DALMIA CEMENT (NORTH EAST) LIMITED

(formerly known as Calcom Cement India Limited)
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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twentieth (20th) Annual General Meeting of the members of the Company will be held through Video Conferencing ('VC') or Other Audio-Visual Means ('OAVM') on Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS

- 1. To consider and adopt the (a) audited Standalone Financial Statements for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 and the Report(s) of the Directors' and the Auditors thereon; and (b) audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 and the Report of the Auditors thereon.
- 2. To consider and appoint a Director in place of Mr. Ganesh Wamanrao Jirkuntwar (DIN 07479080), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for reappointment.
- 3. To consider, and if thought fit to pass, with or without modification(s), the following Resolution as an **ORDINARY RESOLUTION**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of section 139, 142 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and pursuant to recommendation of the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors, M/s Walker Chandiok & Co. (Firm Registration No. 001076N/N500013) be and is hereby appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company for a term of five consecutive years, who shall hold office from conclusion of this 20th Annual General Meeting upto conclusion of 25th Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in the year 2029 at a remuneration as may be decided by the Board of Directors in consultation with the Statutory Auditors of the Company.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors be and is hereby authorized to take necessary steps as may be required to give effect to this resolution."

SPECIAL BUSINESS

- 4. To consider, and if thought fit to pass, with or without modification(s), the following Resolution as an **ORDINARY RESOLUTION**:
 - "RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other applicable provisions, if any, the remuneration of M/s R.J. Goel & Co, Cost

Accountants, appointed by the Board on the recommendation of the Audit cum Governance Committee as the Cost Auditors of the Company to conduct the audit of the cost accounts relating to 'Cement Business' maintained by the Company for the financial year 2024-25, amounting to Rs. 1,20,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Thousand Only) plus applicable taxes, travel and other out- of-pocket expenses incurred by them for the purpose of cost audit, be and is hereby ratified."

5. To consider, and if thought fit to pass, with or without modification(s), 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 the Rules framed thereunder, as amended from time to time, Ms. Purbali Bora (DIN - 10345405), who was appointed as an Additional Director in the Non-Executive Director category with effect from October 12, 2023 and who is eligible for appointment, be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company liable to retire by rotation."

By Order of the Board of Directors of Dalmia Cement (North East Limited) (Formerly known as Calcom Cement India Limited)

Sd/Rachna Goria
Company Secretary

Date: April 22, 2024 Place: New Delhi FCS - 6741

KEY INFORMATION

S.No	PARTICULARS	DETAILS
1	Helpline number for VC and e-voting	NSDL - 022 - 4886 7000 /
		evoting@nsdl.com
2	Registrar and Share Transfer Agent	C. B. Management Services (P) Ltd
		Mr. Sujit Sengupta
		E-mail: rta@cbmsl. com
		Contact No.: 033-40116700/2280
3	Cut-off date for e-voting	Tuesday, June 18, 2024
4	Corporate/Institutional Members to	Legal2015js@gmail.com
	send scanned certified true copy (PDF	goria.rachna@dalmiacement.com and
	Format) of the Board	evoting@nsdl.com atleast 48 hours
	Resolution/Authority Letter, etc.	before the commencement of e-AGM.
	together with attested specimen	
	signature(s) of the authorised	
	representative(s).	
5	Period for submission of questions, if	Post/send <u>at</u>
	any, in advance and e-mail address	<pre>corp.sec@dalmiabharat.com;</pre>
		goria.rachna@dalmiacement.com
		It should reach atleast 7 days before
		the date of e-AGM.
6	Remote e-voting period	Commences at 9 AM IST on Saturday,
		June 22, 2024 and ends at 5 PM IST on
		Monday, June 24, 2024
7	Last date for publishing results of the e-	Thursday, June 27, 2024
	voting and results availability	<u>www.dalmiacement.com</u>

Notes:-

1. The MCA (Ministry of Corporate Affairs) has, vide its Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020, 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020, 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020, 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020, 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021, 10/2021 dated June 23, 2021, 19/21 dated December 08, 2021, 21/21 dated December 14, 2021, 02/2022 dated May 05, 2022; 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 and 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023, (collectively referred as "MCA Circulars"), permitted companies to hold their Annual General Meetings ("AGM") due in 2024 through Video Conferencing ('VC') or Other Audio Visual Means ('OAVM') without the physical presence of the members at a common venue, on or before September 30, 2024.

