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NOTICE

(Pursuant to Section 101 of the Companies Act, 2013)

NOTICE is hereby given that the 21st (Twenty First) Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Members of Refex Industries Limited will be held on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. (IST) through Video Conferencing / Other Audio-Visual Means ("VC"/ "OAVM"), to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

 To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023 together with the Report of Auditors and the Reports of the Board of Directors thereon and in this regard, to consider and pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT the Audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023 and the Reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon, as circulated to the members, be and are hereby considered and adopted.

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023 and the Report of the Auditors thereon, as circulated to the members, be and are hereby considered and adopted."

2. To declare a Dividend of 20% (₹ 2/- per equity share) to the Shareholders for the financial year ended March 31, 2023 and pass the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution:**

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the recommendation of the Board of Directors of the Company, dividend at the rate of ₹ 2 per equity share of ₹ 10/- each fully paid up be and is hereby declared to be paid to the members of the Company for the Financial year ended March 31, 2023."

3. To appoint a Director in the place of Mr. Dinesh Kumar Agarwal (DIN: 07544757) as a Director (Non-Executive – Non Independent), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment. In this regard, to

consider and pass the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution:**

RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 (6) and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Dinesh Kumar Agarwal (DIN: 07544757), who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment, be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director (Non-Executive Non - Independent) of the Company, liable to retire by rotation.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

To ratify the Remuneration payable to the Cost Auditor
 To consider, and if thought fit, to pass the following

To consider, and if thought fit, to pass the followin Resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution:**

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provision of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force) remuneration upto ₹ 69,000/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Thousand Only) in addition to reimbursement of all applicable taxes, travelling and out-of-pocket expenses, payable to M/s STARP & Associates, Chennai, (Cost Accounting Firm) bearing Firm Registration Number: 004143, represented by their Partner, Mrs. CMA S Lakshmi, Practising Cost Accountant, holding Membership No. 33961, allotted by the Institute of Cost Accountants of India, which was appointed as the Cost Auditor of the Company for the year 2023-24 by the Board of Directors of the Company, as recommended by the Audit Committee be and is hereby ratified and confirmed."

By Order of the Board of Directors For Refex Industries Limited

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Company Secretary & Compliance Officer Membership No: ACS – 37320

Date: August 03, 2023

Place: Chennai

NOTES:

Section A - Attendance and Documents Inspection

- Pursuant to General Circular No.10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 read with Circular No. 02/2022 dated May 05, 2022 read with Circular No. 19/2021 dated December 08, 2021 read with Circular No. 21/2021 dated December 14, 2021 read with Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 read with Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020, Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020 read with Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "MCA Circulars") and the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") vide Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/ CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated May 13, 2022 read with SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated January 15, 2021 and Circular No. SEBI/HO/ CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020 (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "SEBI Circulars") have permitted the companies to hold their general meetings through video conferencing / any other audio visual means ("VC/OAVM facility") without the physical presence of the members at a common venue. Hence, in compliance with the MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, the AGM of the Company is being held though VC facility.
- The proceedings of the AGM will be deemed to be conducted at the Registered Office of the Company at Ground Floor, Bascon Futura IT Park, New No. 10/2, Old No. 56L, Venkat Narayana Road, T Nagar, Chennai – 600017.
- 3. As per the provisions of Clause 3.A.II of the General Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020, issued by the MCA, the matter of Special Business as appearing at item no. 4 of the accompanying Notice, is considered to be unavoidable by the Board and hence, forms part of this Notice.
- 4. ELECTRONIC DISPATCH OF NOTICE AND ANNUAL REPORT: In compliance with the MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report for FY 2022-23 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the RTA/ Company/Depositories. Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report for FY 2022-23 are also available on the Company's website www.refex.co.in under 'Investors' section, websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e., the BSE Limited (www.bseindia.com) and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (www.nseindia.com), and on the website of CDSL (https://evoting.cdslindia.com). In case any member

is desirous of obtaining hard copy of the Annual Report for the financial year 2022-23 and Notice of the 21st AGM of the Company, he/she may send request to the Company's email address at investor.relations@refex.co.in inmentioning Folio No./ DP ID, Client ID and the No. of shares held.

