



NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 38th (Thirty Eight) Annual General Meeting of the members of Asian Fertilizers Limited will be held on Saturday, 30/09/2023 at 03:00 PM through VC/OAVM, to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- To consider and adopt the audited financial statement of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2023 together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon and in this regard, pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:
 - "RESOLVED THAT the audited financial statement of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2023 and the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon laid before this meeting, be and are hereby considered and adopted."
- 2. To appoint Mr. Shobhit Matanhelia, (Director) (DIN 07110180), who retires by rotation at this Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment as a Director and in this regard, pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution: "RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Shobhit Matanhelia, (Director) (DIN 07110180), who retires by rotation at this meeting and being eligible, has offered himself for re-appointment, be and is hereby reappointed as a Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation."
- 3. To appoint M/s. Kapoor Tandon & Co., Chartered Accountants, Kanpur as Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold office for a period of 5 (Five) consecutive financial years, from the conclusion of the 38th Annual General Meeting of the Company until the conclusion of the 42nd Annual General Meeting of the Company and to authorize the Board of Directors of the Company to fix their remuneration. To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

Regd. Office:

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Village: Deokahiya, Sardar Nagar, Gorakhpur PAN No.: AABCA1682L GSTIN: 09AABCA1682L1ZI

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"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 139 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification, amendment or enactment thereof, for the time being in force), M/s. Kapoor Tandon & Co., Chartered Accountants, Kanpur (Firm Registration No.: 000952C) be and are hereby appointed as Statutory Auditor of the Company in place of M/s. Rajeev Prem & Associates, Chartered Accountants (Firm's Registration No. 000952C), the retiring statutory auditor."

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

- 4. To approve the remuneration of the Cost Auditors for the financial year ending March 31, 2024 and in this regard, pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:
 - "RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with Rule 14 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), remuneration, as approved by the Board of Directors of the Company ("the Board") and set out in the statement annexed to the Notice convening this Meeting, to be paid to Cost Auditors appointed by the Board, to conduct the Audit of cost records of the Company for the financial year ending on March 31, 2024, be and is hereby ratified."
 - "RESOLVED FURTHER THAT Mr. Ashok Kumar Matanhelia, Managing Director and Mr. Somil Matanhelia, Whole Time Director and Mr. Shobhit Matanhelia, Whole Time Director of the Company be and are hereby authorized severally and jointly to do all such acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."
 - 5. To approve the Appointment of Mr. Amod Agarwal (DIN: 0044217) as an Independent Director of the Company for the term of 5 Consecutive years w.e.f. 26/05/2023 and in this regard to consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), following resolution as an Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 149, 150, 152 read with Schedule IV and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014, (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force) and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations'), on the recommendation of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee and approval of the Board of Directors for appointment of Mr. Amod Agarwal (DIN: 0044217) as an Additional Director in the capacity of an Independent Director of the Company w.e.f. May 26, 2023, who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria for independence as provided under Section 149(6) of the Act and Regulation 16(1) (b) of the Listing Regulations and is eligible for appointment, and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing in terms of Section 160(1) of the Act and who holds office as such up to the date of ensuing Annual General Meeting, be and is hereby, appointed as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a period of five years with effect from ensuing General Meeting till Annual General Meeting for the year 2028."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be considered necessary, desirable or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

Except Mr. Amod Agarwal, and his relatives, none of the Directors is interested in the said resolution.

6. To approve the appointment of Mr. Dinesh Agarwal, Independent Director of the Company for the term of 5 Consequtive years w.e.f. 26/05/2023 and in this regard to consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), following resolution as an Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 149, 150, 152 read with Schedule IV and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014, (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force) and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations'), on the recommendation of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee and approval of the Board of Directors for appointment of Mr. Dinesh Agarwal (DIN: 00308022) as an Additional Director in the capacity of an Independent Director of the Company w.e.f. May 26, 2023, who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria for independence as provided under Section 149(6) of the Act and Regulation 16(1) (b) of the Listing Regulations and is eligible for appointment, and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing in terms of Section 160(1) of the Act and who holds office as such up to the date of ensuing Annual General Meeting, be and is hereby, appointed as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a period of five years with effect from ensuing General Meeting till Annual General Meeting for the year 2028."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be considered necessary, desirable or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

7. To approve transactions under Section 185 of the Companies Act, 2013, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 185 of the Companies Act, 2013 (as amended by Companies (Amendment) Act, 2017) ("said sections") read with section 186 of Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force) the consent of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded for advancing loan together with the existing

amount, including any loan represented by a book debt, and / or giving of guarantee(s),

and / or providing of security(ies) in connection with any loan taken / to be taken by

"person in whom any of the Director of the Company is interested "Borrowers" as

detailed in the attached explanatory an aggregate outstanding amount not exceeding

Rs. 150000000/- (Rupees Fifteen Crores only), on such terms and conditions as may

be mutually agreed upon, provided that such loans shall be utilized by the borrower for

its principal business activities.

