Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the 68th Annual General Meeting of DUROPLY INDUSTRIES LIMITED will be held on Friday, August 22, 2025 at 11.00 A.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, 2025, together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Sudeep Chitlangia (DIN: 00093908), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

3. Appointment of Secretarial Auditor 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 204 and other applicable provisions, if any, read with Rule 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, and Regulation 24A and other applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2025 and pursuant to the recommendation of the Board of Directors of the Company, CS Sumantra Sinha, Practising Company Secretary, (ACS: 11247/CP No.:15245), Peer Review Certificate No. 1421/2021, be and is hereby appointed as the Secretarial Auditor of the Company for a term of five (5) consecutive financial years, i.e. 2025-2026 to 2029-2030 on the terms and conditions as stated in the explanatory statement attached to and forming part of the Notice.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company (including its Committee thereof), be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary, expedient and desirable for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution."

Increase in borrowing limits of the Company under Section 180(1)(c) of the Companies Act, 2013.

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

"RESOLVED THAT in supersession of the earlier resolution passed in this context and pursuant to Section 180(1)(c) and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the relevant Rules thereof (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), consent of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as the "Board", which term shall include any Committee constituted by the Board or any person(s) authorized by the Board to exercise the powers conferred on the Board by this Resolution) to borrow from time to time in one or more tranches, any sum or sums of money which, together with the monies already borrowed by the Company (apart from temporary loans obtained / to be obtained from the Bankers of the Company in the ordinary course of business) may exceed the aggregate of the paid up share capital of the Company, its free reserves and securities premium, provided that the total amount so borrowed shall not at any time exceed Rs. 200 Crore (Rupees Two Hundred Crore)."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do or cause to be done all such acts, matters, deeds and other things as it may in its absolute discretion deem fit, or considered necessary or incidental thereto, for giving effect to the aforesaid resolution."

5. Creation of Charges under Section 180 (1)(a) of the Companies Act, 2013

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

"RESOLVED THAT in supersession of the earlier resolution passed in this context and pursuant to Section 180(1)(a) and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the relevant Rules thereof (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), consent of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors including any Committee thereof (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") to lease, mortgage or to create charge, mortgage and/or hypothecate the whole or substantially the whole of the undertaking(s) of the Company, where undertaking (both present and future) shall have the meaning as stated in explanation to Clause (a) of Sub-Section (1) of Section 180 of the Companies Act, 2013, at such time and on such





terms and conditions as the Board may deem fit, in the best interest of the affairs of the Company, provided that the total amount for which such charge / mortgage / hypothecations are being created to secure the borrowings shall not at any time exceed Rs. 200 Crore (Rupees Two Hundred Crore) over and above the paid up capital of the Company, its free reserves and securities premium."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do or cause to be done all such acts, matters, deeds and other things as it may in its absolute discretion deem fit, or considered necessary or incidental thereto, for giving effect to the aforesaid resolution."

By order of the Board of Directors

KOMAL DHRUV Company Secretary ACS-41850

Date: May 13, 2025 Place: Kolkata

NOTES:

1. Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") vide its General Circular No. 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024 read with circulars issued earlier on the subject ("MCA Circulars") and SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/ CIR/2024/133 dated October 3, 2024 read with the circulars issued earlier on the subject ("SEBI Circulars"), have permitted to conduct the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") virtually, without physical presence of Members at a common venue.

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

- Notice of the AGM along with Annual Report for the Financial Year 2024-25 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company / RTA / Depositories.
- b) 68th 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 2024-25 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 /re-appointment 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 68th 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 Mr. Atul Kumar Labh, Practicing Company Secretary, (FCS-4848 / CP No.: 3238), 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 68^{th} 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 68th AGM through VC/ OAVM Facility and e-Voting during the 68th 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 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 68th 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 16, 2025 to August 22, 2025 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of 68th AGM.
- 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 Participant(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 15, 2025 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 15, 2025 (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 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:

- 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@ vahoo.com or visit RTA website.
- ii. For Demat shareholders Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant
- 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.
- 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:

- 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 EVEN of Company will be displayed after successful login as per the instructions mentioned below for Remote e-voting.
- 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.
- Please note that Participants connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via



Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.