The Notice is being sent to all the members, whose names appeared in the Register of Members / records of depositories as beneficial owners, as on Friday, August 25, 2023.

- PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT, A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE AGM IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE ON HIS/HER BEHALF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. SINCE THIS AGM IS BEING HELD PURSUANT TO THE MCA CIRCULARS AND THE SEBI CIRCULARS THROUGH VC/OAVM, THE REQUIREMENT OF PHYSICAL ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS HAS BEEN DISPENSED WITH. ACCORDINGLY, IN TERMS OF THE MCA CIRCULARS AND THE SEBI CIRCULARS, THE FACILITY FOR APPOINTMENT OF PROXIES BY THE MEMBERS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS AGM AND HENCE THE PROXY FORM, ATTENDANCE SLIP AND ROUTE MAP OF AGM ARE NOT ANNEXED TO THIS NOTICE.
- 6. The Explanatory Statement, pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended ("Act") with respect to Item No. 4 forms part of this Notice. The relevant details, pursuant to Regulations 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, in respect of Director retiring by rotation and seeking re-appointment at this AGM forms part of the Explanatory Statement. The requisite details in this connection are provided in the Notice convening the meeting.
- 7. Only registered members of the Company may attend and vote at the AGM through VC/OAVM facility. In case of joint holders, the member whose name appears as the first holder in the order of names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote at the AGM. 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 Act.
- The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode at least 15 minutes before and till 15 minutes 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 1,000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders' Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.

- 9. Speaker Registration: Members who would like to express their views or ask questions during the AGM may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request from their registered email address mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID/ folio number, PAN, mobile number at investor.relations@refex.co.in up to Friday, September 22, 2023. Those Members who have registered themselves shall be given an opportunity of speaking live in AGM. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time for the AGM and avoid repetition of questions.
- 10. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Act and the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which the directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Act, will be available electronically for inspection by the members during the AGM. All documents referred to in the Notice will also be available for electronic inspection without any fee by the members from the date of circulation of this Notice up to the date of AGM. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an email to investor.relations@refex.co.in.
- 11. Institutional Investors, who are members of the Company, are encouraged to attend and vote at the 21st AGM through VC/OAVM facility. Corporate members intending to appoint their authorized representatives pursuant to Sections 112 and 113 of the Act, as the case maybe, to attend the AGM through VC/ OAVM or to vote through remote e-Voting are requested to send a certified copy of the Board Resolution to the Scrutinizer by e-mail at rmk64@hotmail.com with a copy marked to the Company at investor.relations@refex.co.in.
- 12. The Company has fixed **Thursday, September 14, 2023** as the "Record Date" for determining entitlement of Members to final dividend for the financial year ended March 31, 2023, if approved at the AGM.

13. The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, September 15, 2023 to Tuesday, September 26, 2023 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of declaration of dividend and this AGM.

The dividend of ₹ 2/- per equity share, if declared at the AGM, will be paid subject to deduction of tax at source ('TDS') at the prescribed rates as under:

- a) To all the Beneficial Owners as at the end of the day on **Thursday, September 14, 2023**, as per the list of beneficial owners to be furnished by the National Securities Depository Limited and Central Depository Services (India) Limited in respect of the shares held in electronic form; and
- b) To all Members in respect of shares held in physical form after giving effect to valid transmission and transposition requests lodged with the Company as at the end of the day on Thursday, September 14, 2023.

For the members who are unable to receive the dividend directly in their bank accounts through Electronic Clearing Service or any other means, due to non-registration of the Electronic Bank Mandate, the Company shall dispatch the dividend warrant/ Bankers' cheque/ demand draft to them.

