

# STERLING STRIPS LTD.

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# NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty Ninth Annual General Meeting of the members of the Sterling Strips Limited will be held at it's Registered Office at A 8/4, M.I.D.C. Murbad, Dist: Thane 421 401, on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> August 2014 at 4 P.M. to transact, with or without modification(s) the following business:

#### ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- To receive, consider and adopt the financial statements of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2014, including the audited Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2014, the Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended on that date and the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
- To appoint a Director in place of Mr. S Venkata Subramanian (DIN:00107561), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for reappointment.
- To appoint, Auditors of the Company to hold office from the conclusion of this AGM until the conclusion of the Third Annual General Meeting and to fix their remuneration and to pass the following resolution thereof:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 139 of The Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made there under, and pursuant to the recommendations of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors, M/s. GMJ & Co., Chartered Accountants having firm Registration No: 103429W be and are hereby appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company, to hold office from the conclusion of this AGM to the conclusion of the third consecutive AGM (subject to ratification of the appointment by the members at every AGM held after this AGM) and that the Board of Directors be and are hereby authorized to fix such remuneration as may be determined by the Audit Committee in consultation with the Auditors and that such remuneration may be paid on a progressive billing basis to be agreed upon between the Auditors and the Board of Directors.

# SPECIAL BUSINESS:

4. To appoint Mr. Mukund Gopal Gharpure (DIN: 00176967) as an Independent Director, not liable to retire by rotation and in this regard 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 149, 150, 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, and the Rules made thereunder read with Schedule IV to the said Act, Mr. Mukund Gopal Gharpure (DIN: 00176967), Director of the Company who retires by rotation at the AGM, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for a term of 5 years commencing from April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2019, not liable to retire by rotation."

 To appoint Mr. Bakul Zaverchand Shah (DIN: 00588461) as an Independent Director, not liable to retire by rotation and in this regard 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 149, 150, 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, and the Rules made thereunder read with Schedule IV to the said Act, Mr. Bakul Zaverchand Shah (DIN: 00588461), Director of the Company who retires by rotation at the AGM, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for a term of 5 years commencing from April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2019, not liable to retire by rotation."

To appoint Mr. Rajesh Ulhas Deshpande (DIN: 00632178) as an Independent Director, not liable
to retire by rotation and in this regard 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 149, 150, 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, and the Rules made thereunder read with Schedule IV to the said Act, Mr. Rajesh Ulhas Deshpande (DIN: 00632178), Director of the Company who retires by rotation at the AGM, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for a term of 5 years commencing from April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2019, not liable to retire by rotation."

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FOR STERLING STRIPS LIMITED.

DEEPAKKUMAR SHAH

MANAGING DIRECTOR

PLACE: MUMBAI DATE: 14<sup>th</sup> July 2014

# NOTES:

- A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote
  on poll instead of himself and such proxy need not be a member of the company. Proxy form in order
  to be effective must be deposited with the company not less than 48 hours before the meeting.
- The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, relating to the Special Businesses to be transacted at the meeting is annexed hereto
- The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding, maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013, will be available for inspection by the members at the AGM.
- The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed on 19th August, 2014.
- 5. Members holding equity shares in physical form are hereby requested to promptly notify the change of address, if any, to the company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents, Bigshare Services Pvt. Ltd quoting their folio number and Members holding equity shares in demat form shall have to intimate to their respective Depository Participants quoting their Client ID.
- 6. Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses so far are requested to register their e-mail addresses, in respect of electronic holdings with the Depository through their concerned Depository Participant. Members who hold shares in physical form are requested to register their e-mail addresses with Bigshare Services Pvt. Ltd., Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the company
- All documents referred to in the Notice will be available for inspection at the Company's registered
  office during normal business hours except public holidays between 11.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. upto
  the date of the AGM.
- 8. Members / Proxies should bring their attendance slip duly filled for attending the meeting.
- 9. Members are requested to bring the copy of Annual Report to the Annual General Meeting.
- 10. In all correspondence with the Company, members are requested to quote their Folio No. and in case their shares are held in Demat form, they must quote their Client ID and DP ID numbers.