- Shareholders who would like to express their views/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.
- vi. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.

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

- The procedure for e-voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned below for Remote e-voting.
- 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

- 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.
- A scanned copy of the Board Resolution / Authority Letter / 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.
 - Please note that in case of Non-Individual Shareholders (except HUF), furnishing of the Board Resolution/ Authority Letter/ Power of Attorney, in any mode as mentioned hereinabove is mandatory and in lack of it, the vote would be considered invalid by the Scrutinizer.
- 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:

- The voting period begins on August 19, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. (IST) and ends on August 21, 2025 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 cutoff date being August 15, 2025 will be eligible to vote by electronic means or at the AGM. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- Those who becomes Members of the Company after dispatch of AGM Notice but on or before August 15, 2025 (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 securities in Demat mode CDSL/NSDL is given below:

| Type of shareholders | Login Method |
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| Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL | 1. Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through the 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 Easiest 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 th 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 you 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 at |
| | https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration |
| | 4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-voting page by providing Demo 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 & Ema as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-voting Service Providers. |
| Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode 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 unde "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section. A new screen will open. Yowill 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 comparant 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 perio or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. |
| | 2. If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-services, option to register is available of https://eservices.nsdl.com. Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click of https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp |
| | 3. Visit the e-voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the followin URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on mobile. Once the home page of e-voting system is launched, click on the ico "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new scree will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demo account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code of shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-voting page. Click on compar 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 perio or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. |



| Type of shareholders | Login Method |
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| Individual Shareholders (holding | You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through |
| securities in Demat mode) login | your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-voting facility. After |
| through their Depository Participants | |
| (DP) | 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 |
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Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at above mentioned 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 |
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| 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 Event Number "EVEN" 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 | | |
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| 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.
- 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 EVEN 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.
- 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.
- 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

KOMAL DHRUV Company Secretary ACS-41850

Date: May 13, 2025 Place: Kolkata

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

Item No. 3

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013, Regulation 24A of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the Board of Directors of the Company, at its meeting held on May 13, 2025 has recommended the appointment of Mr. Sumantra Sinha (ACS: 11247/CP No.: 15245) as the Secretarial Auditor of the Company, subject to the approval by the members at the ensuing AGM for a term of five (5) consecutive years from the conclusion of this AGM till the conclusion of the 73rd AGM of the Company to be held in the year 2030.

The details required to be disclosed under provisions of Regulation 36(5) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 are as under:

| Sr. | Particulars | Details |
|-----|-------------------------|--|
| No. | | |
| 1. | Proposed Secretarial | The Board recommended the appointment of Mr. Sumantra Sinha (ACS: 11247 / CP No.: 15245), |
| | Auditor | Practicing Company Secretary. |
| 2. | Basis of Recommendation | The recommendations are based on the fulfilment of the eligibility criteria & qualification prescribed |
| | | under the Act & Rules made thereunder and SEBI Listing Regulations with regard to his experience, |
| | | capability, independent assessment, audit experience and also based on the evaluation of the |
| | | quality of audit work done by him in the past. |
| 3. | Credentials of Proposed | Mr. Sumantra Sinha is a Practicing Company Secretary and holding Peer Review Certificate No. |
| | Secretarial Auditor | 1421/2021 issued by the Peer Review Board of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India. |
| 4. | Term of Appointment | Five (5) consecutive financial years i.e. 2025-2026 to 2029-2030. |
| 5. | Proposed Fees | Rs 50,000 per annum plus applicable taxes and reimbursement of other out-of-pocket expenses, |
| | | if any, in connection with the secretarial audit of the Company, subject to revision by the Board in |
| | | consultation with the Secretarial Auditor as and when required. |

Mr. Sumantra Sinha has given his consent to act as Secretarial Auditor of the Company and confirmed that his aforesaid appointment (if made) would be within the prescribed limits by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India or under the Act & Rules made thereunder and SEBI Listing Regulations. He has also confirmed that he is not disqualified to be appointed as Secretarial Auditor in terms of provisions of the Act & Rules made thereunder and SEBI Listing Regulations.

