### **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY FOURTH (34th) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF SPICE ISLANDS APPARELS LIMITED WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2022 AT 11.00 A.M. (IST) VIA TWO-WAY VIDEO CONFERENCING ('VC') FACILITY OR OTHER AUDIO-VISUAL MEANS ('OAVM') TO TRANSACT THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES:

### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended on March 31, 2022 together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Umesh Mohan Katre (DIN 00196300) who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.

### SPECIAL BUSINESS:

3. To consider and approve the Loan, Gurantee, Security in accordance with the provision of 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 and all other applicable provisions of the companies act, 2013 ("Act") (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force and any other applicable laws, and Rules made thereunder as amended from time to time, the consent of the Members be and is hereby accorded to give guarantee/security to the extent of Rs. 1,50,00,000 (One Crore Fifty Lakhs Only) in connection with a loan under credit facilities to be taken by Seven Islands Ventures Private Limited (Earlier Known as Bhupco Alloys Private Limited) (hereinafter referred as borrowing Company) a Company in which one or more directors of the Company are interested, the above referred Loan to be utilized for the principal business activities of the borrowing Company.

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all acts and to take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution and the matter connected therewith or incidental thereto."

4. To consider and approve the Loan and Investment by the Company in accordance with the provision of Section 186 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 the provisions of Section 186 and all other applicable provisions of the companies act, 2013 ("Act") (including any statutory modification (s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force and any other applicable laws, and Rules made thereunder as amended from time to time, the consent of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to authorize the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as the Board, which term shall be deemed to include, unless the context

otherwise required, any committee of the Board or any director or officer(s) authorized by the Board to the Board of Directors of the Company to exercise its power to: -

- (i) give any Loan to any person or other body corporate; and/or
- (ii) to give Gurantee and/or to provide security in connection with the loan to any other body corporate or person; and/or
- (iii) to make investment and acquire by way of subscription, purchase or otherwise the securities of any other body corporate

In one or more tranches and from time to time, up to the maximum amount of Rs. 10 Crores (Rupees Ten Crore Only) outstanding at any point of time notwithstanding that the aggregate amount of all the loans/guarantees/securities/investment so far made together with the proposed loans/guarantees/security/investment to be made, exceeds the limit prescribed under section 186 of the Companies act, 2013.

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all acts and to take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution and the matter connected therewith or incidental thereto."

5. To consider and approve to keep Registers and Returns at a place other than Registered Office.

To consider and if thought fit to pass with or without modification(s) the following Resolution as a Special Resolution: -

RESOLVED THAT in accordance with the provisions of Section 94 and any other applicable provisions of Companies Act, 2013, read with Rules thereunder (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), approval of the members be and is hereby accorded to keep all the registers and returns required to be maintained by the Company under Section 92 of the Companies Act, 2013, at the office of the Company located at 125-A, Mittal Tower, 210 Nariman Point, Mumbai – 400021, which is not registered Office of the Company.

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all acts and to take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution and the matter connected therewith or incidental thereto."

By order of the Board of Directors, For Spice Islands Apparels Limited

> Umesh Mohan Katre (Chairman)

(DIN: 00196300)

Place - Mumbai Date - May 27, 2022

### NOTES

### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- 1. As you are aware, in view of the situation arising due to COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has vide its circular nos. 14/2020 and 17/2020 dated April 8, 2020 and April 13, 2020 respectively, in relation to "Clarification on passing of ordinary and special resolutions by companies under the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder on account of the threat posed by Covid-19". circular no. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 and General Circular No.2/2022 dated May 5, 2022 in relation to "Clarification on holding of annual general meeting (AGM) through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM)" and Circular no. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 in relation to "Clarification on holding of annual general meeting (AGM) through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM)" (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") and Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") vide its circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020 in relation to "Additional relaxation in relation to compliance with certain provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) circular 2015 Covid-19 pandemic" and SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated January 15, 2021 in relation to "Relaxation from compliance with certain provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 due to the CoVID -19 pandemic" (collectively referred to as "SEBI Circulars") permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") through VC / OAVM, without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. In compliance with the MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, the AGM of the members of the Company is being held through VC/ OAVM. The registered office of the Company shall be deemed to be the venue for the AGM.
- 2. 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 MCA Circulars dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 5, 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 Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-Voting's agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting as well as the e-voting system on the date of the AGM will be provided by CDSL.
- 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 to atleast 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- 4. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/ OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the



