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**NSE Symbol: APLAPOLLO** 

Department of Corporate Services/Listing BSE Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Tower, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai-400001 Scrip Code: 533758

Dear Sir/Madam,

# Re: Notice of the 39th Annual General Meeting, intimation of record date and other matters

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulations 30, 34, 42, 44 and 47 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), please take note of the following:

- 1. Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the Notice convening the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company scheduled to be held on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2024, at 11:00 A.M. through Video conferencing (VC)/ Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM), in accordance with the relevant circulars issued by the Ministry of corporate Affairs and the Securities and Exchange Board of India.
- 2. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations, the company is pleased to provide the Members, facility to exercise their right to vote at the 39<sup>th</sup> AGM by electronic means and the business mentioned in the AGM Notice may be transacted through e-voting services provided by Central Depository Services (India) Limited.
- 3. The company has fixed September 19, 2024 as the 'cut-off date' for ascertaining the names of the Members, holding shares either in physical form or in demateriatized form, who will be entitled to cast their votes electronically during September 23, 2024 (10:00 A.M.) to September 25, 2024 (5:00 P.M.), and also during the AGM in respect of business to be transacted at the aforesaid AGM.





4. The Company has fixed Thursday, September 19, 2024 as the "Record Date" for determining entitlement of members to the final dividend for the financial year ended March 31, 2024. The dividend, if declared at the Annual General Meeting, will be paid after 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2024, to the Members whose names are recorded in the Company's Register of Members or as Beneficial Owners in the records of the Depositories on September 19, 2024 or to their mandates.

This is for your kind information and records.

Thanking you
Yours faithfully
For APL Apollo Tubes Limited

Deepak C S Company Secretary FCS-5060

Encl: a/a

C/c:

National Securities Depository Ltd. Central Depository Services (India) Ltd. M/s. Abhipra Capital Ltd.



#### **APL APOLLO TUBES LIMITED**

Regd. Office: 37 Hargobind Enclave Vikas Marg, Delhi-110092 Corporate Office: SG Centre, Plot No. 37-C, Block-B, Sector-132, Noida, Distt. Gautam Buddha Nagar, U.P.-201304

Corporate Identity Number: L74899DL1986PLC023443

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#### **NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-Ninth (39th) Annual General Meeting of the Members of APL Apollo Tubes Limited ("the Company") will be held on Thursday, the 26th day of September, 2024, at 11.00 A.M. (IST) through Video Conferencing ('VC') / Other Audio-Visual Means ('OAVM'), to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company (Consolidated and Standalone) for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 and the Reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon
- 2. To declare final dividend of ₹5.50, per equity share (i.e. @275%) for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024
- 3. To appoint a Director in place of Shri Sanjay Gupta (DIN: 00233188), who is liable to retire by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment
- To appoint a Director in place of Shri Ashok Kumar Gupta (DIN: 01722395), who is liable to retire by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

- To consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:
  - "RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), the remuneration of ₹6,00,000/- excluding GST as applicable and reimbursement of travelling and other out-of-pocket expenses to be actually incurred by the said Auditors in connection with the cost audit, payable to M/s. Sanjay Gupta & Associates, Cost Accountants, New Delhi, (ICWAI Registration No. 000212), the Cost Auditors for the financial year 2024-25, as approved by the Board on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, be and is hereby ratified.
  - **RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all acts, deeds and things as may be deemed necessary or expedient in connection therewith and incidental thereto."
- To consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as **Special Resolution**:
  - "RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provision of Section 5, 14 and 149 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force) and the rules framed thereunder and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, or any other applicable law(s), regulation(s), guideline(s) and subject to necessary approval(s), if any, from the competent authorities, consent of the members be and is hereby accorded for increasing the maximum number of Directors that the Company may appoint at any point of time, from the existing limit of 15 (fifteen) Directors to new limit of 20 (twenty) Directors and consequently the Articles of Association of the Company be amended by replacing existing Article no 97 (1) with the following new Article as under:

#### 97. Appointment of Directors

"The number of Directors on the Board of the Company shall not be less than 3 (three) and not more than 20 (twenty) Directors."