The Board recommends the Ordinary Resolution set out at Item No. 3 of the accompanying Notice for approval of the Members of the Company.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel ('KMP') of the Company and their respective relatives are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the Resolution set out at Item No. 3 of the accompanying Notice.

Item No. 4 & 5

The members of the Company at their Annual General Meeting held on September 25, 2014 had approved by way of a Special Resolution under Section 180 (1) (c) and Section 180 (1) (a) of the Companies Act, 2013, borrowings over and above the aggregate of paid up share capital and free reserves of the Company provided that the total amount of such borrowings together with the amounts already borrowed and outstanding at any point of time shall not be in excess of Rs. 100 Crore (Rupees One Hundred Crore) and for creation of mortgages/charge/hypothecation on all assets of the Company in favour of lenders upto a limit of Rs. 100 Crore (Rupees One Hundred Crore).

Taking into consideration the growth in the business operations and to pursue opportunities that add value to the company, it is crucial for the company to have timely access to specific funding options. These funds are essential not only for pursuing and financing strategic transactions but also for meeting working capital requirements and supporting day-to-day operational needs in the best interests of all stakeholders. It is, therefore, in the interest of the Company to enhance the borrowing limits for the board. Further, the borrowings of the Company are, in general, required to be secured by suitable mortgage or charge on all or any of the movable and/or immovable properties of the Company in such form, manner and ranking as may be determined by the Board of Directors of the Company, from time to time, in consultation with the lender(s).

The Board of Directors recommends the Special Resolution under Section 180(1)(c) read with Section 180 (1)(a) and other applicable provisions, as set out at Item No. 4 & 5 of the Notice.

None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives is concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolutions set above.





Annexure -1

DETAILS OF DIRECTORS SEEKING APPOINTMENT/RE-APPOINTMENT AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF REGULATION 36 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015 AND SECRETARIAL STANDARD-2 ON GENERAL MEETINGS ISSUED BY THE INSTITUTE OF COMPANY SECRETARIES OF INDIA

For Item No. 2

| Particulars | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| Name | Mr. Sudeep Chitlangia | | |
| DIN | 00093908 | | |
| Date of Birth / Age | 14.05.1966 / (58 yrs) | | |
| Date of Appointment on the Board | 27.05.1988 | | |
| Qualification | B.Com | | |
| Expertise in Specific functional area | Mr. Sudeep Chitlangia brings with him over 36 years of experience in the plywood industry. He is an expert on wood material and operations with extensive experience in the implementation of new wood technologies. | | |
| | In the past, he has served 2 terms on the board of Indian Plywood Industries Research and Training Institute (IPIRTI) and is currently a Committee Member of Merchant Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Kolkata. | | |
| Terms and Conditions of Appointment / Re-appointment | Executive Chairman, liable to retire by rotation | | |
| Skills & capabilities required for the role & manner in which proposed person meets such requirements (for Independent Directors) | Not Applicable | | |
| Number of Board meetings attended during the previous financial year | 5 out of 5 | | |
| Remuneration last drawn by such person, if applicable | Rs. 1,01,32,268/- paid during the FY 2024-2025 | | |
| Directorship held in other Public Companies | Nil | | |
| Committee membership/Chairmanship held in other Companies | Nil | | |
| Relationship with other Directors/KMP | Not related | | |
| Number of shares held in the Company : a) Self b) As beneficial owner | 365668 | | |
| No. of listed entities from which the person has resigned in the past three years | - | | |