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To,
The Manager-Listing Department
The National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza, NSE Building, Bandra Kurla Complex,
Bandra East, Mumbai-400 051 (Maharashtra)

Dear Sir,

Sub: Newspaper Publication of Notice of EGM and e-voting.

Please find attached the copy of newspaper publication of Notice of EGM to be held on **Monday, 27th Day of March, 2023 at 03:00 P.M. through video conference/other audio-visual means (VC/OAVM)** and e-voting published in Financial Express (English) and Mumbai Lakshadeep (Marathi) on March 4, 2023 to consider and approve the **"NPST – Employee Stock Options Plan 2023"**.

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,
Yours Faithfully,
For Network People Services Technologies Limited

Ashish Aggarwal
(Joint Managing Director)
(DIN: 06986812)

Forex reserves plunge \$16 bn in February

FE BUREAU
Mumbai, March 3

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES fell by \$15.8 billion during February following strengthening of the US dollar throughout the month. The US dollar index (DXY) rose 3.05% in February while the rupee depreciated by 1% against the greenback.

For the week ended February 24, foreign exchange reserves with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) stood at \$560.9 billion, lower by \$325 million compared with the previous week, making it the fourth consecutive week of decline in the kitty.

The decline in the forex reserves was sharper in the second and third weeks of February. The reserves fell by \$8 billion and \$6 billion, respectively, for the week ended February 10 and 17.

The US jobs data suggest that risks to inflation remain tilted to the upside, which resonated in the minutes of Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) released on February 22.

"Investors now expect the US Federal Reserve's terminal fund rate in the range of 5.25-5.50%. This has once again led to a rally in the dollar, albeit the pace is a little more cautious this time around," Aditi Gupta, economist at Bank of Baroda said.

In contrast, the forex reserves



had increased by \$14 billion in January while the Indian currency appreciated 1% against the US dollar. In 2023 so far, reserves have declined by \$1.9 billion.

Active intervention by the RBI has helped ensure that the exchange rate remains range-bound, Gupta said. The reserves had started recovering since December as the strength in the US dollar started slowing. In October, the reserves had hit a two-year low of \$524 billion on following sustained appreciation of the dollar.

Other than the dollar, the central bank holds reserves of euro, pound and yen, which are expressed in dollar terms. The fluctuation in the reserves is on account of movement in the currencies and intervention by the RBI in the currency markets.

Despite the decline in February,

the Indian Rupee finished the week ended March 3 with a bang as the local currency touched a one-month high of 81.91 against the dollar following the domestic services purchasing managers' index (PMI) data. Services PMI rose to a 12-year high at 59.4 in February, sharply above January's 57.

"We expect the rupee to trade with a slight positive bias on improved global risk sentiments and fresh FII inflows. Weak crude oil prices may also support the domestic currency. However, any pullback in the US Dollar amid rising expectations of hawkish Federal Reserve and concerns over slowdown in India's GDP growth rate may cap the upside and weigh on rupee at higher levels," Anuj Choudhary, research analyst at Sharekhan, said.

Rupee jumps 63 paise to close at one-month high vs dollar

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, March 3

THE RUPEE APPRECIATED by 63 paise to close at a one-month high of 81.97 against the US dollar on Friday, as fresh foreign fund inflows and positive domestic equities supported investor sentiments. Forex traders said positive PMI services data also boosted investor sentiments.

At the interbank foreign exchange market, the local unit opened at 82.28 against the American currency and finally settled at 81.97 against the greenback, registering a gain of 63 paise over its previous close of 82.60.

During the trading session, the rupee touched a high of 81.92 and a low of 82.35 against the dollar.

The rupee touched a one-month high on hot services PMI data, said Anuj Choudhary, research analyst at Sharekhan by BNP Paribas.

Fresh foreign fund inflows, positive equities and strong PMI services data boosted the investor sentiment

The Indian services sector expanded at the strongest rate in 12 years in February, supported by favourable demand conditions and new business gains, a monthly survey said on Friday. The seasonally adjusted S&P Global India Services PMI Business Activity Index rose from 57.2 in January to 59.4 in February — its highest level in 12 years.