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company and/or the directors or the Company Secretary, be and are hereby severally authorized to take necessary steps to obtain confirmation of concerned Registrar of Companies, Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any other authority as may be applicable, in respect of the aforesaid alteration of the Articles of Association and to agree to such modifications, terms and conditions in the amended article as may be directed by the Registrar of Companies or such other authorities and to alter the same accordingly."

#### **Registered Office:**

37, Hargobind Enclave, Vikas Marq, Delhi - 110092 By order of the Board of Directors **APL Apollo Tubes Limited** 

Sd/-

Deepak C S

Company Secretary

M. No.: FCS-5060

Date: August 23, 2024 Place: Noida

#### **NOTES:**

- 1. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has, vide Circular No.20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 read with General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, General Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021, General Circular No. 02/2022 dated May 5, 2022, General Circular No. 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 and General Circular No. 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA Circulars') and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/ CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated 12th May, 2020, Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated May 13, 2022, SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated January 5, 2023 and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated October 07, 2023 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI Circular") and in compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), physical attendance of the Members to the EGM/AGM venue is not permitted and AGM be convened through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM through VC only.
- 2. In accordance with the said circulars of MCA, SEBI and applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (Act) and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (Listing Regulations), the 39<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company is being conducted through VC. Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) will be providing facility for voting through remote e-voting, for participation in the AGM through VC and e-voting during the AGM. The procedure for voting through remote e-voting, e-voting during AGM and participating in AGM through VC is explained at Notes below and is also available on the website of the Company at www.aplapollo.com.
- 3. The deemed venue for the 39th AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company.
- 4. PURSUANT TO THE RELEVANT MCA CIRCULARS, THE FACILITY FOR MEMBERS TO APPOINT PROXY TO ATTEND AND CAST VOTE IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR THIS AGM SINCE PHYSICAL PRESENCE AT A COMMON VENUE IS NOT REQUIRED. HENCE, THE PROXY FORM, ATTENDANCE SLIP AND ROUTE MAP ARE NOT ANNEXED TO THIS NOTICE.
- 5. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act 2013 (Act), setting out the material facts concerning special businesses set out above is enclosed along with the details under Regulations 36(3) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and clause 1.2.5 of the Secretarial Standard on General Meeting issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (SS 2] in respect of directors proposed to be reappointed at the Annual General Meeting is annexed hereto.
- 6. Corporate members may refer to "Note for Non Individual Shareholders and Custodians" appearing at the end of this notice and follow the instructions mentioned for voting and participation at the AGM.
- 7. 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 Directors are interested under Section 189 of the Act shall be electronically available for inspection by the Members during the AGM upon login at CDSL e-voting system at <a href="https://www.evotingindia.com">www.evotingindia.com</a>.

The Dividend for the financial year ended 31st March 2024 of ₹5.50 per share (275%) on 27,75,24,564 fully paid Equity Shares of ₹2/- each, as recommended by the Board of Directors, if declared at the AGM, will be credited/despatched within 30 days of the conclusion of AGM after deduction of tax as per the provisions of Income-tax Act, 1961, to those Members whose names are borne on the Register of Members of the Company on September 19, 2024 or to their mandates. In respect of shares held by the Members in dematerialised form, dividend will be credited/dispatched on the basis of details of beneficial ownership to be received from the depositories for this purpose.

Pursuant to the changes introduced by the Finance Act, 2020 w.e.f. April 1, 2020, the Company would be required to deduct tax at source (TDS) at the prescribed rates on the dividend paid to its shareholders. The TDS rate would vary depending on the residential status of the shareholder and the documents submitted by them and accepted by the Company. For the prescribed rates for various categories, the shareholders are requested to refer the Finance Act, 2020 and amendments thereof. Some of the major features of the latest tax provisions on dividend distribution are stated as hereunder for a quick reference.

For Resident Shareholders, tax shall be deducted at source under section 194 of the Income tax Act, 1961 at 10% on the amount of Dividend declared and paid by the Company during financial year 2023-24 provided PAN is provided by the shareholder. If PAN is not submitted, TDS would be deducted @20% as per Section 206AA of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

However, no TDS shall be deducted on the Dividend Payable to a resident individual if the total dividend to be received by them during financial year 2024-25 does not exceed ₹5000/- Please note that this includes the future dividends, if any, which may be declared by the Board in the financial year 2024-25.

