

CHHATISGARH INVESTMENTS LIMITED

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POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE

(Pursuant to Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 and Rule 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014)

To the Members of the Company,

NOTICE is hereby given that the resolutions set out below are proposed for approval by the Members of Chhatisgarh Investments Limited ("the Company") by means of Postal Ballot, only by way of e-voting process ("e-voting") being provided by the Company to all its Members to cast their votes electronically, pursuant to Section 108 and 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and other applicable provisions of the Act read with Rule 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 ("the Rules") and other applicable rules made thereunder, Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ("SS-2") issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020 and 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 read with other relevant circulars, including 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 other applicable laws, rules and regulations (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force and as amended from time to time).

The statement pursuant to Section 102(1) and other applicable provisions of the Act, setting out all material facts relating to the resolutions mentioned in the Postal Ballot Notice ('Notice') is attached for your consideration and forms part of this Notice. In compliance with Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations and pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 and Section 110 of the Act read with the Rules made thereunder, the MCA Circulars and SS-2, the Company is providing e-Voting facility to its Members, to enable them to cast their votes electronically instead of submitting the Postal Ballot Form physically. The Company has engaged the services of Bigshare Services Private Limited ('BSPL') for the purpose of providing e-Voting facility to its Members. The instructions for e-Voting are appended to this Notice. The Notice is also available on the website of the Company at: https://www.cginvest.co.in. Members desiring to exercise their vote through the e-Voting process are requested to carefully read the instructions indicated in the Notice and record their assent (FOR) or dissent (AGAINST) by following the procedure as stated in the 'Notes' section of this Notice for casting of votes by e-Voting not later than 5:00 p.m. (IST) on Thursday, May 9, 2024. The e-Voting facility will be disabled by BSPL immediately thereafter.

The Board of Directors has appointed Mr. Brajesh R. Agrawal (Membership No. FCS 5771, CP No. 5649), from M/s. B.R. Agrawal & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries as Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot, through e-voting process, in a fair and transparent manner and he has communicated his willingness to be appointed for the said purpose. The Scrutinizer will, after conclusion of e-voting, scrutinize the votes cast, make a consolidated Scrutinizer's report of the votes cast in favour or against, if any, and submit the same to the Chairman or a person authorised by him in writing who shall countersign the same. The Chairman or any other person authorised by the Chairman shall declare the results within the prescribed timelines under applicable laws. The said results along with the report of the Scrutinizer will also be placed on the website of the Company at www.cginvest.co.in, website of Bigshare Services Pvt. Ltd. i.e., www.bigshareonline.com and shall also be displayed at the registered office of the Company. The results shall simultaneously be submitted to the Stock Exchange and be made available at www.cse-india.com. The resolutions will be deemed to be passed on Thursday, May 9, 2024, subject to receipt of the requisite number of votes in favour of the resolution(s).

Special Business

1. Reappointment of Mr. Asit Kumar Basu (DIN: 01382260) as an Independent Director

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 152, Schedule IV and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with the Rules framed thereunder and applicable provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, ("the LODR Regulations") (including any statutory modification(s), clarification(s), substitution(s) or reenactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force) and recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, and that of the Board of Directors, Mr. Asit Kumar Basu (DIN: 01382260), who holds office as an Independent Director up to May 31, 2024 and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a member under Section 160 of the Act proposing his candidature for the office of a Director, notwithstanding he will attain the age of seventy five years during his second tenure, be and is hereby reappointed as an Independent Director, not liable to retire by rotation, for a second term of 5 (five) years, with effect from June 1, 2024 up to May 31, 2029.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors (which expression shall also include a Committee thereof), be and is hereby authorized to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient and to delegate all or any of the powers vested in the Board to any Committee thereof to give effect to the aforesaid resolution."

