





# **NOTICE**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the 67th Annual General Meeting of DUROPLY INDUSTRIES LIMITED will be held on Friday, the August 09, 2024 at 04.30 P.M (IST) through video conferencing / other audio visual means 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 March 31, 2024, together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Vinay Agarwal (DIN: 06431086), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

#### SPECIAL BUSINESS

3. Appointment of Mr. Shivram Sethuraman (DIN: 07946245) as Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company.

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150 and 152 read with Schedule IV and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") and Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force) read with Regulation 16(1)(b) and other applicable provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, ("Listing Regulations") (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), and pursuant to the recommendation of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee and approved by the Board of Directors, Mr. Shivram Sethuraman (DIN: 07946245), who was appointed as an Additional Director of the Company w.e.f 17th May, 2024, to hold office until the date of the next Annual General Meeting in terms of Section 161 of the Act and who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and Rules framed thereunder and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the Listing Regulations, as amended, be and is hereby appointed as NonExecutive Independent Director of the Company for a term of five consecutive years w.e.f. 17.05.2024 and upto 16.05.2029, not liable to retire by rotation.

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

Appointment of Mr. Anup Kumar Agarwal (DIN: 07571695) as an Investor Director of the Company.

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") and Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or reenactment thereof, for the time being in force) and pursuant to the recommendation of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee and approved by the Board of Directors, Mr. Anup Kumar Agarwal (DIN : 07571695), who was appointed as an Additional Investor Director of the Company w.e.f 17th May, 2024, to hold office until the date of the next Annual General Meeting in terms of Section 161 of the Act, be and is hereby appointed as an Investor Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, in terms of the shareholders agreement entered into by the company with a group of investors.

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

By order of the Board of Directors

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Date: May 17, 2024 Place: Kolkata

Company Secretary ACS-41850

# **NOTES:**

11. In view of the extraordinary circumstances due to outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) by Circular No.14/2020 dated 8th April, 2020, Circular No. 17/2020 dated 13th April, 2020, Circular No. 20/2020 dated 5th May, 2020, Circular No. 2/2022 dated 5th May, 2022, Circular No. 10/2022 dated 28th December, 2022 and Circular No. 09/2023 dated 25th September, 2023 (the MCA Circulars) read with Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/ CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated 12th May, 2020 SEBI/ HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated 15th January, 2021 SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated 13th May, 2022 SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated 5th January, 2023 and SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated 7th October, 2023 (the SEBI Circulars) had permitted sending of the Notice of AGM along with Annual Report only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses were registered with the Company / RTA / Depositories as well as conducting the AGM through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM).

In compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the MCA and SEBI Circulars

- a) Notice of the AGM along with Annual Report for the Financial Year 2023-24 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company / RTA / Depositories.
- b) 67th AGM of the Members will be held through VC / OAVM.
- 2. Members may note that the AGM Notice along with the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2023-24 has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.duroply.in.The Notice and the Annual Report can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchange, i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com. The AGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL i.e. www.evotingindia.com. The proceedings of the AGM will be deemed to be conducted at the Registered Office of the Company at 9 Parsee Church Street, Kolkata, West Bengal 700001.

- 3. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Act and the additional information pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the Listing Regulations, in respect of Director proposed for appointment /reappointment at the meeting are annexed hereto.
- 4. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Act, read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ("ICSI") and Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations read with MCA and SEBI Circulars, the Company is providing remote e-Voting facility to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the 67th 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.

The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed Shri Atul Kumar Labh, Practicing Company Secretary, (FCS-4848), as Scrutinizer to scrutinize the Voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

- 5. In terms of the MCA Circulars since the physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with, there is no requirement of appointment of proxies. Accordingly, the facility of appointment of proxies by Members under Section 105 of the Act will not be available for the 67th AGM and hence the attendance slip, proxy forms and route map are not attached with the notice. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Act, representatives of the Members may be appointed for the purpose of voting through remote e-Voting, for participation in the 67th AGM through VC/OAVM Facility and e-Voting during the 67th AGM.
- The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before 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 1000 members on first come first

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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.

