up to the date of this Annual General Meeting and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 from a member proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company with effect from 1st October, 2021, to hold office for a term of 5(Five) consecutive years upto 30th September, 2026 not liable to retire by rotation."
- 4. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following as a Special Resolution:

Authority under Section 180(1)(c) of the Companies Act, 2013

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 180 (1)(c) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") (including any statutory modifications or re-enactments thereof, for the time being in force) and Rules made

thereunder, consent of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company to borrow from time to time any sum or sums of money from Banks, Companies, Bodies Corporate, Financial Institutions, other Lending Institutions, Firms or Persons on such terms and conditions as may be considered appropriate by them in the interest of the Company, notwithstanding that the moneys to be borrowed together with the moneys already borrowed by the Company, apart from the temporary loans obtained from the Company's Bankers in the ordinary course of business, will exceed aggregate of its Paid up Share Capital and Free Reserves, so however that the total amount already borrowed or to be borrowed by the Board of Directors and outstanding at any one time shall not exceed Rs. 200 Crores (Rupees Two Hundred Crores) exclusive of interest;

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorized to do all acts, deeds and things as may be appropriate and necessary in this connection and incidental thereto, as they may in their absolute discretion, deem fit to give effect to this resolution."

5. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following as a Special Resolution:

Authority under Section 180(1)(a) of the Companies Act, 2013

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 180 (1)(a) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") (including any statutory modifications or re-enactments thereof, for the time being in force) and Rules made thereunder, the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to mortgage and / or charge and / or otherwise dispose of the immovable and moveable properties, both present and future or whole or substantially the whole of the undertaking or the undertakings of the Company for the purpose of securing i) any loan whether by way of Term Loan, overdraft or in any other manner obtained or as may be obtained from any Bank, Company, Body Corporate, Financial Institution, other Lending Institution, Firm or Person and / or ii) any issue of Debentures whether convertible or non-convertible to any of the aforesaid or to any member(s) of the Company or to any person(s) together with interest, cost, charges, expenses and any other money payable by the Company for an aggregate value not exceeding the borrowing limit available to the Board in terms of Section 180(1)(c) of the Act;

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorized to do all acts, deeds and things as may be appropriate and necessary in this connection and incidental thereto, as they may in their absolute discretion, deem fit to give effect to this resolution."

6. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following as a Special Resolution:

Authority under Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 186 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the Rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), consent of the Members be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as the Board, which term shall be deemed to include any Committee which the Board may constitute for this purpose or any person(s) authorized by the Board) to (a) give loans, from time to time, to any person or other body corporate or other entity; (b) give guarantee or provide any security in connection with a loan to any person or body corporate or other entity and/or (c) acquire by way of subscription, purchase or otherwise, the securities of any other body corporate or other entity, as the Board may, in its absolute discretion deem beneficial and in the interest of the Company, upto 60% of the Company's paid-up share capital, free reserves and securities premium account or 100% of its free reserves and securities premium account, whichever is more, or upto an aggregate sum of Rs. 200 Crores (Rupees Two Hundred Crores only), whichever is higher;

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorized to do all acts, deeds and things as may be appropriate and necessary in this connection and incidental thereto, as they may in their absolute discretion, deem fit to give effect to this resolution."

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Fax: (033) 2225-4850 Dated: 31.08.2022 By Order of the Board For Lincoln Industries Limited

Praveen Chand Dhandhania Managing Director & CFO (DIN: 00154048)

NOTES:

- 1. In view of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic and pursuant to circulars bearing no.14/ 2020 dated 8th April, 2020, 17 / 2020 dated 13th April, 2020, 20/2020 dated 5th May, 2020, 02/2021 dated 13th January, 2021, 19/2021 dated 8th December, 2021, 21/2021 dated 14th December, 2021 and 02/2022 dated 05th May, 2022 ("MCA Circular") and circular dated May 12, 2020 and January 15, 2021 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI Circulars") and in compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI LODR"), the 39th AGM of the Company is being held through VC / OAVM on Friday, September, 30, 2022 at 03.30 p.m. (IST). The venue of the meeting shall be deemed to be the Regd. Office of the Company i.e., P 36, India Exchange Place Extn., Kolkata 700001.
- 2. Members attending the AGM through VC / OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
- 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, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for the AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice.
- 4. Additional information, pursuant to Regulation 36 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standards on General Meetings issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, in respect of the Directors seeking appointment / re-appointment at this AGM, forms part of the Notice.
- 5. The attendance through VC/OAVM is restricted and hence will be made available to only 1000 Members on first come first served basis. However, attendance of Members holding 2% or more of the shares of the Company, Institutional Investors as on closure of the business hours on 23rd day of September, 2022, Promoters, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors, Scrutinízer, etc. are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction of first come first served basis.
- 6. Members desirous of obtaining any information concerning the accounts and operations of the Company are requested to address their questions in writing to the Secretary of the Company by Tuesday, 27th September, 2022.
- 7. Members who would like to express their views or ask questions during the AGM may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request from their registered email address mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID/folio number, PAN, mobile number at sacmill@hotmail.com from 25th September, 2022 (9:00 a.m. IST) to 28th September, 2022 (5:00 p.m. IST). Those Members who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views /ask questions during the AGM. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time for the AGM. In the interest of time, each speaker is requested to express his / her views in 2 3 minutes.
- 8. However, shareholders may post their comments/queries (not more than 150 characters) in the chat box available on the Video Conferencing interface. Message posted by the shareholders will be dealt with accordingly.
- 9. Corporate Members are required to send to the company a duly certified copy of the Board Resolution, pursuant to Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, authorizing their representative to attend and vote at the AGM.