According to the Finance Act, 2020, dividend income will be taxable in the hands of the Members w.e.f. April 1, 2020, and the Company is required to deduct tax at source (TDS) from the dividend paid to the Members at prescribed rates in the Income Tax Act, 1961 ('the IT Act'). In general, to enable compliance with TDS requirements, Members are requested to complete and/or update their Residential Status, PAN, and Category as per the IT Act with their Depository Participants ('DPs') or in case shares are held in physical form, with the Company by sending documents by Thursday, September 14, 2023 (upto 7:00 pm) to enable the Company to determine the appropriate TDS/withholding tax rate applicable, verify the documents and provide exemption. For the detailed process, please visit the website of the Company at www.refex.co.in and also refer to the email sent to members in this regard.

14. Members desiring any information with regard to Annual Accounts/ Annual Report are requested to submit their queries addressed to the Company Secretary at investor.relations@refex.co.in at least 10 (ten) days in advance of the AGM so that the

information called for can be made available to the concerned shareholder(s).

Section B – Updation of records, Nomination, KYC and Unpaid Dividend/IEPF

- 15. Members are requested to direct notifications about change of name / address, email address, telephone/ mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number (PAN), Nomination, power of attorney, bank account details or any other information to their respective depository participant(s) (DP) in case the shares are held in electronic mode or in the Physical form to Cameo Corporate Services Limited, Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company ("Cameo") at Cameo Corporate Services Limited, Unit: Refex Industries Limited, "Subramanian Building", #1, Club House Road, Chennai 600 002 Tamil Nadu, Contact No: 044-4002 0710, Fax No: 044-2846 0129, Email: investor@cameoindia.com.
- 16. SEBI HAS MANDATED SUBMISSION OF PAN BY EVERY PARTICIPANT IN THE SECURITIES MARKET. MEMBERS HOLDING SHARES IN ELECTRONIC FORM ARE, THEREFORE, REQUESTED TO SUBMIT THEIR PAN DETAILS TO THEIR DEPOSITORY PARTICIPANTS. MEMBERS HOLDING SHARES IN PHYSICAL FORM ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT THEIR PAN DETAILS TO THE COMPANY'S RTA. MEMBERS HOLDING SHARES IN PHYSICAL FORM, IN THEIR OWN INTEREST, ARE REQUESTED TO DEMATERIALIZE THE SHARES TO AVAIL THE BENEFITS OF ELECTRONIC HOLDING / TRADING.
- 17. Pursuant to SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/37 dated March 16, 2023, issued in supersession of earlier circulars issued by SEBI bearing nos. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD_ RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/655 and SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD_RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/687 dated November 3, 2021 and December 14, 2021, respectively, SEBI has mandated all listed companies to record PAN, Nomination. Contact details. Bank A/c details and Specimen signature for their corresponding folio numbers of holders of physical securities. The folios wherein any one of the cited documents/details is not available on or after October 1, 2023, shall be frozen by the RTA.

The securities in the frozen folios shall be eligible:

- To lodge any grievance or avail of any service, only after furnishing the complete documents/ details as mentioned above;
- To receive any payment including dividend, interest or redemption amount (which would

be only through electronic mode) only after they comply with the above stated requirements.

The forms for updating of PAN, KYC, bank details and Nomination viz., Forms ISR-1, ISR-2, ISR-3, SH-13 and the said SEBI circular are available on our website www.refex.co.in. In view of the above, we urge Members holding shares in physical form to submit the required forms along with the supporting documents at the earliest. The Company has dispatched a letter to the Members holding shares in physical form in relation to the above referred SEBI Circular. Members who hold shares in dematerialized form and wish to update their PAN, KYC, Bank details and Nomination, are requested to contact their respective DPs.

Further, Members holding shares in physical form are requested to ensure that their PAN is linked to Aadhaar to avoid freezing of folios. Such frozen folios shall be referred by RTA/Company to the administering authority under the Benami Transactions (Prohibitions) Act, 1988 and/or Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002, after December 31, 2025.