By Order of the Board For Chhatisgarh Investments Ltd. Sd/-(Shalini Bhattacharya) Company Secretary M.No. A28134

Raipur 01.04.2024 **Registered Office** Chhatisgarh Investments Ltd. CIN: L67120MH1982PLC331831 73-A, Central Avenue, Nagpur (M.H.) 440018 Email: cil_rpr@rediffmail.com; URL: www.cginvest.co.in

Notes

- 1. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Act read with Section 110 of the Act and Rule 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (**"Rules"**) as amended, setting out the material facts relating to the special business to be transacted is annexed to the Postal Ballot Notice.
- 2. In accordance with the MCA Circulars and the Listing Regulations, this Notice is being sent electronically to those Members whose names appear in the Register of Members or Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the cut-off date i.e., Friday, 5th April 2024 ("Cut-off Date") received from the Depositories and whose e-mail address is registered with the Company / Bigshare Services Pvt. Ltd. / Depositories.
- 3. The Notice is being sent in electronic form only and the physical copy of the Notice along with the Postal Ballot Form and pre-paid business envelope will not be sent to the Members. Accordingly, the communication of the assent or dissent of the Members would take place through e-voting system only.
- 4. 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 i.e., Friday, 5th April, 2024.
- 5. A person who is not a member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purpose only.
- 6. Members may note that the Notice will also be available on the Company's website at www.cginvest.co.in, website of the Stock Exchange i.e., the Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited at www.cse-india.com and on the website of Bigshare Services Pvt. Ltd. (agency for providing the e-Voting facility) i.e. www.bigshareonline.com.

- 7. Members whose e-mail address is not registered and who wish to receive the Notice(s), Annual Report and all other communications by the Company, from time to time may get their e-mail address registered by submitting Form ISR-1 to Bigshare Services Pvt. Ltd. at investor@bigshareonline.com or to the Company at cil_rpr@rediffmail.com. However, for the shares held in demat form, members are requested to write to their respective DPs.
- 8. The Company has engaged the services of Bigshare Services Pvt. Ltd. ('BSPL') as the agency to provide e-voting facility. The instructions for e-voting are provided in the Postal Ballot Notice and Members may cast their vote by following the instructions provided in the Notes to the Notice.
- 9. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by a Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or cast the vote again.
- 10. The resolutions, if approved, shall be deemed to have been passed on the last date of e-voting i.e., 9th May, 2024.
- 11. Resolutions passed by the members through Postal Ballot including voting by electronic means shall be deemed to have been passed as if it has been passed at a General Meeting of the members convened in that behalf.
- 12. All documents referred to in the Notice will be available electronically for inspection without any fee by the Members from the date of circulation of this Notice until the last date of e-voting. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an e-mail to cil_rpr@rediffmail.com.
- 13. Results of postal ballot will be announced within 2 working days after the last date of e-voting. The results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report would be displayed at the Registered and Corporate Office of the Company and will be submitted to the Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited where the shares of the Company are presently listed. Additionally, the results along with the Scrutinizer's Report will also be uploaded on the Company's website.

14. E-VOTING INTRUCTIONS FOR POSTAL BALLOT ARE AS UNDER:

- i. The voting period begins on Wednesday, 10th April, 2024 (9.00 a.m. IST) and ends on Thursday, 9th May, 2024 (5.00 p.m. IST). During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) of Friday, 5th April, 2024 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by BSPL for voting thereafter.
- ii. Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. **SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020,** under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional shareholders/retail shareholders is at a negligible level.

Currently, there are multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the shareholders.

In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, it has been decided to enable e-voting to all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts/ websites of Depositories/ Depository Participants. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the ESPs, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.

- 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.
 - 1. Pursuant to above said SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting 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	 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 Easi /Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then use your existing my easi username & password.
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 BIGSHARE the e-Voting service provider and you will be re-directed to i-Vote website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. BIGSHARE , 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/myeasitoken/Registration/EasiRegistration
	4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> 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. Click on BIGSHARE and you will be re-directed to i-Vote website for casting your vote during the remote e-voting period.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	 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 BIGSHARE and you will be re-directed to i-Vote website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period. 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 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 held with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to i-Voting service provider name BIGSHARE and you will be redirected to i-Voting service provider name BIGSHARE and you will be redirected to i-Vote website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.

Individual	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through
Shareholders	your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting
(holding	facility. After Successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once
securities in	you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL
demat mode)	Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting
login through	feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you
their	will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote
Depository	during the remote e-Voting period.
Participants	

Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at above mentioned website.

<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	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.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30

2. Login method for e-Voting for shareholder other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat mode & physical mode is given below:

- You are requested to launch the URL on internet browser: <u>https://ivote.bigshareonline.com</u>
- Click on "LOGIN" button under the 'INVESTOR LOGIN' section to Login on E-Voting Platform.
- Please enter your 'USER ID' (User id description is given below) and 'PASSWORD' which is shared separately on you register email id.
 - Shareholders holding shares in **CDSL demat account should enter 16 Digit Beneficiary ID** as user id.
 - Shareholders holding shares in NSDL demat account should enter 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID as user id.
 - Shareholders holding shares in **physical form should enter Event No + Folio Number** registered with the Company as user id.