- 5. Pursuant to MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, representatives of the members which are body corporate can attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.
- 6. 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 <a href="https://www.spiceislandsapparelslimited.in">www.spiceislandsapparelslimited.in</a>. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com. The AGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM) i.e. <a href="https://www.evotingindia.com">www.evotingindia.com</a>.
- 7. In continuation of this Ministry's General Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2022 and after due examination, MCA has decided to allow companies whose AGMs were due to be held in the year 2022, or become due in the year 2022, to conduct their AGMs on or before 31.12.2022, in accordance with the requirements provided in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the General Circular No. 20/2020 as per MCA circular no. 02/2021 dated January,13, 2021. This date has been further extended till 31.12.2022 vide Ministry's General Circular No. 2/2022 dated May 5, 2022.
- 8. As per Regulation 40 of SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended, securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized form with effect from, April 1, 2019, except in case of request received for transmission or transposition and retransfers securities. Further. SEBI vide its lodged of SEBI/HO/MIRSD/RTAMB/CIR/P/2020/236 dated December 2, 2020 had fixed March 31, 2021 as the cut-off date for re-lodgment of transfer deeds and the shares that are re-lodged for transfer shall be issued only in demat mode. In view of this and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and for ease of members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialized form. Members can contact the Company or Company's Registrars and Transfer Agents, Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd (Link Intime) for assistance in this regard.

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

- i. The voting period begins on Monday September 26, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. and ends on Wednesday September 28, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cutoff date i.e. September 23, 2022 may cast their vote electronically. The evoting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- ii. Shareholders who have already cast vote electronically would not be entitled to vote again at the AGM but they can attend the AGM virtually.
- iii. Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/ CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015; listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional shareholders/retail shareholders is at a negligible level.



Currently, there are multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the shareholders. In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, it has been decided by SEBI 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.

iv. 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 aforesaid SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	<ol> <li>Users of who have opted for CDSL's 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 URLs for users to login to Easi / Easiest arehttps://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi.</li> </ol>	
	2. After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting Menu. On clicking the e-voting menu, the user will be able to see his/her holdings along with links of the respective e-Voting service provider i.e. CDSL/ NSDL/ KARVY/ LINK INTIME as per information provided by Issuer / Company. Additionally, we are providing links to e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' site directly.	
	3. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi./Registration/ Easi	
	4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the e-voting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.	



Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL

1. If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

 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 "Login" which is available 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen-digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting

Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants

You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider's 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.comor contact at 022- 23058738 and 22-23058542-43
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30

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

	For Shareholders holding shares in Demat Form other than individual and Physical Form	
PAN	Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Ta Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well a physical shareholders)	
	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>	
Dividend Bank Details OR Date of Birth (DOB)	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.	
	<ul> <li>If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company, please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field as mentioned in instruction (v).</li> </ul>	

vi. After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.

vii. 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.

viii. For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for evoting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.

- ix. Click on the EVSN for the relevant <Company Name> on which you choose to vote.
- x. 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.
- xi. Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- xi. After selecting the resolution, you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- xiii. Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- xiv. You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- xv. 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.
- xvi. Facility for Non Individual Shareholders and Custodians Remote Voting
- Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com and register themselves in the "Corporates" module.
- A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to helpdesk. evoting@cdslindia.com.
- After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
- The list of accounts linked in the login should be mailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.