- 18. SEBI vide its notification dated January 24, 2022 has mandated that all requests for transfer of securities including transmission and transposition requests shall be processed only in dematerialized form. In view of the same and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and avail various benefits of dematerialization, members are advised to dematerialize the shares held by them in physical form. Members can contact the Company or Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, Cameo Corporate Services Limited at investor@cameoindia.com for assistance in this regard.
- 19. Members may please note that SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD_RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/8 dated January 25, 2022 has mandated the listed companies to issue securities in dematerialized form only while processing service requests viz. Issue of duplicate securities certificate; claim from unclaimed suspense account; renewal/ exchange of securities certificate; endorsement; sub-division/ splitting of securities certificate; consolidation of securities certificates/ folios; transmission and transposition. Accordingly, members are requested to make service requests by submitting a duly filled and signed Form ISR - 4, the format of which is available on the Company's website at www.refex. co.in and on the website of the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents Cameo Corporate Services Limited at investor@cameoindia.com.



It may be noted that any service request can be processed only after the folio is KYC compliant.

- 20. TRANSFER OF SHARES PERMITTED IN DEMAT FORM ONLY: As per Regulation 40 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended, transfer of securities would be carried out in dematerialized form only with effect from April 1, 2019. However, members can continue to hold shares in physical form. In view of the same and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and for ease of portfolio management, members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialized form. Members can contact the Company's RTA for assistance in this regard.
- 21. **NOMINATION:** As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Act, the facility for making Nomination is available for the members in respect of the shares held by them. Members who have not yet registered their Nomination are requested to register the same by submitting Form No. SH-13. If a member desires to opt out or cancel the earlier Nomination and record a fresh Nomination, he/ she may submit the same in Form ISR-3 or SH-14 as the case may be. The said forms can be downloaded from the Company's website. Members are requested to submit the said details to their DP in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and to Cameo Corporate Services Limited at investor@cameoindia. com, in case the shares are held in physical form.
- 22. To prevent fraudulent transactions, members are advised to exercise due diligence and notify the Company of any change in address or demise of any member as soon as possible. Members are also advised to not leave their demat account(s) dormant for long. Periodic statement of holdings should be obtained from the concerned Depository Participant and holdings should be verified from time to time.
- 23. Non-Resident Indian members are requested to inform the Company's RTA immediately of:
 - i. Change in their residential status on return to India for permanent settlement.
 - ii. Particulars of their bank account maintained in India with complete name, branch, account type, account number and address of the bank with pin code number, if not furnished earlier.
- 24. Members holding shares in dematerialized mode are requested to intimate all changes pertaining to

their bank details/ NECS/ mandates, nominations, power of attorney, change of postal address/ name, Permanent Account Number ('PAN') details, email address, telephone/mobile numbers, etc. to their Depository Participant, only and not to the Company/ the Company's RTA. Changes intimated to the Depository Participant will then be automatically reflected in the Company's records which will help the Company and its RTA provide efficient and better service to the members.

In case of members holding shares in physical form, such information is required to be provided to the Company's RTA in physical mode, or in electronic mode at investor@cameoindia.com.

- 25. Members holding shares in physical form, in identical order of names, in more than one folio are requested to send to the Company or Cameo, the details of such folios together with the share certificates along with the requisite KYC documents for consolidating their holdings in one folio. Requests for consolidation of share certificates shall be processed in dematerialized form.
- 26. **UNCLAIMED DIVIDEND / IEPF:** Pursuant to the provisions of Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 ("IEPF Rules") as amended, the Company has uploaded the details of unpaid and unclaimed dividend amounts, pertaining to previous financial years, lying with the Company, on the website of the Company at https://www.refex.co.in and also on the website of the MCA at https://www.iepf.gov.in.
- 27. Members are requested to note that, dividends, if not encashed for a consecutive period of 07 (seven) years from the date of transfer to Unpaid Dividend Account of the Company, are liable to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund ('IEPF'). The shares in respect of such unclaimed dividends are also liable to be transferred to the demat account of the IEPF Authority. In view of this, members are requested to claim their dividends from the Company, within the stipulated timeline.
- 28. Members may note that shares as well as unclaimed dividends transferred to IEPF Authority can be claimed back from them. Concerned members/investors are advised to visit the web link http://iepf.gov.in/IEPF/refund.html or contact CAMEO for lodging claim for refund of shares and / or dividend from the IEPF Authority.