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Important Communication to Members

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has taken a "Green Initiative in the Corporate Governance" by allowing paperless compliances by the companies and has issued circulars stating that service of notice / documents including Annual Report can be sent by e-mail to its members. To support this green initiative of the Government in full measure, members who have not registered their e-mail addresses, so far, are requested to register their e-mail addresses, in respect of electronic holdings with the Depository through their concerned Depository Participants. Members who hold shares in physical form are requested to register their e-mail id with Bigshare Services Private Limited (Registrar and Share Transfer Agents of the company) by sending a request letter duly signed by the first / sole shareholder.

# ANNEXURE TO THE NOTICE

Explanatory Statement as required under Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013

# Item no.5 to 7:

In accordance with the relevant provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company and the erstwhile provisions of the Companies Act, 1956, Mr. Mukund Gopal Gharpure, Mr. Bakul Zaverchand Shah and Mr. Rajesh Ulhas Deshpande, Independent Directors retire at the ensuing AGM. The provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 with respect to appointment and tenure of the Independent Directors have come into effect. As per the said provisions, the Independent Directors shall be appointed for not more than two terms of five consecutive years each and shall not be liable to retire by rotation at every AGM.

The Board of Directors of the Company has decided to adopt the provisions with respect to appointment and tenure of Independent Directors which is consistent with the Companies Act, 2013 and the amended Listing Agreement. Accordingly, the Independent Directors will serve for not more than two terms of five years each on the Board of the Company. In the transition to the Companies Act, 2013, which is effective 1st April, 2014, those Independent Directors who have already served for ten or more years will serve for a maximum period of one term of five years. This is consistent with the provisions of Companies Act, 2013. In effect, the transition will be managed by re-appointing such Independent Directors for of one more term that does not exceed five years. With the above changes, the Company would not have any upper age limit of retirement of Independent Directors from the Board and their appointment and tenure will be governed by the provisions of Companies Act, 2013.

In terms of Section 149 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Mukund Gopal Gharpure, Mr. Bakul Zaverchand Shah and Mr. Rajesh Ulhas Deshpande, being eligible, offer themselves for appointment as Independent Directors on the Board of the Company. In line with the requirements of the Companies Act, 2013, it is therefore proposed to appoint Mr. Mukund Gopal Gharpure, Mr. Bakul Zaverchand Shah and Mr. Rajesh Ulhas Deshpande as a independent Directors for two terms of five consecutive years each commencing from April 1, 2014.

Notices have been received from Members proposing candidature of the above Directors for the office of Independent Director of the Company. In the opinion of the Board, Mr. Mukund Gopal Gharpure, Mr. Bakul Zaverchand Shah and Mr. Rajesh Ulhas Deshpande, fulfill the conditions specified in the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made there under for appointment as Independent Directors of the Company.

The Company has received from each of them (i) consent in writing to act as a director in Form DIR 2 pursuant to Rule 8 of the Companies (Appointment & Qualification of Directors) Rules 2014, (ii) intimation in Form DIR 8 in terms of Companies (Appointment & Qualification of Directors) Rules 2014, to the effect

that he is not disqualified under sub-section (2) of Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013, and (iii) a declaration to the effect that he meets the criteria of independence as provided in sub-section (6) of Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013.

A copy of the draft Letter of Appointment for Independent Directors, setting out terms and conditions of their appointment, is available for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company during business hours on any working day.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives, other than Independent Directors for their respective appointment, are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in these Resolutions. The Board recommends the Ordinary Resolutions as set out at item no. 5 to 7 for approval of the Members.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS For STERLING STRIPS LIMITED.

PLACE: MUMBAI DATE: 14<sup>th</sup> July 2014

DEEPAKKUMAR SHAH MANAGING DIRECTOR