- A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- Alternatively Non Individual shareholders are required to send the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer and to the Company at the email address viz; <a href="khedekar@spiceislandsindia.com">khedekar@spiceislandsindia.com</a>(designated email address by company), 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:

- 1. The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.
- The link for VC/OAVM to attend meeting will be available where the EVSN of Company will be displayed after successful login as per the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.
- 3. Shareholders who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the meeting. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
- 4. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
- 5. Further shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request in advance at least 7 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at (company email id). The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance 7 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at companies email id at <a href="mailto:khedekar@spiceislandsindia.com">khedekar@spiceislandsindia.com</a>. These queries will be replied to by the company suitably by email.
- 8. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.
- 9. Only those shareholders, who are present in the AGM through VC/ OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system available during the AGM.



10. If any 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 shall be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting.

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

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

If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an email to helpdesk. evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022-23058738 and 022-23058542/43.

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, 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 on 022-23058542/43.

- 10. Voting process and instruction regarding e-voting at AGM are as under:
- a. The procedure for e-voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
- b. Only those Members, 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 available in the AGM.
- c. Members who have voted through remote e-voting will be eligible to attend the AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
- 11. Instruction for members for attending the AGM through VC / OAVM are as under:
- a. Member will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/ OAVM through the CDSL e-voting system. Members may access the same at https://www.evotingindia.com under shareholders/ members login by using the remote e-voting credentials. The link for VC/ OAVM will be available in shareholder/ members login where the EVSN of Company will be displayed.
- b. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience. 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.

- c. For ease of conduct, Members who would like to express their views/ ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request in advance atleast 10 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/ folio number, email id, mobile number at <a href="khedekar@spiceislandsindia.com">khedekar@spiceislandsindia.com</a>. The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance10 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at <a href="khedekar@spiceislandsindia.com">khedekar@spiceislandsindia.com</a>. These queries will be replied to by the company suitably by email.
- d. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ ask questions during the meeting. Further the shareholders will be required to allow the camera for participation in the meeting as speaker.

### 12. General Guidelines for Members

- a. 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.
- 13. The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cutoff date of **September 23, 2022.**
- 14. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes Member of the Company after the Company sends the Notice of the 34<sup>th</sup> AGM by email and holds shares as on the cut-off date i.e.September 23, 2022, may obtain the User ID and password by sending a request to the Company's email address <a href="khedekar@spiceislandsindia.com">khedekar@spiceislandsindia.com</a>. However, if you are already registered with CDSL 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 <a href="https://www.cdslindia.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com/www.cdslindia.com</a>.
- 15. 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 only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-Voting or casting vote through e-Voting system during the AGM.
- 16. Mr. Alok Khairwar (Membership No. FCS 10031, CP No. 12880) or failing him Mr. Rajkumar Gupta (Membership No. FCS 11272, CP No. 18582) or failing them Ms. Beena Thuthgar (Membership No. ACS 47296, CP No. 18431) of M/s. Alok Khairwar & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries have been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-Voting process (including e-Voting at the meeting) in a fair and transparent manner.
- 17. During the **34**<sup>th</sup> **AGM**, the Chairman shall, after response to the questions raised by the Members in advance or as a speaker at the **34**<sup>th</sup>**AGM**, formally propose to the Members participating through VC/ OAVM Facility to vote on the resolutions as set out in the Notice of the **34**<sup>th</sup> **AGM** and announce the start of the casting of vote through the e-Voting system.



After the Members participating through VC/OAVM Facility, eligible and interested to cast votes, have cast the votes, the e-Voting will be closed with the formal announcement of closure of the 34th AGM.