- 7. Attendance of the Members participating in the 67th AGM through VC/OAVM Facility shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 8. Pursuant to section 91 of the Act, read with Rule 10 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 42 of the Listing Regulations, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from August 03, 2024 to August 09, 2024 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of 67th AGM.
- 9. 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, and all the relevant documents pertaining to the resolutions proposed vide this notice of Annual General Meeting will be available electronically for inspection by the members during the AGM. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an email to investors@duroply.com.
- 10. Members are requested to intimate change in their addresses, if any, to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent in respect of equity shares held by them in physical mode and to their Depository Participant(s) in respect of shares held in dematerialized form.
- 11. Pursuant to Section 72 of the Act, members holding shares in physical form are advised to file nomination with the RTA. In respect of shares held in Electronic/ Demat form, Members may please contact their respective Depository Participants(s).
- 12. 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 their PAN to

their Depository Participants (DPs) with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to RTA viz. Maheshwari Datamatics Pvt. Ltd. / Company.

13. 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 dematerialisation, Members are advised to dematerialise the shares held by them in physical form. Members can contact the Company or RTA, for assistance in this regard. Accordingly, the shareholders holding shares in physical form, in their own interest, are hereby requested to take necessary steps to dematerialise their shares as soon as possible.

The shareholders may approach the nearest Depository Participant or browse through the website of National Securities Depository Limited (www.nsdl. co.in) and Central Depository Services Limited (www. cdslindia.com) for further clarification in this regard.

### 14. Updation of PAN and other details

SEBI vide its Circulars dated November 3, 2021 and December 14, 2021 mandated furnishing of PAN, KYC details (i.e. postal address with pin code, email address, mobile number, bank account details) and Nomination details by holders of physical securities through Form ISR-1. It may be noted that any service request or complaint can be processed only after the folio is KYC compliant.

Accordingly, the Company has sent individual letters to all the Members holding shares of the Company in physical form for furnishing their PAN, KYC and Nomination details. Members holding shares of the Company in physical form are requested to go through the requirements hosted on the website of the Company at www.duroply.in and furnish the requisite details.

Members are also requested to intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, email address, mobile number, PAN, registration of nomination, power of attorney registration, bank mandate details, etc. to their DPs in case the shares are held in electronic form and to the Registrar at

mdpldc@yahoo.com in case the shares are held in physical form, quoting their folio number. Changes intimated to the DP will then be automatically reflected in the Company's records.

Further, effective April 1,2024, SEBI has mandated that the shareholders, who hold shares in physical mode and whose folios are not updated with any of the KYC details viz. (i) PAN (ii) Choice of Nomination (iii) Contact Details (iv) Mobile Number (v) Bank Account Details and (vi) Signature, shall be eligible to get dividend only in electronic mode. Accordingly, payment of dividend (as and When declared), subject to approval at the AGM, shall be paid to physical holders only after the above details are updated in their folios. Shareholders are requested to complete their KYC by writing to the Company's RTA, Maheshwari Datamatics Private Limited. The forms for updating the same are available at Company's website www. duroply.in and RTA website www.mdpl.in

15. Members holding shares in physical or demat form as on the cut-off date i.e. August 02, 2024 shall only be eligible to vote on the resolutions mentioned in the Notice of Annual General Meeting. Those who become Members of the Company after dispatch of AGM Notice but on or before August 02, 2024 (Cutoff date) may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request to the Registrar & Share Transfer Agent at mdpldc@yahoo.com or to the Company at investors@duroply.com. However, those already registered with CDSL for e-voting can use their existing user Id and password for Login.

## 16. PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL ADDRESSES/ MOBILE NOS. ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE COMPANY/ **DEPOSITORIES:**

- i. 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 at investors@duroply.com/RTA at mdpldc@yahoo.com or visit RTA website.
- ii. 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.

iv. The company/RTA shall co-ordinate with CDSL and provide the login credentials to the above mentioned shareholders.

## 17. INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/ OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

- i. Shareholder will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM through the CDSL e-Voting system. Shareholders 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 to attend meeting will be available where the EVSN of Company will be displayed after successful login as per the instructions mentioned below for Remote e-voting.
- ii. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / iPads for better experience.
- iii. Further shareholders will be required to allow camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- iv. 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.
- v. 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 atleast 7 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at investors@duroply.com.The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance atleast 7 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at investors@duroply.com.
- vi. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to





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express their views/ask questions during the meeting.

## 18. INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS FOR E-VOTING DURING THE AGM ARE AS **UNDER:-**

- i. The procedure for e-voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned below for Remote e-voting.
- ii. 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.
- iii. 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.
- iv. Shareholders 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.