- 10. In case of joint holders attending the meeting, 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.
- 11. The Company's shares are available in demat mode. The shares of the company can be dematerialized under ISIN: INE911E01012. In terms of SEBI Circular, physical shares cannot be transferred on or after 01.04.2019. Members are requested to dematerialize the shares for operational convenience.
- 12. 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, and the relevant documents referred to in the Notice will be available electronically for inspection by the members during the AGM.
- 13. The e-Voting procedure to be followed by the shareholders to cast their votes:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Company is offering e-voting facility to its Members in respect of the businesses to be transacted at the Thirty Nineth Annual General Meeting scheduled to be held on Friday, 30th September, 2022 at 03:30 P.M. The Company has engaged the services of Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") to provide e-voting facilities. The e-voting particulars are set out below:

ELECTRONIC VOTING PARTICULARS

EVSN (E-voting Sequence Number)	USER ID	PERMANENT ACCOUNT NUMBER (PAN)
220901079		

- (i) The remote e-voting period begins on 27th September, 2022 from 09:00 a.m. (IST) and ends on 29th September, 2022 upto 5:00 p.m. (IST). During this period members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date i.e., 23rd September, 2022 may cast their vote electronically. The remote 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) 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 ld in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

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

Time of	Login Method
Type of shareholders	Logii menoa
Individual	1) Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing
Shareholders	user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without
	any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are
holding	https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or visit www.cdslindia.com and click on
securities in Demat mode	Login icon and select New System Myeasi.
with CDSL	2) After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. CDSL/NSDL/KARVY/LINKINTIME, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.
	3)If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at
	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 e-Voting link available on 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 able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.
Individual	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:
Shareholders holding	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
securities in	home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under
demat mode	"Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section. A new screen will open. You will have
with NSDL	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 & 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 at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp
	3) Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL:
	https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the
	home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available
	under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter
	your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL),
	Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful
	authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-
	Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will
	be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the
	remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting

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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. 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.

(iv) <u>Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues</u> 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 helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022-23058738 and 22-23058542-43.	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with NSDL		

(v)Log in method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than individual shareholders holding in Demat form & physical shareholders.

- a. The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
- b. Click on "Shareholders" module.
- c. Now enter your User ID
 - -For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
 - -For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
 - -Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company. OR

Alternatively, if you are registered for CDSL's **EASI/EASIEST** e-services, you can log-in at https://www.cdslindia.com from Login - Myeasi using your login credentials. Once you successfully log-in to CDSL's EASI/EASIEST e-services, click on e-Voting option and proceed directly to cast your vote electronically.

- d. Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- e. If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- f. 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) Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number indicated in the PAN field of the email sent to them. Members who have not registered their email address may obtain the sequence number from the Company after registering their email address as per process defined in point no. h 	
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. • 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).	

- g. After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- h. 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.
- i. For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- j. Click on the EVSN for the relevant <LINCOLN INDUSTRIES LIMITED>.
- k. 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.
- I. Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- m. 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.
- n. Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- o. You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- p. 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.
- Shareholders can also cast their vote using CDSL's mobile app "m-Voting". The m-Voting app can be downloaded from respective Store. Please follow the instructions as prompted by the mobile app while Remote Voting on your mobile.

r. Note for Non - Individual Shareholders and Custodians

- Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to 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.
- 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 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; aklabhcs@gmail.com / sacmill@hotmail.com, if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- s. All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL,) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call on 022-23058542/43.
- (vi) Process for those shareholders whose email addresses are not registered with the Depositories/Company for obtaining login credentials for e-voting for the resolutions proposed in this notice:
 - (i) 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 sacmill@hotmail.com or mdpl@cal.vsnl.net.in
 - (ii) For Demat shareholders -, Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP).
 - (iii) 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.
- (vii) Instructions for Members attending the Annual General Meeting (AGM) through VC/OAVM and evoting during the Annual General Meeting (AGM) are as under:
 - 1. The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the AGM/ EGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.
 - 2. 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.
 - Only those members, 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.