Note If you have not received any user id or password please email from your registered email id or contact i-vote helpdesk team. (Email id and contact number are mentioned in helpdesk section).

Click on I AM NOT A ROBOT (CAPTCHA) option and login.

NOTE: If Shareholders are holding shares in demat form and have registered on to e-Voting system of <u>https://ivote.bigshareonline.com</u> and/or voted on an earlier event of any company then they can use their existing user id and password to login.

- If you have forgotten the password: Click on 'LOGIN' under 'INVESTOR LOGIN' tab and then Click on 'Forgot your password?
- Enter "User ID" and "Registered email ID" Click on I AM NOT A ROBOT (CAPTCHA) option and click on 'Reset'.

(In case a shareholder is having valid email address, Password will be sent to his / her registered e-mail address).

Voting method for shareholders on i-Vote E-voting portal:

- After successful login, **Bigshare E-voting system** page will appear.
- Click on "VIEW EVENT DETAILS (CURRENT)" under 'EVENTS' option on investor portal.
- Select event for which you are desire to vote under the dropdown option.
- Click on **"VOTE NOW"** option which is appearing on the right hand side top corner of the page.
- Cast your vote by selecting an appropriate option "IN FAVOUR", "NOT IN FAVOUR" or "ABSTAIN" and click on "SUBMIT VOTE". A confirmation box will be displayed. Click "OK" to confirm, else "CANCEL" to modify. Once you confirm, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- Once you confirm the vote you will receive confirmation message on display screen and also you
 will receive an email on your registered email id. During the voting period, members can login any
 number of times till they have voted on the resolution(s). Once vote on a resolution is casted, it
 cannot be changed subsequently.
- Shareholder can "CHANGE PASSWORD" or "VIEW/UPDATE PROFILE" under "PROFILE" option on investor portal.

3. <u>Custodian registration process for i-Vote E-Voting Website:</u>

- You are requested to launch the URL on internet browser: <u>https://ivote.bigshareonline.com</u>
- Click on "REGISTER" under "CUSTODIAN LOGIN", to register yourself on Bigshare i-Vote e-Voting Platform.
- Enter all required details and submit.
- After Successful registration, message will be displayed with "User id and password will be sent via email on your registered email id".
 NOTE: If Custodian have registered on to e-Voting system of <u>https://ivote.bigshareonline.com</u> and/or voted on an earlier event of any company then they can use their existing user id and password to login.
- If you have forgotten the password: Click on 'LOGIN' under 'CUSTODIAN LOGIN' tab and further Click on 'Forgot your password?
- Enter "User ID" and "Registered email ID" Click on I AM NOT A ROBOT (CAPTCHA) option and click on 'RESET.

(In case a custodian is having valid email address, Password will be sent to his / her registered e-mail address).

Voting method for Custodian on i-Vote E-voting portal:

After successful login, Bigshare E-voting system page will appear.

Investor Mapping:

- First you need to map the investor with your user ID under "DOCUMENTS" option on custodian portal.
 - Click on "**DOCUMENT TYPE**" dropdown option and select document type power of attorney (POA).
 - Click on upload document "CHOOSE FILE" and upload power of attorney (POA) or board resolution for respective investor and click on "UPLOAD".
 - **Note:** The power of attorney (POA) or board resolution has to be named as the "**InvestorID.pdf**" (Mention Demat account number as Investor ID.)
 - Your investor is now mapped and you can check the file status on display.

Investor vote File Upload:

- To cast your vote select "**VOTE FILE UPLOAD**" option from left hand side menu on custodian portal.
- Select the Event under dropdown option.
- Download sample voting file and enter relevant details as required and upload the same file under upload document option by clicking on "UPLOAD". Confirmation message will be displayed on

the screen and also you can check the file status on display (Once vote on a resolution is casted, it cannot be changed subsequently).

 Custodian can "CHANGE PASSWORD" or "VIEW/UPDATE PROFILE" under "PROFILE" option on custodian portal.

Helpdesk for queries regarding e-voting:

Login type	Helpdesk details
Shareholder's other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat mode & Physical mode.	In case shareholders/ investor have any queries regarding E-voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ('FAQs') and i-Vote e-Voting module available at <u>https://ivote.bigshareonline.com</u> , under download section or you can email us to <u>ivote@bigshareonline.com</u> or call us at: 1800 22 54 22.