## 19. NOTE FOR NON - INDIVIDUAL SHAREHOLDERS AND CUSTODIANS

- i. 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.
- ii. A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
- iii. 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.
- iv. The list of accounts linked in the login will be

- mapped automatically and can be delinked in case of any wrong mapping.
- v. 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.
- vi. 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; investors@duroply.com, if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- 20. **INSTRUCTION FOR REMOTE ELECTRONIC** VOTING (REMOTE E-VOTING) AND E-VOTING DURING AGM AND JOINING MEETING THROUGH VC/ OAVM:

The instructions for members voting electronically are as under:

- I. The voting period begins on August 06, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. (IST) and ends on August 08, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (IST). During this period, Members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date being August 02, 2024 will be eligible to vote by electronic means or at the AGM. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- II. Those who becomes Members of the Company after dispatch of AGM Notice but on or before August 02, 2024 (Cut-off date) may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request to the Registrar & Share Transfer Agent at mdpldc@ yahoo.com or to the Company at investors@ duroply.com. However, those already registered with CDSL for remote e-voting can use their existing user ID and password for Login.
- III. 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 with multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs), for facilitating seamless authentication and 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.

a) Pursuant to above said SEBI Circular, Login method for e-voting and joining virtual meetings for Individual shareholders holding sequeities in Demat mode CDSI (NSDI) is given held

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 thei existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easies are https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or visit www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi.		
	2. After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-voting page of the e-voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. CDSL/NSDL/KARVY/LINKINTIME, 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 a https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration		
	4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-voting page by providing Dema Account Number and PAN from a e-voting link available on www.cdslindia.com home page or click on http://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Emai 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.		

# Type of shareholders | Login Method

Individual Shareholders 1. holding securities in Demat mode with **NSDL** Depository

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.

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Type of shareholders	Login Method		
	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 (holding securities in Demat mode) login through their Depository Participants (DP)	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 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 Members 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

- b) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than individual shareholders holding in Demat form & physical shareholders.
  - 1. The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com;
  - 2. Click on "Shareholders" tab to caste your votes;
  - 3. Now, select the Electronic Voting Sequence Number "EVSN" along with Duroply Industries Limited from the drop-down menu and click on "SUBMIT";
  - 4. 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) Members holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
  - 5. Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
  - 6. If you are holding shares in Demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
  - 7. 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)  • Members 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 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.  • 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.		

- 8. After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- 9. Members holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, members 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.
- 10. For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- 11. Click on the EVSN for "Duroply Industries Limited" on which you choose to vote.
- 12. 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.
- 13. Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- 14. 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.
- 15. Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

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- 16. You can also take out print of the voting done by you by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- 17. If Demat account holder has forgotten the changed password, then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on 'Forgot Password' & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- 18. There is an optional provision to upload BR/ POA if any uploaded, which will be made available to the scrutinizer for verification.

In case you have any queries or issues regarding AGM and e-voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting manual available at www.evotingindia.com, under help section or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call at 1800 22 55 33.

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 at 1800 22 55 33.

By order of the Board of Directors

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Company Secretary ACS-41850

# STATEMENT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 102 **OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013**

#### Item No. 3

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013, and the Articles of Association of the Company, the Board of Directors of the Company, on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, appointed Mr. Shivram Sethuraman (DIN:07946245), as an Additional Independent Director of the Company with effect from 17th May, 2024.

In terms of the provisions of Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Shivram Sethuraman would hold office up to the date of this Annual General Meeting. He is proposed to be appointed as an Independent Director for a term of 5 (Five) consecutive years w.e.f. 17.05.2024 upto 16.05.2029 pursuant to Section 149 (including other applicable provisions if any) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder.

He is not disqualified from being appointed as a Director in terms of Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013 and has given his consent to act as a Director. The Company has also received declarations from Mr. Shivram Sethuraman that he meets with the criteria of independence as prescribed under Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder and applicable provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Over the years Mr. Sethuraman has also been on the Board of several companies which includes AWT Energy Private Limited, Apollo Home Healthcare Limited, Apollo Hospitals, Indore and Imperial Hospitals Bengaluru. He was also a Chief Operating Officer at Intercraft Trading Private Limited Mumbai (Leading Distributor of Luxury Perfumes), Executive Director - Human Resources at Sanmar Group Chennai, Director, Human Capital Advisory Services at Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India Private Limited thus adding on to the excellent strategic oversight over business operations, managerial experience and leadership skills.