In cases where the shareholder provides Form 15G (applicable to any person other a Company or a Firm)/ Form 15 H (applicable to an Individual above the age of 60 years), provided that the eligibility conditions are being met, no tax at source shall be deducted.

Apart from the above, since the TDS/Withholding rates are different for resident and non-resident shareholders, members are requested to confirm their residential status as per the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, by email at rta@abhipra.com with carbon copy to investors@aplapollo.com.

In view of above provisions, the shareholders are requested to update their PAN with the Company/R&T Agent (in case shares held in physical mode) and with the depositories (in case shares held in demat mode). A Resident Individual shareholder with PAN and who is not liable to pay income tax can submit a yearly declaration in Form No. 15G/15H as aforesaid, to avail the benefits to non-deduction of tax at source, by sending email to investors@aplapollo.com /rta@abhipra.com upto 5:00 p.m. on September 23, 2024.

Non-resident shareholders can avail beneficial rates under tax treaty between India and their country of residence, subject to providing necessary document i.e. No Permanent Establishment and Beneficial Ownership Declaration, Tax Residency Certificate, Form 10F, any other document which may be required to avail the tax treaty benefits under the provisions of Income Tax Act, 1961 by sending an email to investors@aplapollo.com /rta@abhipra.com upto 5:00 p.m. on September 23, 2024.

#### Dispatch of Annual Report and Notice of AGM through electronic mode:

In accordance with, the above referred circulars, the Annual Report for 2023- 24 and the Notice of this AGM are being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company or the Depository Participant(s) as on August 23, 2024.

- 10. In case of joint holders attending the Meeting, only such joint holders who are higher in the order of the names as per the Register of Member of the Company as of the cut off date i.e. September 19, 2024, will be entitled to vote at the Meeting.
- 11. All the documents referred to in this Notice and Explanatory Statement under Section 102 of the Act, shall be available for inspection by the Members from the date of circulation of this Notice upto the date of the AGM through electronic mode. Members seeking inspection can send an email in advance to investors@aplapollo.com. A certificate from the Secretarial Auditor of the Company certifying that the Company's Employee Stock Option Plans are being implemented in accordance with the (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021 ("SEBI (SBEB & SE) Regulations"), as amended from time to time and in accordance with the resolutions passed at the general meeting(s) will be available electronically for inspection by the members during the AGM.

- 12. Members whose e-mail address are not registered are requested to register their e-mail address for receipt of Notice of 39th AGM, Annual Report and login details for joining the 39th AGM through VC facility including e-voting, by providing Name, folio number/DPID & Client ID (CDSL-16 digit beneficiary ID or NSDL-16 digit DPID + CLID), client master or copy of consolidated Account statement (in case of demat holding) or copy of share certificate (in case of physical holding), self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card or any other document as proof of address to Company: investors@aplapollo.com or to/RTA at: rta@abhipra.com.
- 13. The Notice of AGM and Annual Report for the financial year 2023-24, is available on the website of the Company at www.aplapollo.com and also on the websites of the Stock Exchanges: at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com. Notice of AGM is also available on the website of CDSL at www.evotingindia.com. However, a member may also demand hard copies of the same via. writing us at investors@aplapollo.com.
- 14. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

#### General Instructions for Remote e-voting and e-voting during Annual General Meeting

- 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 MCA Circulars 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 Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-Voting's agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting as well as the e-voting system on the date of the AGM will be provided by CDSL.
- The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/ OAVM will be made available to atleast 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the guorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- Pursuant to MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, representatives of the members such as the President of India or the Governor of a State or body corporate can attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.

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

- The voting period begins on Monday, September 23, 2024 (10.00 A.M.) and ends on Wednesday, September 25, 2024 (5.00 P.M.). During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) of September 19, 2024 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- 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 Id 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:

#### Type of shareholders

#### **Login Method**

Individual **Shareholders** holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL

- 1) Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The users to login to Easi / Easiest are requested to visit cdsl website www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab.
- 2) After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers 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 cdsl website www.cdslindia.com and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration
- 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 e-Voting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.

Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL

- 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 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

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.

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

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 21 09911
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.in or call at toll free no.: 022-4886 7000 and 022-2499 7000

- (iv) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for **shareholders other than individual shareholders holding in**Demat form & physical shareholders.
- 1) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
- 2) Click on "Shareholders" module.
- 3) Now enter your User ID
  - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
  - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
  - c. Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- 4) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- 5) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- 6) If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

	For Shareholders holding shares in Demat Form other than individual and Physical Form		
PAN	Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)		
	• Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number sent by Company/RTA or contact Company/RTA.		
Dividend Bank Details	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.		
OR Date of Birth (DOB)	<ul> <li>If both the details are not recorded with the Depository or Company, please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field as mentioned in instruction (3).</li> </ul>		

- (v) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (vi) 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.
- (vii) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-Voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (viii) Click on the EVSN for the relevant <APL Apollo Tubes Limited> on which you choose to vote.
- (ix) On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- (x) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.

- (xi) After selecting the resolution, you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- (xii) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xiii) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (xiv) If a Demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- (xv) There is also an optional provision to upload BR/POA if any uploaded, which will be made available to scrutinizer for verification
- (xvi) Facility for Non Individual Shareholders and Custodians –Remote Voting
- 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 will be mapped automatically & can be delink in case of any wrong mapping.
- 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; investors@aplapollo.com, if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

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

- The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.
- The link for VC/OAVM to attend meeting will be available where the EVSN of Company will be displayed after successful login as per the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.
- Shareholders who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the meeting. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
- 4. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
- Further shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during 5. the meeting.
- Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot 6 may experience Audio/Video loss due to Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
- Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request in advance at least 3 (three) days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/ folio number, email id, mobile number at investors@aplapollo.com . The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have gueries may send their gueries in advance 3 (three) days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at investors@aplapollo.com. These queries will be replied by the company suitably by email.

- Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.
- Only those shareholders, who are present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system available during the AGM.

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

- For Physical shareholders- please provide necessary details like Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to Company/RTA email id.
- For Demat shareholders -, Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP)
- For Individual Demat shareholders Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-Voting & joining virtual meetings through Depository.

If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 21 09911.

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 toll free no. 1800 21 09911.

(xvii) Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and become members of the Company after dispatch of the Notice and holding shares as on the cut-off-date i.e. September 19, 2024 -may follow the same instructions as mentioned above for e-voting.

(xviii) Once a vote on a resolution is cast by a member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.

- (xix) The voting rights of the members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut off date of September 19, 2024 and a person who is not a member as on a cut off date should treat the Notice for information purpose only.
- (xx) The Company has appointed Shri Jatin Gupta, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No.: FCS 5651: COP No. 5236) as Scrutinizer to scrutinize the process of remote e-voting and voting on the date of AGM in a fair and transparent manner.
- (xxi) The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, scrutinise the votes cast at the Meeting and thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting and submit, not later than 2 working days of conclusion of AGM, a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman of the Company or a person authorized by him in writing who shall countersign the same. The Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing shall declare the results of the voting forthwith.
- (xxii) The results declared alongwith the consolidated scrutinizer's report shall be placed on the website of the Company www.aplapollo.com and on the website of CDSL www.evotingindia.com and shall simultaneously be forwarded to the concerned stock exchanges as well as displayed at the Corporate and Registered Office of the Company.

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

The following Statement sets out all material facts relating to the Special Business mentioned in the accompanying Notice:

#### Item No.: 5

The Board of Directors at its meeting held on May 11, 2024, pursuant to the recommendation by the Audit Committee of the Board, appointed M/s. Sanjay Gupta & Associates, Cost Accountants as Cost Auditors to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the Financial Year 2024-25 at a remuneration of ₹ 6,00,000/- excluding GST as applicable and reimbursement of travelling and other out-of-pocket expenses actually incurred by the said Auditors in connection with the cost audit.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors is to be ratified by the Members of the Company.

The proposal is accordingly recommended by the Board for approval/ratification by the Members by means of an ordinary resolution.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and/or their relatives (to the extent of their shareholding in the Company, if any) is concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 5 of the Notice.