- 18. The Scrutinizer shall after the conclusion of e-Voting at the 34<sup>th</sup> AGM, first download the votes cast at the AGM and thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-Voting and shall make a consolidated scrutinizer's report of the total votes cast in favor or against, invalid votes, if any, and whether the resolution has been carried or not, and such Report shall then be sent to the Chairman or a person authorized by him, within 48 (forty eight) hours from the conclusion of the 34<sup>th</sup> AGM, who shall then countersign and declare the result of the voting forthwith.
- 19. The results declared along with the report of the Scrutinizer shall be placed on the website of the Company at www.spiceislandapperallimited.in and on the website of CDSL at www.evotingindia.com immediately after the declaration of results by the Chairman or a person authorized by him. The results shall also be immediately forwarded to the BSE Limited (BSE).
- 20. Pursuant to the circulars issued by MCA and SEBI, in view of the prevailing pandemic situation and owing to the difficulties involved in dispatching of physical copies of the Notice of the 34th AGM and the Annual Report for the financial year 2021-22 including therein, inter-alia, the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended March 31, 2022, the same are beingsent only by email to the Members. Therefore, those Members, whose email address is not registered with the Company or with their respective Depository Participant/s and who wish to receive the Notice of the 34th AGM and the Annual Report for the year 2021-22 and all other communication sent by the Company, from time to time, can get their email address registered by following the steps as given below:-
- a. For Members holding shares in physical form, please send scan copy of a signed request letter mentioning your folio number, name, complete address, email address to be registered along with scanned self-attested copy of the PAN and any document (such as Driving License, Passport, Bank Statement, AADHAR) supporting the registered address of the Member, by email to the Company's email address: khedekar@spiceislandsindia.com.
- b. For the Members holding shares in demat form, please update your email address through your respective Depository Participant/s.
- 21. The Notice of the 34<sup>th</sup> AGM and the Annual Report for the financial year 2021-22 including therein, inter- alia, the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended March 31, 2022, will be available on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.spiceislandsapparelslimited.in">www.spiceislandsapparelslimited.in</a>.and the website of BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com. The Notice of 34<sup>th</sup> AGM will also be available on the website of CDSL at <a href="https://www.evotingindia.com">www.evotingindia.com</a>.
- 22. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Saturday, September 24, 2022 to Thursday, September 29, 2022 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of the Annual General Meeting.



- 23. Members are requested to:
- (a) intimate to the Company / their Depository Participant ("DP"), changes, if any, in their registered address at an early date;
- (b) quote their Registered Folio No. and/or DP Identity and Client Identity number in their correspondence;
- (c) encash the dividend warrants on their receipt as dividend amounts remaining unclaimed for seven years are required to be transferred to the 'Investor Education and Protection Fund' established by the Central Government under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013. Pursuant to Section 124(5) of the Companies Act, 2013, all unclaimed dividend declared and paid up to dividend for the financial year 2014-15 shall be transferred by the Company to the Investor Education and Protection Fund. Members who have not encashed their dividend warrants for subsequent period are requested to encash the same immediately.
- (d) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 124 (6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rulés, 2016, as amended, the Company shall transfer all shares in respect of which dividend has not been encashed by the shareholders for seven consecutive years or more to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) Authorities. The Company has given a Notice to the Shareholders to claim such unpaid dividends which are due to transfer in the FY 2022-23 so that and the shareholders who wish to claim the said dividend/shares thereafter shall claim it from the IEPF by filing e-form No. IEPF-5 as prescribed under the said Rules available on iepf.gov.in along with requisite fee as decided by the Authority from time to time. The Member/claimant can file only one consolidated claim in a financial year as per the IEPF Rules and amendments thereto.
- (e) Members holding shares in dematerialized form are requested to intimate all changes pertaining to their bank details such as bank account number, name of the bank and branch details, MICR code and IFSC code, mandates, nominations, power of attorney, change of address, change of name, e-mail address, contact numbers, etc., to their depository participant (DP). Changes intimated to the DP will then be automatically reflected in the Company's records which will help the Company and the Company's Registrars and Transfer Agents, Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. (Link Intime) to provide efficient and better services. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to intimate such changes to Link Intime.
- (f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit the PAN to their depository participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd.
- 24. During Fiscal 2019, the Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI') and Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') has mandated that existing Members of the Company who hold securities in physical form and intend to transfer their securities after April 1, 2019, can do so only in dematerialized form. Therefore, Members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their shareholding to dematerialized form to eliminate all



risks associated with physical shares for ease of portfolio management as well as for ease of transfer.