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution, the

Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Board", which term

shall be deemed to include any committee thereof) be and is hereby authorized to

negotiate, finalise and agree to the terms and conditions of the aforesaid Loans /

Guarantees / Securities, and to take all necessary steps, to execute all such documents,

instruments and writings and to do all necessary acts, deed and things in order to

comply with all the legal and procedural formalities and to do all such acts, deeds or

things incidental or expedient thereto and as the Board may think fit and suitable."

For Asian Fertilizers Limited

Sd/-

Date: 12/08/2023

Place: Gorakhpur

Kunika Meghani

Company Secretary &

Compliance Officer

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NOTES

- In view of the massive outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing is a norm
 to be followed and pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, Circular
 No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs followed by
 Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 and Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13,
 2021 and all other relevant circulars issued from time to time, physical attendance of the
 Members to the AGM venue is not required and general meeting be held through video
 conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend
 and participate in the ensuing AGM through VC/OAVM.
- Pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, the Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorised representatives to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and participate there at and cast their votes through e-voting.
- 3. 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 for 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 EGM/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 reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- The Explanatory statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, relating to the special business to be transacted at the Meeting is annexed thereto in respect of items set out in the notice.
- 6. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and the Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 05, 2020 the Company is providing facility of remote e-Voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-Voting system as well as venue voting on the date of the AGM will be provided by NSDL.

- 7. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.asianfertilizers.com. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and the AGM Notice is also available on the website of NSDL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) i.e. www.evoting.nsdl.com.
- AGM has been convened through VC/OAVM in compliance with applicable provisions
 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020
 and MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, MCA Circular No. 20/2020 dated
 May 05, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 2/2021 dated January 13, 2021.
- 9. Any person holding shares in physical form and non-individual shareholders, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes member of the Company after the notice is send through e-mail and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. 22-09-2023, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or Issuer/RTA. However, if you are already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting, then you can use your existing user ID and password for casting your vote. If you forgot your password, you can reset your password by using "Forgot User Details/Password" or "Physical User Reset Password" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on 022 4886 7000 and 022 2499 7000. In case of Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after sending of the Notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. 22-09-2023 may follow steps mentioned in the Notice of the AGM under "Access to NSDL e-Voting system".

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

The remote e-voting period begins on 27-09-2023, at 09:00 A.M. and ends on 29-09-2023, at 05:00 P.M. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the record date (cut-off date) i.e. 22-09-2023, may cast their vote electronically. The voting right of shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, being 22-09-2023.

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

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

Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system

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

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

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

Type of shareholders	Login Method	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	1. Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL Viz. https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section , this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password After successful authentication, you will be able to see e Voting services under Value added 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 i.e. NSDL and you will be re-directed to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. 2. If you are 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://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 i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected	

voting during the meeting.

 Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.

NSDL Mobile App is available on









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 c-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 user your existing my easi username & password.
- 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, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.
- 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 option.
- 4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the

	Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.
Individual 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. upon logging in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. 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 i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

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

Login type	Helpdesk details		
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL			
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 22 55 33		

B) Login Method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

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

1. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.

2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is

available under 'Shareholder/Member' section.

3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at https://eservices.nsdl.com/ with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.

4. Your User ID details are given below:

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

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

the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.

c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?

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

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

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

- After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle and General Meeting is in active status.
- Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period and casting your vote during the General Meeting. For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on "VC/OAVM" link placed under "Join Meeting".
- 3. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.

- Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
- 5. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

General Guidelines for shareholders

- Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to adesh.tandonll@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) can also upload their Board Resolution / Power of Attorney / Authority Letter etc. by clicking on "Upload Board Resolution / Authority Letter" displayed under "e-Voting" tab in their login.
- 2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
- In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on.: 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000 or send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in

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

 In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to afl@asianfertilizers.com.