- iv) Process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered with the depositories for procuring user id and password and registration of email ids for e-voting for the resolutions set out in this notice:
 - a. In case shares are held in physical mode send a request to Bigshare Services Pvt. Ltd., Registrar & Share Transfer Agent at investor@bigshareonline.com providing your name, folio no., scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), self attested scanned copy of PAN card and self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card for registering email address.
 - b. In case shares are held in demat mode, please contact your DP and register your email address in your demat account as per the process advised by your DP. If you are an Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at step 1 i.e..Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
 - c. Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to ivote@bigshareonline.com for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.

Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013

Mr. Asit Kumar Basu (DIN: 01382260) was appointed as an Independent Director on the Board of the Company pursuant to Section 149 of the Act, read with the Appointment Rules, effective June 1, 2019, to hold office up to May 31, 2024. His first term as an Independent Director is expiring on May 31, 2024. As per Section 149 of the Act, an Independent Director may hold office for two terms of up to 5 (five) consecutive years each, subject to approval of the members.

Mr. Asit Kumar Basu fulfills the requirements of an Independent Director as laid down under Section 149(6) of the Act, and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the LODR Regulations. Mr. Asit Kumar Basu is not disqualified from being appointed as Director in terms of Section 164 of the Act and has given his consent to act as Director and the declaration stating that he meets the criteria of independence as prescribed both under sub-section (6) of Section 149 of the Act and under the Listing Regulations.

The NRC, after taking into account the performance evaluation of Mr. Asit Kumar Basu during his first term of 5 (five) years and considering his knowledge, acumen, expertise, experience and substantial contribution and time commitment, has recommended to the Board his reappointment for a second term of 5 (five) years including the period when he shall attain 75 years of age. The NRC has considered his diverse skills, general management, sustainability and vast business experience, among others, as being key requirements for this role. The Board is of the view that Mr. Asit Kumar Basu possesses the requisite skills and capabilities, which would be of immense benefit to the Company, and hence, it is desirable to reappoint him as an Independent Director.

In terms of Regulation 36 (3) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, read with Secretarial Standards on General Meetings, brief profile of the Director, who is proposed to be appointed / re-appointed, nature of his expertise in specific functional areas, other directorships and committee memberships, his shareholding and relationship with other Directors of the Company are given below:

Name	Mr. Asit Kumar Basu
Age	74 years
Qualification	BME
Brief Resume (including expertise in specific functional areas)	Mr. Asit Kumar Basu is EX-Chief General Manager of Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI). He has a rich experience in the field of finance.
Date of first appointment	01.06.2019
Experience	More than 50 years of experience in the field of finance.
Other Directorships/	Pratibha Syntex Ltd.
Partnerships	Pegasus Asset Reconstruction Pvt. Ltd.
Chairman/	Chhatisgarh Investments Ltd.
Member of Committees	C – Stakeholders' Grievance Committee
	C – Corporate Social Responsibility Committee
	M - Audit Committee
	M - Nomination and Remuneration Committee
	Pratibha Syntex Ltd.
	M - Audit Committee
Listed Entities from which	Nil
resigned as Director in past	
3 years	
Shareholding in the	Nil
Company	
Relationship with Directors	No relationship
and KMPs	
Remuneration last	Rs. 90,000/- as Sitting Fees (During F.Y. 2023-24)
drawn (including Sitting	
fees, if any) (till the date of	

this Notice)	
Remuneration proposed to	Sitting Fees and commission as may be approved by the Company in
be paid	accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
No. of Board meeting	5 of 6 (During F.Y. 2023-24)
attended:	
Terms and conditions for	To be appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not
re-appointment	liable to retire by rotation for five years with effect from June 1, 2024.

Based on the recommendation of the NRC, the Board, recommended the reappointment of Mr. Asit Kumar Basu as an Independent Director, not liable to retire by rotation, for a second term of 5 (five) years effective June 1, 2024 up to May 31, 2029 (both days inclusive).

The Board commends the Special Resolution set out in the Postal Ballot Notice for approval by the shareholders. Except Mr. Asit Kumar Basu and his relatives, none of the other directors or key managerial personnel of the Company or their relatives are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution.

By Order of the Board For Chhatisgarh Investments Ltd. Sd/-(Shalini Bhattacharya) Company Secretary M.No. A28134

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