- 2. In compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) read with aforesaid MCA circulars, the Annual General Meeting of the Company is being conducted through Video Conferencing (VC) only, herein after called as "e-AGM".
- 3. The Company has appointed National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) to provide VC facility for the e-AGM and the attendant enablers for conducting of the e-AGM.
- 4. 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 through VC / OAVM, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for the AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice.
- 5. Corporate/Institutional Members (i.e., other than Individuals, HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send scanned certified true copy (PDF Format) of the Board Resolution/Authority Letter, etc. together with attested specimen signature(s) of the duly authorised representative(s), to the Scrutinizer, M/s JVS & Associates, Practicing Company legal2015js@gmail.com with а Secretary at copy marked to evoting@nsdl.com and Company Secretary at e-mail address corp.sec@dalmiabharat.com; goria.rachna@dalmiacement.com and the same should reach atleast 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting.
- 6. Members are requested to intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, email address, telephone/ mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number (PAN), mandates, nominations, power of attorney, bank details such as, name of the bank and branch details, bank account number, MICR code, IFSC code, etc., to their DPs in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and to the Registrar in case the shares are held by them in physical form.
- 7. In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2023-24 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories. Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report 2023-24 are also available on the website www.dalmiacement.com.
- 8. Pursuant to the provisions of the said circulars of MCA on the VC/OVAM(e-AGM):
 - a) Members can attend the meeting by login to the meeting through log in credentials provided to them to connect to Video conference. Physical attendance of the Members at the Meeting venue is not required.
 - b) Appointment of proxy to attend and cast vote on behalf of the member is not available.
 - c) Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorised representatives to attend the e-AGM through VC/OAVM and participate thereat and cast their votes.

- 9. The Members can join the e-AGM 30 minutes before the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice.
- 10. The attendance of the Members (members logins) attending the e-AGM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 11. An Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 is enclosed.
- 12. All documents referred to in the Notice and the Explanatory Statement and the Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding and the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which the Directors are interested, maintained under the Companies Act, 2013 shall be available for inspection in electronic mode. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an email to the Company Secretary in advance.
- 13. The Board of Directors has appointed M/s JVS & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries, Delhi (C.P. No. 10196), as Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- 14. The Scrutiniser shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, first count the votes cast at the meeting and thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote evoting and make a consolidated Scrutiniser's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, and send the same to the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing who shall countersign the same.
- 15. The results shall be declared forthwith by the Chairman or a person authorized by the Board and the Resolutions will be deemed to be passed on the AGM date subject to the requisite number of votes in favour of the Resolution(s).
- 16. The results declared alongwith the Scrutiniser's Report shall be placed on the website at www.dalmiacement.com within 48 hours from the conclusion of e-AGM and the results shall also displayed in the Notice Board at the Registered Office of the Company.
- 17. Since the AGM will be held through VC / OAVM, the route map is not annexed in this Notice.
- 18. The Shareholders, who are still holding shares in physical form are requested to take immediate steps to demat their shares.
- 19. To facilitate dematerialization of all securities, the Company has also obtained connectivity with Central Depository Services (India) Limited.
- 20. **Remote E-Voting**: 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), the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members through e-Voting agency namely NSDL.