#### Item No.: 6

In accordance with the provisions of Section 149(1) of the Act, a Company may appoint maximum of 15 individuals as Directors. However, the Company may appoint more than 15 Directors after seeking approval from the Members of the Company by passing a special resolution. Further, as per Article 97(1) of the Articles of Association of the Company, the maximum number of Directors that can be appointed on the Board of Directors of the Company is 15 (fifteen). As on date, the total number of Directors on the Board are 13 (thirteen) comprising 8 Independent Directors, 3 other non-Executive Directors and 2 Executive Directors.

It is deemed desirable to increase the strength of the Board to help the Company to avail of the benefits of diverse experience, knowledge and proficiency of the board members who would give the Company strategic direction and guidance in its growth pursuit. Further it is imperative that our Board of Directors possesses optimum balance of skill set, knowledge, and experience. Such a strengthened Board would support the management team in addressing emerging challenges and attaining corporate objects.

Accordingly, the Board, at its meeting held on August 10, 2024, decided to increase in limit of the maximum number of directors on the board from 15 (fifteen) to 20 (twenty) and to amend the Article 97(1) of existing Articles of Association of the Company.

A copy of the existing as well as the proposed amended Articles of Association of the Company is available for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company during working hours on any working day upto the date of the Annual General Meeting.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the Special Resolution set out at Item No. 6 of this Notice.

#### **Registered Office:**

37, Hargobind Enclave, Vikas Marg, Delhi - 110092 By order of the Board of Directors **APL Apollo Tubes Limited** 

> Sd/-Deepak C S

Company Secretary M. No.: FCS-5060

Date: August 23, 2024 Place: Noida

## **DETAILS OF DIRECTORS SEEKING APPOINTMENT AND REAPPOINTMENT**

[Pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015 and clause 1.2.5 of the Secretarial Standard -2]

Name of Director	Shri Sanjay Gupta	Shri Ashok Kumar Gupta	
Age	53 years	68 years	
Director Identification Number (DIN)	00233188	01722395	
Nationality	Indian	Indian	
Date of first appointment on the Board	September 02, 2003	October 19, 2011	
Nature of expertise in specific functional areas	Management & Technical	Management & Technical	
Qualification	Entrepreneur	Master Degree in Physics	
Shareholding in the Company directly or as beneficial holder	4535 equity shares	Nil	
Terms and conditions of appointment / re-appointment	Appointment as an Executive Director liable to retire by rotation	Appointment as Non-Executive, Non Independent Director liable to retire by rotation	
Details of remuneration sought to be paid and the remuneration last drawn by such person	As a Managing Director, his total remuneration is as follows:  A. Salary: ₹5 Crores per annum  B. Commission: upto 0.50% of the Profit before Tax  C. Benefits, perquisites & Allowances: Upto ₹50	As a Non-Executive Director, he is entitled to sitting fees for attending meetings of the Board/ Committees	
Directorships held in other companies	<ul> <li>Apollo Metalex Private Limited</li> <li>APL Apollo Building Products Private Limited</li> <li>APL Infrastructure Private Limited</li> <li>APL Apollo Foundation</li> <li>Blue Ocean Projects Private Limited</li> <li>APL Apollo Mart Limited</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sanu Steels Private Limited</li> <li>Paints and Coatings Skill Council</li> <li>Apollo Pipes Limited</li> <li>Holistic Senior Care Private Limited</li> </ul>	
Membership / Chairmanship of Committee(s) of other Companies:	None	None	
Relationship with other Directors, Manager and Key Managerial Personnel of the company	Brother of Shri Vinay Gupta, father of Shri Rahul Gupta	Nil	
Number of meetings of the Board attended during the year 2023-24	Four	Four	
Listed entities from which the person has resigned in the past three years	Apollo Pipes Limited	Shalimar Paints Ltd	
Brief Profile & experience	Shri Sanjay Gupta has around 27 years of experience in diverse steel industry segments. Under his visionary and dynamic leadership, the Company has evolved from a structural steel tube manufacturer into a global leader in branded steel products. He has inherited excellent Entrepreneurship skills from his father late Shri Sudesh Gupta. Under his leadership, the Company continues to grow exponentially towards becoming an organisation of international repute.	Shri Ashok K. Gupta holds a Master's degree in Physics and completed his PGDBA from AIMA. He is an Industry veteran with over three decades of experience working in critical management positions in reputed organisations like SAIL, Jindal, Bhushan Steel, the L.N. Mittal Group, Apollo Pipes Ltd. and Shalimar Paints Limited. He has been the driving force for propelling the growth engine and yielding profitable results for the Company.	