29. The following table provides a list of years for which unclaimed dividends and their corresponding shares would become eligible to be transferred to the IEPF on the dates mentioned below:

Financial Year	Dividend per Equity Share (₹)	Date of Declaration	Due Date for Transfer to IEPF	Amount (₹) (Unpaid as on March 31, 2023)
2020-21 (Final)	0.50	September 30, 2021	December 02, 2028	1,52,686.50
2020-21 (Interim)	1.00	December 29, 2020	March 02, 2028	4,02,086.00

Section C – Voting through electronic means and attending AGM through VC/OAVM

- 30. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended and the Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated December 28, 2022, May 5, 2022, December 14, 2021, December 8, 2021, January 13, 2021, April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 05, 2020 and Secretarial Standard-2 (SS-2) on "General Meetings" issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, the Company is providing facility of remote e-Voting to its members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM.
- 31. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-Voting system as well as e-Voting on the date of the AGM will be provided by CDSL.
- 32. In this regard, your Demat Account/Folio Number has been enrolled by the Company for your participation in remote e-voting on resolutions placed by the Company in the AGM Notice.
- 33. BOOK CLOSURE PERIOD: The Register of Members and Share Transfer books of the Company will remain closed from Friday, September 15, 2023 to Tuesday, September 26, 2023 (Both days inclusive), for the purpose of declaring dividend and this AGM.
- 34. **CUT-OFF DATE:** A person, whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date i.e., **Tuesday, September 19, 2023** only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as e-voting at the AGM. The voting rights of members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the Cut-Off Date on Tuesday, September 19, 2023. Any person, who acquires

- shares of the Company and become member of the Company after dispatch of the notice and holding shares as of the Cut-Off Date may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and/or RTA at: investor@cameoindia.com.
- 35. **REMOTE E-VOTING PERIOD:** The remote e-voting period commences on Friday, September 22, 2023 (9:00 a.m. IST) and ends on Monday, September 25, 2023 (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 i.e., Tuesday, September 19, 2023, may cast their vote by remote e-voting. Those members, who will be present in the AGM through the VC facility and have not cast 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 during the AGM.
- 36. Any person who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after sending of the Notice and holding shares as on the cut-off date, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com. However, if he/she is already registered with CDSL for remote e-voting then he/she can use his / her existing user ID and password for casting the vote.
- 37. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the shareholder, the shareholder shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- 38. Subject to receipt of requisite number of votes, the Resolutions shall be deemed to be passed on the date of the AGM i.e., **Tuesday, September 26, 2023**.
- 39. To support the 'Green Initiative', members who have not yet registered their email addresses are requested to register the same with their DPs in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and with the Company's RTA in case the shares are held by them in physical form. All such members are requested to kindly get their e-mail addresses updated immediately which will not only save



your Company's money incurred on the postage but also contribute a lot to save the environment of this Planet

- 40. **Voting Options** In view of meeting being held by audio visual means, the members shall have two options of voting, both electronically as follows:
 - i. Remote e-voting;
 - ii. Electronic e-voting during the AGM.
- 41. Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.

THE INTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR E-VOTING AND JOINING VIRTUAL MEETINGS ARE AS UNDER:

- (i) Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 09, 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.
- (ii) 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.

- (iii) 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.
 - **Step 1:** Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.
 - **Step 2:** Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.