"We expect the rupee to trade with a slight positive bias on improved global risk sentiments and fresh FII inflows. Weak crude oil prices may also support the domestic currency," Choudhary said.

However, any pullback in the US dollar amid rising expectations of

hawkish Federal Reserve and concerns over slowdown in India's GDP growth rate may cap the upside and weigh on rupee at higher levels, he added.

According to Jateen Trivedi, VP — research analyst at LKP Securities, the rupee traded strongly as fresh FII fund flow gave strength to the rupee. Crude prices staying range-bound and dollar price staying below \$104.80 helped the rupee.

"The current momentum can continue being positive as long as the rupee stays above 82.25," Trivedi added.

Meanwhile, the dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, fell 0.31% to 104.70.

Global oil benchmark Brent crude futures fell 1.45% to \$83.52 per barrel. FIIs were net buyers in the capital market on Friday as they purchased shares worth ₹246.24 crore, according to exchange data.

MEETING OF THE MINDS



(From left) Peerless Group chairman Partha Sarathi Bhattacharyya, MP Birla Group chairman Harsh V Lodha, Bandhan Bank MD & CEO Chandra Shekhar Ghosh, SBI chairman Dinesh Kumar Khara, author Tamal Bandyopadhyay, former SBI chairman DN Ghosh, and UCO Bank MD & CEO Soma Sankara Prasad at the release of Tamal Bandyopadhyay's book 'Roller Coaster - An Affair with Banking' in Kolkata on Friday

Irdai prefers cashless mode in health insurance

MITHUN DASGUPTA
Kolkata, March 3

INSURANCE REGULATOR IRDAI has said it prefers the cashless mode in health insurance over the reimbursement mode.

During the latest edition of 'Bima Manthan', held on March 1 and 2, the health insurance consultative committee presented its findings on increasing penetration of health insurance and increasing efficiencies in claim servicing, according to a release issued on Friday.

"The immediate, short-term and medium-to-long-term steps were discussed. The need for prudent health ecosystem collaborations to take the health insurance forward was highlighted. Irdai stressed upon

the preference to cashless mode in health insurance over the reimbursement mode," the release said. One of the major focuses of the event was prompt claim settlement and speedy redressal of grievances. The regulator emphasised 'EASE' -- Enhanced Access and Service Excellence -- in delivery of insurance services, in line with the banking industry.

"It envisages creating an environment which provides ease to the policyholder in approaching the insurance company, be it for purchasing, servicing or receiving claims or lodging any complaint or grievance and that the insurance companies must strive to provide maximum excellence in their service delivery," the regulator said, adding that the enhanced responsi-

bility on insurance companies as well as councils to ensure best market conduct practices and market ethics maximising customer satisfaction was spelt out.

"Irdai mission mode teams on risk-based capital, risk-based supervision framework and convergence to Ind AS/IFRS presented the progress made in the respective areas. The transition to the India model of RBC and adoption of Ind AS is possible only with the active role and participation of the industry, and thus the expectation from the industry including continued participation in data submission, testing and pilot stage, prompt responsiveness, better synergies, etc were highlighted," the release said.

SBI to issue perpetual bonds: Bankers

REUTERS
Mumbai, March 3

STATE BANK OF India (SBI) plans to raise at least ₹2,000 crore (\$244.2 million) by selling Basel III-compliant additional Tier-1 perpetual bonds, three merchant bankers said on Friday.

The state-run lender has invited bids from investors and bankers for the bond issue on Wednesday. Bidding will take place on the National Stock Exchange's electronic platform between 10:00 am IST and 11:00 am IST, they said.

The issue has a greenshoe option to retain an oversubscription of up to Rs 3,456 crore. Bonds also carry a call option at the end of the 10th years.

The notes are rated AA+ by Crisil and Care, and the issue will be settled on Thursday.