- 21. **Voting at the E-AGM**: Members who could not vote through remote e-voting may avail the e-voting system provided at the AGM by NSDL.
- 22. Any person holding shares in physical form and non-individual shareholders, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes member of the Company after the notice is sent through e-mail and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. June 18, 2024, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.com or to the Company/RTA. However, if you are already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting, then you can use your existing user ID and password for casting your vote. If you forgot your password, you can reset your password by using "Forgot User Details/Password" or "Physical User Reset Password" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on 022 4886 7000. In case of individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after sending of the Notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. June 18, 2024 may follow steps mentioned in the Notice of the AGM under "Access to NSDL e-Voting system".

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

The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the record date (cut-off date) i.e. Tuesday, June 18, 2024, may cast their vote electronically. The voting right of shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date.

The remote e-voting period commences on Saturday, June 22, 2024 (9:00 am) and ends on Monday, June 24, 2024 (5:00 pm). During this period shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on the resolution is cast by the shareholder, he/she shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. Further, the shareholders who have casted their vote electronically may participate in the AGM but shall not be allowed to vote again.

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

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

Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system

A) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode: Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

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

Type of	Login Method	
shareholders		
shareholders 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 options available against company name or e-Voting service provider - NSDL and you will be redirected to NSDL e-Voting website for 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. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number held with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on options available against company name or e-Voting service provider - NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the meeting or joining virtual meeting. 	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	 Existing users who have opted for Easi / Easiest, they can login through their 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 / Easiest are https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or www.cdslindia.com and click on New System Myeasi. After successful login of Easi/Easiest the user will be also able to see the E Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL. Click on NSDL to cast 	

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	your vote.
	6. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration
	7. 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 provided links for the respective ESP i.e. NSDL where the e-Voting is in progress.
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants	to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting option,

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. NSDL.

Login type	Helpdesk details
_	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.com or call at 022 - 4886 7000

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

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

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

- mobile.
- 2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section.
- 3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.
 Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at https://eservices.nsdl.com/ with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.
- 4. Your User ID details are given below:

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

- 5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
 - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can user your existing password to login and cast your vote.
 - b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.
 - c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
 - (i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your

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

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

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

- 1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle and General Meeting is in active status.
- 2. Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period and casting your vote during the General Meeting. For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on "VC/OAVM" link placed under "Join General Meeting".
- 3. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
- 4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
- 5. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- 6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- 7. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

General Guidelines for shareholders

1. 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.
- 2. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on 022 4886 7000 or send a request at evoting@nsdl.com

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

- 1. Shareholders holding shares in physical mode are requested to register their email id by visiting the link http://mdpl.in/form/email-update of the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA) -M/s. CB Management Services (P) Limited. In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to RTA or the Company Secretary. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to corp.sec@dalmiabharat.com; goria.rachna@dalmiacement.com. If you are an Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at step 1 (A) i.e. Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
- 2. Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to evoting@nsdl.com for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
- 3. Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

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

- 1. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
- 2. Only those Members/ shareholders, who will be present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system in the AGM.

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

- 1. Member will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM through the NSDL e-Voting system. Members may access by following the steps mentioned above for Access to NSDL e-Voting system. After successful login, you can see link of "VC/OAVM link" placed under "Join General meeting" menu against company name. You are requested to click on VC/OAVM link placed under Join General Meeting menu. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in Shareholder/Member login where the EVEN of Company will be displayed. Please note that the members who do not have the User ID and Password for e-Voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-Voting instructions mentioned in the notice to avoid last minute rush.
- 2. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.
- 3. Further Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 4. Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
- 5. For ease of conduct, members who would like to ask questions may send their questions in advance at least (7) days before AGM mentioning their name, demat account number / folio number, email id, mobile number at goria.rachna@dalmiacement.com and register themselves as a speaker. Those Members who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the AGM.

An Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of the items of Special Business(s) is enclosed.

Item No. 3

M/s Walker Chandiok & Co., Chartered Accountants, having firm registration No. 001076N/N500013, were appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company effective January 16, 2024 to fill the casual vacancy caused by resignation of M/s Deloitte Haskins & Sells, by the shareholders by passing ordinary resolution through postal ballot. to hold office as such upto this (20th) Annual General Meeting of the Company.