Step 1: Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode:

In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

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

Type of shareholders

Login Method

Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL Depository

- 1) Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The users to login to Easi / Easiest are requested to visit cdsl website www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & My Easi New (Token).
- 2) After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the e-Voting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the e-Voting 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.
- 3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option.

Type of shareholders **Login Method** 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 1) If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://eservices. holding securities in demat mode with 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 **NSDL** Depository is available under 'IDeAS' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. 2) If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com. Select "Register Online for IDeAS" Portal or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp 3) Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e., your sixteen-digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting Individual Shareholders You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through (holding securities in your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. demat mode) login After Successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on through their Depository e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful Participants (DP) authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

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

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

Login type	Helpdesk details	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at: helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33	
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	



Step 2: Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.

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

For Physical shareholders and other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat:			
PAN	Enter your 10-digit alpha-numeric PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)		
	 Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Company/ Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number sent by Company/RTA or contact Company/RTA. 		
Dividend Bank Details OR	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login.		
Date of Birth (DOB)	 If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company, please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field. 		

- (ii) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (iii) Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, shareholders holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- (iv) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (v) Click on the EVSN of Refex Industries Limited to vote.

- (vi) On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- (vii) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (viii) After selecting the resolution, you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- (ix) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (x) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.

- (xi) If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- (xii) There is also an optional provision to upload BR/POA if any uploaded, which will be made available to scrutinizer for verification.
- (xiii) Additional Facility for Non Individual Shareholders and Custodians –For Remote Voting only.
 - Non-Individual shareholders (i.e., other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com and register themselves in the "Corporates" module.
 - A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u>.
 - After receiving the login details a Compliance
 User should be created using the admin login
 and password. The Compliance User would
 be able to link the account(s) for which they
 wish to vote on.
 - The list of accounts linked in the login will be mapped automatically & can be delink in case of any wrong mapping.
 - It is Mandatory that, a scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
 - Alternatively, Non-Individual shareholders are required mandatory to send the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer at the email address viz; rmk64@hotmail.com with a copy marked the Company at the email address viz; investor.relations@refex.co.in if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

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

i. The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for e-Voting.

- ii. The link for VC/OAVM to attend meeting will be available where the EVSN of Company will be displayed after successful login as per the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.
- iii. Shareholders who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the meeting. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
- iv. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / I-Pads for better experience.
- Further shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- vi. 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.
- vii. Only those shareholders, who are present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not cast their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system available during the AGM.
- viii. If votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the AGM and if the same shareholders have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such shareholders may be considered invalid as the facility of e-Voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting.
- ix. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.

PROCESSFORTHOSESHAREHOLDERSWHOSE EMAIL/MOBILE NO. ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE COMPANY/DEPOSITORIES:

- For Physical shareholders- please provide necessary details like Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhaar Card) by email to Company/RTA email id.
- For Demat shareholders -, Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP).



iii. For Individual Demat shareholders – Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-Voting & joining virtual meetings through Depository.

If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no.1800 22 55 33

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call toll free no.1800 22 55 33.

Section D - Declaration of voting results

- 42. A member may participate in the 21st AGM even after exercising his right to vote through remote e-voting but shall not be allowed to vote again at the AGM.
- 43. **Scrutinizer for e-Voting:** Mr. R Muthu Krishnan, Practicing Company Secretary, FCS-6775, CP No. 3033, has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-Voting process in a fair and transparent manner. He has communicated his willingness to be appointed and will be available for the said purpose.

- 44. **Scrutinizer's Report:** The Scrutinizer shall after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, first count the votes cast during the AGM and thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting and shall submit not later than two working days of the conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated scrutinizer's report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing, who shall countersign the same and declare the result of the voting forthwith.
- 45. **Voting Results:** The results of voting will be declared and the same along with the Scrutinizer's Report will be published on the website of the Company (www.refex.co.in) and the website of CDSL (https://extended.com).
- 46. The Company shall simultaneously communicate the results along with the Scrutinizer's Report to the BSE Limited and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited, where the securities of the Company are listed.