- 4. 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.
- 5. Shareholders 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. If member casts vote(s) by both modes, then voting done through remote e-voting shall prevail and vote(s) cast at the Meeting shall be treated as "INVALID"
- 6. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
- 7. Further members 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.
- 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 or contact at 022- 23058738 and 022-23058542/43

(vii) General Information

- 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. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote through e-mail at sacmill@hotmail.com or mdpl@cal.vsnl.net.in or aklabhcs@gmail.com with a copy marked to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com on or before 29th September, 2021 without which the vote shall not be treated as valid.
- 2. In case you have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, please contact the Company or Registrar & Share Transfer Agents or send mail to sacmill@hotmail.com or mdpl@cal.vsnl.net.in. You may also send mail to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or refer to the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting manual available at www.evotingindia.com.
- 3. The voting rights of shareholders shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company held on the cut-off date of 23rd September, 2022.
- 4. The member already cast his/her vote through remote e-voting would not be allowed to cast vote again through e-voting at the AGM. However, he/she can attend the AGM.
- 5. Mr. A. K. Labh, Practicing Company Secretary (FCS: 4848) of M/s. A. K. Labh & Co., Company Secretaries, has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner, whose e-mail address is aklabhcs@gmail.com.
- 6. The Scrutinizer shall within a period not exceeding 48 hrs from the conclusion of the e-voting period, unblock the votes in the presence of at least two (2) witnesses not in the employment of the Company and make a Scrutinizer's Report of the votes cast in favour or against, if any, forthwith to the Chairman of the Company.

- 7. The Results shall be declared on or after the AGM of the Company. The Results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website www.lincoln-industries.net and on the website of CDSL within two (2) days of passing of the resolutions at the AGM of the Company. On receipt of requisite number of votes, the Resolutions shall be deemed to have been passed on the date of the Annual General Meeting.
- Members holding shares in physical form are requested to notify immediately change of address, transfer, demat, ECS credit request, if any, to the Registrars and Transfer Agents of the Company i.e. M/s Maheshwari Datamatics Pvt. Ltd. at 23, R. N. Mukherjee Road, 5th Floor, Kolkata 700 001. Tel No.: (033) 2243 5809 / 5029; 2248 2248; Fax No.: (033) 2248 4787; e-mail:, mdpl@cal.vsnl.net.in or mdpldc@yahoo.com or skchaubey@mdpl.in.
- 9. Members may also note that the Notice of the 39th AGM and the Annual Report 2021-2022 will be available on the Company's website, www.lincoln-industries.net.
- 10. Members holding shares in demat mode are requested to notify any change in address, Bank Details, ECS Credit request to their respective depository participants and make sure that such changes are recorded by them.
- 11. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Saturday, 24th September, 2022 to Friday, 30th September, 2022 (both days inclusive). Duly executed and stamped transfer deeds, along with the relative Share Certificates, should be submitted to the Company's Registrar & Share Transfer Agents before the closure of the Register of Members for registration of transfers.
- 12. The Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market transaction and off-market/private transaction including, transfer of shares held in physical form, deletion of name of the deceased shareholder(s), where the shares are held in the name of two or more shareholders, transmission of shares to the legal heir(s), where deceased shareholder was the sole holder of shares and transposition of shares when there is a change in the order of names in which physical shares are held jointly in the names of two or more shareholders.
- 13. Since the AGM will be held through VC / OAVM, the Route Map is not annexed in this Notice.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF THE ORDINAY BUSINESS PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 READ WITH REGULATION 30 OF SEBI (LODR) REGULATIONS, 2015

Item No. 3

Mr. Anupam Ghosh (DIN: 09288116) was inducted in the Board as an additional director in independent capacity w.e.f. 01.10.2021. The Company has received a notice in writing from a member along with the deposit of requisite amount under Section 160 of the Act proposing the candidature of Mr. Anupam Ghosh for the office of Director of the Company.

Mr. Anupam Ghosh is not disqualified from being appointed as a Director in terms of Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013 and has given his consent to act as an Independent Director.

Section 149 of the Act inter alia stipulates the criteria of independence should a company propose to appoint an independent director on its Board. As per the said Section 149, an independent director can hold office for a term up to 5 (five) consecutive years on the Board of a company and he shall not be included in the total number of directors for retirement by rotation.