Note: Pursuant to Regulation 26 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, only two Committees viz. Audit Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee have been considered.

#### FOR ATTENTION OF THE MEMBERS

- Dematerialisation of Shares and Liquidity: SEBI has mandated that securities of listed companies can be transferred/traded only in dematerialized form. Further, SEBI vide its circulars/notifications, mandated that all service requests for issue of duplicate certificate, claim from unclaimed suspense account, renewal/exchange of securities certificate, endorsement, subdivision/ splitting/ consolidation of certificate, transmission and transposition be also processed in dematerialised form only. On receipt of any such request the Company/RTA will issue a "Letter of Confirmation", in the prescribed format. In view of the same, Members are advised to get their shares dematerialized. Members can contact the Company's Registrar & Share Transfer Agent (RTA): M/s Abhipra Capital Ltd. Abhipra Complex A-387, Dilkhush Indl Area, G.T. Karnal Road, Azadpur, Delhi-110033 or may write to the Secretarial Department of the Company at SG Centre, Plot No. 37-C, Block-B, Sector-132, Noida, Distt. Gautam Budh Nagar, U.P.-201304, for assistance in this regard. Dematerialisation facility is available both on NSDL and CDSL. Company's ISIN No. is INE702C01027.
- Investor Education and Protection Fund: Members are requested to note that, dividends if not encashed for a consecutive period of 7 years from the date of transfer to Unpaid Dividend Account of the Company, are liable to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF'). The shares in respect of such unclaimed dividends are also liable to be transferred to the demat account of the IEPF Authority. In view of this, Members who have not claimed their dividend from the financial year 2017-18 and onwards may write to the Secretarial Department of the Company at the address mentioned above. The Members, whose unclaimed dividends/shares have been transferred to IEPF, may claim the same by making an online application to the IEPF Authority in web Form No. IEPF-5 available on www.iepf. gov.in.
- SEBI vide its Master Circular SEBI/HO/OIAE/OIAE\_IAD3/P/CIR/2023/195 dated 28th December 2023, regarding Online Dispute Resolution (ODR), which is in addition to the existing SCORES platform which can be utilized by the investors and the Company for dispute resolution. Please note that the investors can initiate dispute resolution through the ODR portal only after exhausting the option to resolve dispute with the Company and on the SCORES platform. The said circular is available on the website of the Company at www.aplapollo.com.
- As mandated by SEBI, with effect from April 1, 2024, dividend to the members holding shares in physical mode shall be paid only through electronic mode. Such payment shall be made only after they have furnished their Permanent Account Number, Contact Details (Postal Address, Mobile Number and E-mail), Bank Account Details, Specimen Signature, etc., for their corresponding physical folios with the Company / Registrar & Share Transfer Agent (RTA).
- Members are requested to intimate/update changes, if any, in postal address, e-mail address, mobile number, PAN, nomination, bank details such as name of the bank and branch, bank account number, IFS Code etc. Members holding shares in dematerialized form are requested to intimate all changes to their Depository Participant.

For shares held in physical mode by submitting to Registrar & Share Transfer Agent (RTA): M/s Abhipra Capital Ltd. the forms given below along with requisite supporting documents:

S. No.	Particulars	Form
1.	Registration of PAN, postal address, e-mail address, mobile number, Bank Account Details or changes /updation thereof	ISR -1
2.	Confirmation of Signature of member by the Banker	ISR-2
3.	Registration of Nomination	SH-13
4.	Cancellation or Variation of Nomination	SH-14
5.	Declaration to opt out of Nomination	ISR-3

Any service request shall be entertained by RTA only upon registration of the PAN and KYC details.

Members are requested to quote their Folio No./DP ID- Client ID and details of shares held in physical/demat mode, e-mail ids and Telephone No. for prompt reply to their communications.

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