The Board is of the opinion that the experience of over 30 years in Human Resources Management and extensive expertise in Strategic HR Consulting across industries of Mr. Shivram Sethuraman justifies the skills & capabilities required for the said role. He also fulfills the conditions specified in the said Act and the rules made thereunder and possesses appropriate balance of skills, experience and knowledge so as to enable the Board to discharge its functions and duties effectively and he is independent of

the management.

The Board considers that his experience and expertise would be of immense benefit to the Company and it is desirable to avail services of Mr. Shivram Sethuraman as an Independent Director for a term of 5 (Five) consecutive years w.e.f. 17.05.2024 upto 16.05.2029. Brief profile of Mr. Shivram Sethuraman is given in the Annexure - 1 to this

The draft letter for the appointment of Mr. Shivram Sethuraman as independent director setting out the terms and conditions is available at https://www.duroply.in/.

Except Mr. Shivram Sethuraman, none of the other Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives, are concerned or interested financially or otherwise in this resolution.

The Board recommends resolution set out in Item No. 3 of the notice for approval by the members.

#### Item No. 4

In order to give effect to the terms and conditions of the shareholders agreement dated 14th February, 2024 entered into amongst the company, its promoters and a group of investors, the Board of Directors of the Company have approved the appointment of Mr. Anup Kumar Agarwal (DIN: 07571695) as an Additional Non-Executive Investor Director of the Company at its meeting held on 17th May, 2024.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 of Companies Act, 2013, the regularization of aforesaid apointment from additional director to director requires approval of Members of the Company through ordinary resolutions at a duly convened General Meeting.

He is not disqualified from being appointed as a Director in terms of Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013 and has given his consent to act as a Director.

Brief profile of Mr. Anup Kumar Agarwal is given in the Annexure – 1 to this Notice.

Except Mr. Anup Kumar Agarwal, none of the other Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives, are concerned or interested financially or otherwise in this resolution.

The Board recommends resolution set out in Item No. 4 of the notice for approval by the members.

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Particulars Particulars					
Name	Mr. Vinay Agarwal	Mr. Shivram Sethuraman	Mr. Anup Kumar Agarwal		
DIN	06431086	07946245	07571695		
Date of Birth / Age	11.04.1956 (68 yrs)	11.07.1966 (57 yrs)	09.12.1981 (42 yrs)		
Date of Appointment on the Board	09.08.2022	17.05.2024	17.05.2024		
Qualification	Graduate of IIT Kanpur and IIM Calcutta	B.Tech, PGDM from Indian Institute of Management Lucknow, and Textile Technologist from TIT Bhiwani.	PGDM- Finance & Marketing		
Expertise in Specific functional area	Mr. Vinay Agarwal has worked as a Managing Director/CEO/COO with several multinational companies like Grindwell Norton Limited, TVS Interconnect Systems Ltd.  He founded PGT Partners in 2011 to give assistance to Companies Promoters to double their profits in a year and/or triple sales in three years.  He is a speaker on Business Growth & Scaling, Business Turnaround and Marketing.	He is a Human Resources Management Professional with over 30 years of experience and has an extensive expertise in Strategic HR Consulting across industries and has led engagements in organization restructuring, performance management systems design, compensation studies, competency mapping, assessment & development centers and management training for numerous organizations.			
Terms and Conditions of Appointment / Reappointment	Non-Executive Non Independent Director, liable to retire by rotation	Non-Executive & Independent Director, not liable to retire by rotation	Investor Director, not liable to retire by rotation		
Skills & capabilities required for the role & manner in which proposed person meets such requirements (for Independent Directors)	Not Applicable	Refer explanatory statement	Not Applicable		
Number of Board meetings attended out of five Board meetings held during the Year	Three	Not Applicable	Not Applicable		
Remuneration last drawn by such person, if applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable		

Name	Mr. Vinay Agarwal	Mr. Shivram Sethuraman	Mr. Anup Kumar Agarwal
Directorship held in other Public Companies	Nil	1 (One)	Nil
Committee membership/ Chairmanship held in other Companies	Nil	Chairmanship in Audit and Nomination and Remuneration Committee of Apollo Rajshree Hospitals Private Limited	Nil
Relationship with other Directors/KMP	Not related	Not related	Not related
Number of shares held in the Company: a)Self b) As beneficial owner	25726	-	5000
No. of listed entities from which the person has resigned in the past three years	-	-	-

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