The Company has received a declaration from Mr. Anupam Ghosh that he meets with the criteria of independence as prescribed both under sub-section (6) of Section 149 of the Act. Mr. Anupam Ghosh possesses appropriate skills, experience and knowledge; inter alia, in the field of accounts.

In the opinion of the Board, Mr. Anupam Ghosh fulfills the conditions for his appointment as an Independent Director as specified in the Act. Mr. Anupam Ghosh is independent of the management.

Save and except the above, none of the other Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company / their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise

Item No. 4

As per the provisions of Section 180(1)(c) of the Act, the Board of Directors of a Company cannot, without the consent of the Company by a Special Resolution, borrow money where the money to be borrowed together with the money already borrowed by the Company will exceed the aggregate of its Paid Up Share Capital and Free Reserves apart from temporary loans obtained from the Company's Bankers in the ordinary course of business. Keeping in view the Company's growth strategy for its various business segments and future plans, the Company may have to resort to borrowings as and when considered appropriate, which in the aggregate may exceed the aggregate amount of the Paid Up Share Capital and Free Reserves. In view of this, it is considered prudent to seek the consent of the Members by way of a Special Resolution in accordance with Section 180(1)(c) of the Act to enable the Board of Directors of the Company to borrow up to a maximum of Rs. 200 Crores (Rupees Two Hundred Crores) exclusive of interest.

The Board recommends the resolution set out at Item No. 4 for the approval of the Members of the Company as Special Resolution.

None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives is concerned or interested, financial or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 4.

Item No. 5

As per the provisions of Section 180(1)(a) of the Act, the Board of Directors of a Company cannot, without the consent of the Company by a Special Resolution, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the whole or substantially the whole of any of the undertakings of the Company. The Board of Directors of the Company while borrowing money for the business needs of the Company for meeting its working capital requirement as well as for financing various projects is required to create mortgage / charge on the moveable as well immoveable properties of the Company in favour of the concerned lender. Since the relevant Clauses of the security documents empower the lender to take over the properties and assets provided as security and the lenders have the power to sell the said properties and assets to the exclusion of any third party or without the intervention of any Court of law, it may be construed that the creation of mortgage/ charge on the properties or undertakings of the Company in favour of the lender would attract the provisions of Section 180(1)(a) of the Act. Thus, the consent of the Members is being sought by a Special Resolution to enable the Board of Directors to create such mortgage/ charge.

The Board recommends the resolution set out at Item No. 5 for the approval of the Members of the Company.

None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives is concerned or interested, financial or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 5.

Item No. 6

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013, a Company can give any loan, guarantee, provide security or make investment in shares, debentures etc. up to an amount of 60% of its paid-up capital, free reserves and securities premium account or 100% of free reserves and securities premium account, whichever is higher. A Company may give loan, guarantee, provide security or make investment in shares, debentures etc. exceeding the above limits with the prior approval of shareholders by means of a Special Resolution.

Aggregate amount of the loans and investments so far made, the amount for which guarantees and securities so far provided by the Company may exceed the limits as detailed above in the near future. Accordingly, the Board of Directors in its meeting held on 31.08.2022 approved increasing the aforesaid threshold to Rs. 200 Crores (Rupees Two Hundred Crores) subject to approval of the Shareholders.

The Board recommends the resolution set out at Item No. 6 for the approval of the Members of the Company.

None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives is concerned or interested, financial or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No.6

Details of Directors seeking appointment/reappointment at the Annual General Meeting pursuant to Regulation 26(4) and 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Clause 1.2.5 of Secretarial Standard on General Meeting (SS-2) as amended.

Name of the Director	Praveen Chand Dhandhania	Mr. Anupam Ghosh
Category	Managing Director	Independent Director
DIN	00154048	09288116
Date of Birth	29.04.1974	18.02.1974
Nationality	Indian	Indian
Date of Appointment	21.07.2003	01.10.2021
Qualifications	B.com	B.com
Experience and Expertise / skill and capability required for the role and the manner in which the proposed persons meet such requirement	More than 24 years of experience in Business and Finance management	More than 10 years of experience in Accounts and Finance Management
Number of Meetings of the Board attended during the year	9	3
List of Directorships in other Listed Companies	Nil	Nil
List of Membership/Chairmanship of Committees of other Board	Nil	Nil
Number of shares held by him in the Company: Self	19550	Nil
As Beneficial Owner	Nil	Nil
Relationship with any Director(s) and KMPs of the Company	Spouse of Mrs. Rinku Dhandhania, Director	No relationship with any Director(s) and KMPs of the Company
Resignation from the Directorship of the listed companies in the past three years	Nil	Nil

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Praveen Chand Dhandhania Managing Director & CFO (DIN: 00154048)