25. Since the AGM will be held through VC/OAVM Facility, the Route Map of the AGM venue, proxy form and attendance slip is not annexed in this Notice.

By order of the Board of Directors, For Spice Islands Apparels Limited

> Umesh Mohan Katre (Chairman)

(DIN: 00196300)

Place - Mumbai Date - May 27, 2022

### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

(Pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013)

In the Conformity with the provision of Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, the following Explanatory Statement sets out all material facts relating to the business under Item no. 3 to 4 as mentioned in the accompanying Notice.

### Item no. 3

The Company may have to render support for the business requirements of its Subsidiary Companies or Associate or Joint Venture or group entity or any other person in whom any of the Director of the Company is deemed to be interested (collectively referred to as the "Entities"), from time to time. However, owing to certain restrictive provisions contained in Section 185 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'), the Company was unable to extend financial assistance by way of loan to such Entities.

In this regards the Company has received requests from Seven Islands Ventures Private Limited (Earlier Known as Bhupco Alloys Private Limited) to provide security in connection with loans to be taken by them from banks/financial institution up to the extent of Rs. 1.5 Crore (Rupees One Crore Fifty Lakhs Only). The Board of Directors seek consent of the Members by way of a Special Resolution pursuant to Section 185 of the Act (as amended by the Companies (Amendment) Act, 2017) for making loan(s) or providing financial assistance or providing guarantee or securities in connection with the loans taken or to be taken by the Entities for the working capital requirements including purchase of fixed assets as may be required from time to time for the expansion of its business activities and other matters connected and incidental thereon for their principal business activities.

The Members may note that Board of Directors would carefully evaluate proposals and provide such loan, guarantee or security through deployment of funds out of internal resources/accruals and/or any other appropriate sources, from time to time, only for principal business activities of such Entities.

Accordingly, the Directors recommend the matter and the resolutions set out under item no. 3 for the approval of the Members by way of passing a special resolution.

All the Directors except for the Independent Directors are concerned or interested in the aforesaid resolution, financially or otherwise. However no key managerial personnel's or any of their relatives is concerned or interested in the resolution.

#### Item no. 4

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made there under, the company is required to obtain prior approval of the members by way of special resolution passed in the general meeting in case the amount of investment, loan, guarantee or security proposed to be made is more than the higher of sixty percent of the paid-up share capital, free reserves and securities premium account or one hundred percent of free reserves and securities premium account.

As a measures of achieving business objective, permission of members is sought pursuant to the provisions of section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 to give powers to the Board of Directors for acquiring by way of subscription, purchase or otherwise securities of anybody

corporate and/or to give loan to anybody corporate or person in one or more tranches and from time to time, upto the maximum of Rs. 10 crores outstanding at any point of time notwithstanding that the aggregate amount of all the loans/guarantees/securities/investment so far made together with the proposed loans/guarantees/security/investment to be made, exceeds the limit prescribed under section 186 of the Companies act, 2013.

Accordingly, the Directors recommend the matter and the resolutions set out under item no. 4 for the approval of the Members by way of passing a special resolution.

All the Directors except for the Independent Directors are concerned or interested in the aforesaid resolution, financially or otherwise.

#### Item no. 5

In the interest of administrative and operational convenience, it is proposed to maintain all the statutory registers and copies of annual return at the office of the Company located at 125-A, Mittal Tower, 210 Nariman Point, Mumbai – 400021, which is not registered Office of the Company.

Under Section 94 of the Companies Act, 2013, in order to give effect to this change in the place at which such registers and returns are to be kept, the approval of the members of the Company is required.

Accordingly, the Directors recommend the matter and the resolutions set out under item no. 5 for the approval of the Members by way of passing a special resolution.

None of the Directors and KMP of the Company and their relatives are concerned or interested in the aforesaid resolution.

By order of the Board of Directors, For Spice Islands Apparels Limited

> Umesh Mohan Katre (Chairman)

(DIN: 00196300)

Place - Mumbai Date - May 27, 2022