- 2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to afl@asianfertilizers.com. If you are an Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at step 1 (A) i.e. afl@asianfertilizers.com.
- Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to evoting@nsdl.co.in for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
- 4. In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

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

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

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

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

- Further Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 4. Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
- Shareholders who would like to express their views/have questions may send their questions in advance mentioning their name demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at afl@asianfertilizers.com. The same will be replied by the company suitably.
- Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.





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

ITEM NO. 4

The Board, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, has approved the appointment and remuneration of M/s K.S. Bhatnagar & Associates, Cost Accountant, New Delhi as Cost Auditor to conduct the audit of the cost records of fertilizers phosphate of the Company for the financial year ending March 31, 2023 at a remuneration of Rs. 50000/- plus out of pocket expenses incurred for traveling, lodging and other expenses in connection with conducting the cost audit.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Act read with Rule 14 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditor as recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board, has to be ratified by the members of the Company.

Accordingly, ratification by members is sought for passing an Ordinary Resolution as set out at Item No. 4 of the Notice for ratification of the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditor for the financial year ending March 31, 2024.

None of the Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company / their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the Ordinary Resolution.

ITEM NO. 5

The Board of Directors of the Company had appointed Mr. Amod Agarwal as an Additional Director of the Company with effect from 26th May, 2023. In accordance with the provisions of Section 161 of Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Amod Agarwal shall hold office up to the date of the forthcoming Annual General Meeting and is eligible to be appointed as an Independent Director for a term upto five years. The Company has received notice under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 from Mr. Amod Agarwal signifying her candidature as an Independent Director of the Company. In the opinion of

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Village: Deokahiya, Sardar Nagar, Gorakhpur PAN No.: AABCA1682L GSTIN: 09AABCA1682L1ZI the Board, Mr. Amod Agarwal fulfills the conditions specified in the Companies Act, 2013 and the Equity Listing Agreement, for appointment as Independent Director of the Company. A copy of the draft Letter of Appointment for Independent Directors, setting out terms and conditions of appointment of Independent Directors is available for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company during business hours on any working day. Additional information in respect of Mr. Amod Agarwal, pursuant to Regulation 36 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and the Secretarial Standards on General Meetings (SS-2), is given at Annexure A to this Notice.

Brief profile of Mr. Amod Agarwal is given at Annexure B to this Notice. Except Mr. Amod Agarwal, being the appointee, or his relatives, none of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives are concerned or interested financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 5.

ITEM NO 6

The Board of Directors of the Company had appointed Mr. Dinesh Agarwal as an Additional Director of the Company with effect from 26th May, 2023. In accordance with the provisions of Section 161 of Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Dinesh Agarwal shall hold office up to the date of the forthcoming Annual General Meeting and is eligible to be appointed as an Independent Director for a term upto five years. The Company has received notice under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 from Mr. Dinesh Agarwal signifying her candidature as an Independent Director of the Company. In the opinion of the Board, Mr. Dinesh Agarwal fulfills the conditions specified in the Companies Act, 2013 and the Equity Listing Agreement, for appointment as Independent Director of the Company. A copy of the draft Letter of Appointment for Independent Directors, setting out terms and conditions of appointment of Independent Directors is available for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company during business hours on any working day. Additional information in respect of Mr. Dinesh Agarwal, pursuant to Regulation 36 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations,

2015 and the Secretarial Standards on General Meetings (SS-2), is given at Annexure A to this Notice.

Brief profile of Mr. Dinesh Agarwal is given at Annexure B to this Notice. Except Mr. Dinesh Agarwal, being the appointee, or his relatives, none of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives are concerned or interested financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 6.

ITEM NO 7

Pursuant to Section 185 of the Companies Act, 2013 (as amended by the Companies (Amendment) Act, 2017, a Company may advance any loan including any loan represented by book debt, or give any guarantee or provide any security in connection with any loan taken by any entity (said entity(ies) as specified below, covered under the category of 'a person in whom any of the director of the Company is interested'as specified in the explanation to Section 185(2)(b) of the Companies Act, 2013, subject to the condition of after passing a special resolution in the general meeting for the purpose of capital expenditure of the Project and/or working capital requirement of the company as may be required from time to time for the growth and expansion of its business activities and other matters connected and incidental thereon for its principal business activities. It is proposed to grant loan or give guarantee or provide security in respect of any loan granted to such entities along with existing loan and the loan shall be at the interest rate not lower than the prevailing market rate and shall be used by the borrowing Company for its principal business activities only. The details of the Companies in which the transaction in relation to section 185 is proposed are as follows:

S No	Name of the Company	Name of Interested Directors.	Relation
1.	Vibrant Laminate Pvt. Ltd.	Ashok Kumar Matanhelia Somil Matanhelia Shobhit Matanhelia	Same Directorship

2.	Poorvanchal	Acid	Somil Matanhelia	Same
	Pvt. Ltd.		Shobhit Matanhelia	Directorship

The Company may advance any loan including any loan represented by book debt, or give any guarantee or provide any security in connection with any loan taken by the above specified entities, along with the existing loan upto an aggregate amount of Rs 150000000/- (Rupees Fifteen Crores only) subject to the approval of the Shareholders. The Board proposes and recommend the passing of Resolution set out at Item No. 7 of the notice for approval of the Shareholders as by a Special Resolution.

Except Mr. Ashok Kumar Matanhelia, Managing Director, Mr. Somil Matanhelia, Whole Time Director and Mr. Shobhit Matanhelia, Whole Time Director or their respective relatives, none of the other Directors, Key Managerial Personnel or their respective relatives in any way, financially or otherwise, concerned or interested in the above resolution.

> For Asian Fertilizers Limited Sd/-

Kunika Meghani Company Secretary &

Compliance Officer

Date: 12/08/2023

Place: Gorakhpur

Annexure-A

Details of Directors seeking appointment/re-appointment at the 38th Annual General Meeting to be held on September 30, 2023 [Pursuant to Regulation 36(3) and 26(4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015]

Name of the Director	Mr. Amod Agarwal	Mr. Dinesh Agarwal	Mr. Shobhi Matanhelia	
Date of Birth	07/02/1959	05/03/1974	11/11/1989	
Age	64 years	49 years	33 Years 14/02/2015	
Date of appointment	26/05/2023	26/05/2023		
Relationship with Directors and Key Managerial Personnel	None	None	Son of Ashok Kumar Matanhelia (MD) & Mrs. Usha Matanhelia and Brother of Mr. Somil Matanhelia (WTD)	
Expertise in specific functional area	Credit syndication, Venture capital syndication, Due diligence, valuation of businesses/companies vetting of technical, financial collaboration and joint venture agreements. Rehabilitation of sick units, Statutory and management audits.	experience in the area of fertilizers/cement trading	Experience in marketing & finance	
Qualification	Chartered Accountant	ICWA	MBA	
Board Membership of other Companies/LLP as on March 31, 2023	2	2	3	
Chairmanships/Memberships of the Committees of other public limited companies as on March 31, 2023	NA	NA	NA	

Annexure-B

Brief profile of Directors seeking appointment/re-appointment at the 38th Annual General Meeting to be held on September 30, 2023

Mr. Amod Agarwal

Mr. Amod Agarwal is Chartered Accountant.

He is Completed chartered accountancy in 1984 and practicing since 1985.

His area of expertise are:-

- Credit syndication
- ➤ Venture capital syndication
- ➤ Due diligence, valuation of businesses/companies vetting of technical, financial collaboration and joint venture agreements.
- ➤ Rehabilitation of sick units
- ➤ Statutory and management audits.

He associated as Advisor to the Cabinet Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Government of India from 2001-04.

He is Co Convener National Economic Cell

Mr. Dinesh Agarwal

Mr. Dinesh Agarwal is a 1st class Commerce Graduate from Lucknow University and an ICWA of the year 1996. He also did Diploma course in Business Finance from ICFAI Hyderabad. He was awarded "Certificate of Merit" by the Institute of Cost & Works Accountants of India, both in inter and final. He is a well-known figure in business circles for conducting business with very high ethical standards and statutory compliances. He has also received many appreciations from the Tax departments for depositing higher taxes both direct & indirect.

He is member of many social organizations as well as trade associations. He also received many awards for his valued contributions, in particular received Business Excellence Award from Honda Motors Limited in 2005 and by Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited for long term association. He was also awarded "Best Young Entrepreneur" in 2013, which is an elite PAN India award given by Mahindra for overall exceptional work as a dealer of Mahindra.

He possesses more than 30 years of rich business experience in the area of fertilizers/cement trading, running BPCL outlets, Hero Dealership, Mahindra dealership & Ford dealership.