Brent crude oil prices soften

SHADIA NASRALLA
London, March 3

OIL PRICES SLUMPED on Friday after the Wall Street Journal reported that the United Arab Emirates had an internal debate about leaving OPEC and pumping more oil, but retraced some losses after a source told Reuters this was not true. Brent crude futures were down 71 cents, or 0.8%, at \$84.04 a barrel by 1456 GMT. U.S. West Texas

Intermediate crude futures dipped 57 cents, or 0.7%, to \$77.59. Both benchmarks had dropped more than \$2 earlier.

A source with direct knowledge of the matter said the report that the UAE is considering leaving the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries is "far from the truth".

Oil prices this week had been boosted by strong Chinese economic data, underpinning hopes for oil demand growth, but those

gains were all but erased on Friday.

"The driver was the WSJ story, with concerns that this might impact the OPEC+ production (cut) deal. The UAE and Saudi Arabia are the two countries with significant spare capacity," said UBS analyst Giovanni Staunovo.



New India Assurance enters surety bonds biz

FE BUREAU
Kolkata, March 3

NEW INDIA ASSURANCE, the largest non-life insurance company of the country, on Friday announced the launch of its surety bond business.

The state-run company became the second insurer to offer such bond in the country. Private sector general insurer Bajaj Allianz General Insurance

had launched India's first-ever surety bond insurance product in December last year. Insurance regulator Irdai permitted general insurers to issue Surety Insurance Bonds since April 2022.

Commenting on the launch, Neerja Kapur, chairman cum managing director, New India Assurance Co said, "Surety bonds will soon revolutionise the dynamics of India's infrastructure industry. Surety bond insurance will act as a security shield for infrastructure projects and protect the interests of both the contractor and the principal. In today's

increasingly uncertain and volatile business environment, our surety bonds will provide much-needed financial reassurance to all parties involved in infrastructure projects."

"We aspire to grow in the surety insurance business in India and are geared up for it," she added.

Surety bonds are legally enforceable tripartite contracts that guarantee compliance, payment and/or performance. The insurance company provides an underwriting guarantee, for a premium, in case of a default in execution of a project. It assures one party — the obligee, that the party responsible for project or service delivery — the principal, delivers on the project in a timely manner by adhering to the prescribed stipulations. The principal is also reassured that the surety will assume responsibility for timely payments. If the principal defaults on the performance, the Surety Insurance provider pays damages to the obligee.

According to New India Assurance, for small businesses, surety bonds are a useful tool as collateral requirements of insurance companies are less than bank guarantees. Surety bonds can enable smaller infrastructure developers to compete with larger, more established players for bigger contracts.

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NOTICE OF LOSS OF SHARE CERTIFICATES

Notice is hereby given that the following Share Certificates have been reported lost/ misplaced and the registered holders thereof/claimants thereto have requested to the Company for issuance of Duplicate Share Certificate(s) in lieu of lost share certificate(s):

| Sr. No. | Folio no. | Name | Shares | Dist. No. | S/C NO. |
|---------|-----------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------|---------|
| 1 | 0057769 | Rita Bajaj | 1000 | 1334917-1335916 | 697503 |
| 2 | 000288L | Llewellyn Neville Vaz | 883 | 90115-90997 | 689754 |

Any person(s) who has/have and claim(s) in respect of the aforesaid Share Certificate(s) should lodge the claim in writing with us at the above-mentioned address within 15 days from the date of publication hereof. In case, we do not receive anything to the contrary within period stated above, neither the Company nor the RTA will thereafter be liable to entertain any claim in respect of the said Share Certificate(s) and shall proceed for issue the Duplicate Share Certificate(s) pursuant to provisions of Companies Act, 2013.

For Whirlpool of India Limited
Sd/-
Place : Gurugram (Haryana) Roopali Singh
Date : 03.03.2023 (Company Secretary)

E-TENDER NOTICE
DAHOD SMART CITY DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

Dahod Smart City Development Limited (DSCDL) invites online E-Tenders for "Designing, Detailed Engineering, Constructing, Testing and Commissioning of Construction of balance inspection Chambers & making connections with existing sewer lines in Dahod town with all allied civil works on Design Build," Tender ID: 579192