M/s Walker Chandiok & Co. have given their consent for appointment as Statutory Auditors of the Company and have issued certificate confirming that their appointment, if made, will be within the limits prescribed under the provisions of Section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') and the rules made thereunder. They have confirmed that they are eligible and independent for the proposed appointment according to the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ('ICAI') and the ethical requirements relevant to audit and that the firm holds the 'Peer Review' certificate as issued by the Peer review Board of the 'Institute of Chartered Accountants of India'.

Based on the recommendations of the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors, it is proposed to appoint M/s Walker Chandiok & Co., Chartered Accountants as the Statutory Auditors of the Company for the term of five consecutive years, who shall hold office from the conclusion of this 20th AGM till the conclusion of the 25th AGM of the Company. The Board of Directors has approved a remuneration of Rs. 35,00,000/- for conducting the statutory audit for the financial year 2024-25, besides applicable taxes, tax audit and reimbursement of travel and other out-of-pocket expenses on actuals. The remuneration proposed to be paid to the Statutory Auditors is commensurate with the services to be rendered by them during the said tenure. The Board of Directors may, on recommendation of the Audit Committee and in agreement with the Statutory Auditors, decide the remuneration for the remaining term of the Statutory Auditors.

The Board recommends the resolution set out at Item No. 3 of the Notice for approval by the Members by way of an Ordinary Resolution.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives are interested or concerned, financially or otherwise, in the resolution.

Item No. 4

In terms of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Board of Directors of the Company has in its meeting held on April 22 2024, on the recommendation of the Audit Cum Governance Committee, appointed M/s. R. J. Goel & Co., Cost Accountants, as the Cost Auditors of the Company for the financial year 2024-25 to conduct the audit of the cost accounts relating to 'Cement Business' maintained by the Company.

The Board has also approved and recommended a remuneration of Rs. 1,20,000/- for the financial year 2024-25 besides applicable taxes, reimbursement of travelling and other out of pocket expenses, payable to the Cost Auditors for conducting the cost audit subject to ratification by the members in terms of Section 148(3) of the Companies Act, 2013.

The Board recommends the Resolution set out at Item No. 4 to be passed as an Ordinary Resolution.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives is, directly or indirectly, concerned or interested in the Resolution set out at Item No. 4.

Item No. 5

The Board of Directors of the Company had appointed Ms. Purbali Bora (DIN 10345405) as an Additional Director of the Company with effect from October 12, 2023 in the Non-Executive Director category, to hold the office as such up to the date of Annual General Meeting or the last date on which the Annual General Meeting should have been held, whichever is earlier.

Ms. Bora, the Regional Legal Head — North-East Region, Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited has a rich experience of about 21 years. She has done MA (English) and LLB from Delhi University.

The Board considers that her association would be of immense benefit to the Company and it is desirable to appoint her as Director in the Non-Executive Director category. Accordingly, the Board recommends the resolution at item no. 4 for the approval by the shareholders of the Company and proposes that Ms. Purbali Bora be appointed as a Director in the Non-Executive Director category.

Except Ms. Purbali Bora, being the appointee, none of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives are, directly or indirectly, concerned or interested in the resolution set out at Item No. 5.

Particulars of the Directors/Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) seeking appointment at the ensuing Annual General Meeting pursuant to the requirement under Secretarial Standard on General Meetings

Name of Director	Ms. Purbali Bora
DIN	10345405
Date of Birth	04 th January 1977
Age	47 Years
Nationality	Indian

Qualification	MA (English) and LLB from Delhi University
Experience	21 Years
Date of Appointment	12 th October 2023
Relationship with other Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company	None
Name of other Companies in which he holds Directorship	None
Chairman/ Member of the Committee(s) of the Board of the Company of which he is a Director	None
Chairman / Member of the Committees of the Board of other Company(ies)	None
Shareholding in the Company	Nil
Terms of appointment along with details of remuneration sought to be paid and the remuneration last drawn by such person, if applicable	N.A
Number of Board Meeting attended	4