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Details of Directors proposed to be appointed/ re-appointed, pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and the Secretarial Standard 2 on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India:

Name of the Director	Mr. Dinesh Kumar Agarwal
DIN	07544757
Date of Birth (Age in years)	July 09, 1980 (43 years)
Date of first appointment	July 27, 2016
Experience/ Expertise in Specific Functional Areas	Mr. Dinesh Kumar Agarwal has honed his entrepreneurial skills across several business domains and has always been successful in all his business endeavours. His expertise with numbers has helped several businesses to move up in the growth trajectory and his business acumen in Corporate Finance spanning Audit, Financial Accounting and Planning, Tax and Fundraising has helped raising funds. His expertise combined with his passion and zeal to grow Refex business reflects in our growth journey. He has diverse experience of working in Solar EPC segments and Utility-scale projects.
Qualification(s)	Chartered Accountant

Directorship in other companies including listed companies*	Refex Industries Limited (Listed) EMCO Limited (Unlisted)
Listed entities from which the person has resigned in the past three years	NIL
Chairmanship / Membership of	Refex Industries Limited
Committees (across all public companies	Audit Committee- Member
in Audit Committee and Stakeholders' Relationship Committees)	Stakeholders' Relationship Committee- Member
Shareholding in the listed entity, including shareholders as a beneficial owner	NIL
No. of Board Meetings Held/Attended	7/7 (Seven out of seven meetings)
Details of Remuneration sought to be paid	NIL
Last Remuneration drawn (per annum)	NIL
Disclosure of relationships between directors inter-se	NIL
Terms and conditions of re-appointment and Remuneration	Mr. Dinesh Kumar Agarwal shall be re-appointed as Director (Non-Executive), liable to retire by rotation.

^{*} Directorships in private limited companies (except deemed public companies), foreign companies and section 8 companies and their committee memberships are excluded. Membership and chairmanship of Audit Committee and Stakeholders' Relationship Committee of only public companies have been included in the aforesaid table.

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102(1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 (THE "ACT")

The following Explanatory Statement, as required under Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act') and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ('SEBI Listing Regulations') sets out all material facts relating to the special business(es) to be dealt at the 21st Annual General Meeting as mentioned under Item No. 4 of the accompanying Notice dated August 3, 2023:

Item No. 4: To ratify the Remuneration payable to the Cost Auditor

Pursuant to Section 148 of the Act read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, the Company is required to have audit of its cost records for specified products conducted by a Cost Accountant. Based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, the Board had, at its meeting held on August 3, 2023, approved the re-appointment of M/s STARP & Associates, (Cost Accounting Firm FRN.: 004143), represented by their Partner, CMA S Lakshmi, bearing Membership No. 33961 as the Cost Auditors of the Company to conduct audit of cost records maintained by the Company, pertaining to the relevant products prescribed under the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014, for FY 2023-24 at a remuneration upto ₹ 69,000/- (Rupees Sixty-Nine Thousand only) plus applicable taxes, out-of-pocket and other expenses.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Act read with Rule 14 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors)

Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, approval of the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors to audit the cost records of the Company for the said financial year by way of an Ordinary Resolution is being sought from the Members as set out at Item No. 4 of the Notice.

A brief profile of M/s STARP & Associates, Cost Accountants (FRN: 004143), is mentioned herein below for information of the shareholders:

STARP & Associates is a Cost Accountant Firm promoted by persons having rich experience over two decades in the field of Finance and Costing. All the partners have worked for large corporates in India and have hands-on experience in working. After their successful career they have started on their Entrepreneurial ambition.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives is in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in this resolution. The Board of Directors recommends the Ordinary Resolution for your approval.

By Order of the Board of Directors For Refex Industries Limited

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Company Secretary & Compliance Officer Membership No: ACS – 37320

Date: August 03, 2023

Place: Chennai