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| Estimated Cost (In Rs.) | Rs.7.77 Cr/- |
| EMD (In Rs.) | Rs. 7,76,574/- |
| Tender Fee (In Rs.) | Rs. 18,000/- |
| Last Date for online Submission of Tender Document Date/Time | 29/03/2023 up to 18.00 Hrs |

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: (1) The tender document for this work can be downloaded from website www.nprocure.com. (2) Other Details of NIT shall be seen on website. (3) Copy of Technical Bid including all drawings, data sheets and duly filled up formats excluding the Financial Bid along with original Tender Fee and Bid Security to be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer (DSCDL), Jilla Sewa Sadan, Chhapri, Dahod-389151, by RPAD/ speed post only on or before Date: 05/04/2023 up to 17.45 Hrs. Chief Executive Officer, DSCDL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof. This Tender notice shall form a part of contract document.

Tender No. 07 of 2022-23 Email: infrahead@dahodsmartcity.in Chief Executive Officer

Bokaro Power Supply Co. (P) Ltd.
(A Joint Venture of SAIL & DVC)
Hall No : M-01, Old Administrative Building
Ispat Bhawan, Bokaro Steel City-827001(Jharkhand)
CIN No : U40300DL2001PTC112074

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

| Ref. No. / NIT No. / Date | Description | Dated 03/03/2023 | BOD & Time |
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| 1. BPSC/MM/22-23/PUR-048/NIT-1243 dt. 27.02.2023 | Procurement of Main Steam Line Valves. | | 28/03/2023 at 12.15 Hrs. |
| 2. BPSC/MM/22-23/PUR-212/NIT-1249 dt. 24.02.2023 | Procurement of Air Pre-heater Blocks. | | 10/03/2023 at 12.15 Hrs. |
| 3. BPSC/MM/22-23/PUR-214/NIT-1250 dt. 24.02.2023 | Procurement of ID Fan Shaft Assembly. | | 24/03/2023 at 12.15 Hrs. |
| 4. BPSC/MM/22-23/PUR-213/NIT-1251 dt. 25.02.2023 | Procurement of Silica Analyzer. | | 28/03/2023 at 12.15 Hrs. |
| 5. BPSC/MM/22-23/PUR-194/NIT-1252 dt. 28.02.2023 | Procurement of Spares for Capital Repair of Two (02) Nos. of Cells of RCPH Cooling Towers along with Execution of the Job. | | 31/03/2023 at 12.15 Hrs. |
| 6. BPSC/MM/22-23/PUR-220/NIT-1257 dt. 28.02.2023 | Procurement of LT Cables. | | 31/03/2023 at 12.15 Hrs. |

For Tender documents kindly visit Website : www.bpscl.com. Bidders are requested to visit website regularly.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Notice is hereby given that Extra Ordinary General Meeting ("EGM") of Network People Services Technologies Limited ("the Company") will be held on **Monday, March 27, 2023 at 03:00 P.M. (IST)** through video conferencing (VC)/ other audio visual means (OAVM). The venue of the said meeting shall be deemed to be the Registered office of the Company at Office No. 427/428/429, A-Wing, NSIL, Lodha Supremus II, Near New Passport Office, Road No.22, Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane (W) - 400604 to transact the business as set forth in the Notice of EGM dated February 22, 2023.

The Notice of the EGM has been sent through electronic mode to those members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depository Participants. The Notice of the EGM is also available on Company's website i.e., www.npstx.com, website of the Stock Exchange where the shares of the Company are listed, i.e. NSE Limited at www.nseindia.com and on the website of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com. The dispatch of Notice has been completed on March 3, 2023.

Members holding shares in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date **Friday, March 17, 2023** may cast their vote electronically on the business as set out in the notice of EGM through electronic voting system ("remote e-voting") of National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL"). The detailed procedure/instructions for remote e-voting are contained in the Notice of EGM. All the members are informed that:

- The business, as set out in the Notice of EGM will be transacted through voting by electronic means;
- The remote e-voting shall commence on **Thursday, March 23, 2023 (9:00 A.M.) (IST)**
- The remote e-voting shall end on **Sunday, March 26, 2023 (5:00 P.M.) (IST)**
- The cut-off date, for determining the eligibility to vote through remote e-voting or through the e-voting system during the EGM is **Friday, March 17, 2023**;
- Any person, who becomes member of the company after sending the notice of EGM by email and holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e., **Friday, March 17, 2023** may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or cs@npstx.com. However if a person is already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting then existing user ID and password can be used for casting vote;
- Members may note that: a) the remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL after the aforesaid date and time for voting and once the vote on resolution is cast by member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently; b) the members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the EGM may participate in the EGM through VC/OAVM facility but shall not be entitled to cast their vote through e-voting system during the EGM; c) members participating in the EGM and who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting but shall be entitled to cast their vote through e-voting system during the EGM and d) a person whose names is recorded in the Register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting, participating in the EGM through VC/OAVM facility and e-voting during the EGM.
- In case of any queries/grievances, Members may refer to the "Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Members and remote e-Voting user manual for Members" available at the downloads section of <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com> or call the toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 or send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or contact Ms. Pallavi Mhatre at the designated email id pallavid@nsdl.co.in who will also address the grievances connected with the voting by electronic means. Members may also write an email to Mr. Inder Naugai, Chief Financial Officer at inder.naugai@npstx.com or contact at Tel: 911204347137.

The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from **Monday, March 20, 2023 to Monday, March 27, 2023** (both days inclusive) for the purpose of EGM.

For Network People Services Technologies Limited
Sd/-
Ashish Aggarwal
Joint Managing Director

Place : Thane
Date : 4th March 2023

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NOTICE

For the attention of the Equity Shareholders of Kennametal India Limited (the 'Company')
Transfer of Equity Shares of the company to Investors Education and Protection Fund ('IEPF') Account.

This Notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 124(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 ("the Rules") as amended from time to time by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, that, the Company is mandated to transfer all Equity Shares along with unclaimed dividend for the year 2015-16 in the name of Investor Education and Protection Fund ("IEPF") which remains unclaimed on or before 10th June 2023 ("Due Date"). As per the Act read with Rules all Equity Shares along with unclaimed dividend which remains unclaimed for a period of seven consecutive years or more must be transferred to IEPF.

In accordance with the various requirements as set out in the Rules, the Company has communicated individually to the concerned shareholders whose shares are liable to be transferred to the IEPF Account under the said Rules for taking appropriate actions. The Company has uploaded the details of such Shareholders and shares due for transfer to the IEPF Account on its website at www.kennametal.com/kennametalindia. The Shareholders are requested to refer to the website of the Company to verify the details of unclaimed Dividends and the shares liable to be transferred to the IEPF Account.

Shareholders may note that both the unclaimed dividend and corresponding shares transferred to the IEPF Account including all benefits accruing on such shares, if any, can be claimed back from the IEPF Authority after following the procedure prescribed in the Rules as amended from time to time.

Concerned shareholders holding shares in physical forms and whose shares are liable to be transferred to the IEPF Account, may note that the Company would be issuing duplicate share certificate in lieu of the original held by them for the purpose of transfer of shares to the IEPF Account as per the Rules and upon such issue, the original share certificate which are registered in their name shall stand automatically cancelled and be deemed non-negotiable. The shareholders may further note that the details uploaded by the Company on its website should be regarded and shall be deemed adequate notice in respect of issue of duplicate share certificate by the Company for the purpose of transfer of shares to the IEPF Account pursuant to the Rules. In case the Company does not receive any communication from the shareholders by 10th June 2023 the Company shall with a view to adhering with the requirements of the Rules, transfer the shares to IEPF Account by the due date as per the procedure set out in the Rules. No claim shall lie against the Company in respect of unclaimed dividend amount and shares transferred to IEPF pursuant to the said rules. For any queries on the matter above, the shareholders are requested to contact the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, M/s. Integrated Registry Management Services Private Limited, at 30, Ramana Residency, 4th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560003; Tel: +91 80 23460815 | Fax: +91 80 23460819; email id: irg@integratedindia.in.

For Kennametal India Limited
Sd/-
Naveen Chandra P
General Manager - Legal
& Company Secretary

Place: Bengaluru
Date : March 3, 2023

