#### TEESTA VALLEY TEA CO. LTD

Regd. Offc.: 5&7, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata 700 001

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NOTICE is hereby given that 1/2021-22 Class Meeting of Equity Shareholders of Teesta Valley Tea Company Limited will be held at "Mcleod House", 3, Netaji Subhas Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Kolkata 700001 on Monday, the 28th February, 2022 at 3:00 P.M. to transact the following business:

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

1. To Consider and if thought fit, to pass, the following Resolution as a **SPECIAL RESOLUTION**:

"RESOLVED THAT Pursuant to the provisions of Section 48 and 55 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification (s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), consent of the Equity Shareholders be and is hereby accorded for variation in the terms and conditions of 6%Redeemable Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 100 as under:

- (i) These Preference shares will be Non- Cumulative Preference Shares from the respective date of issue.
- (ii) Other terms and conditions of issue of these preference shares will be remaining same".

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to take necessary steps as they deem fit to give effect to this Resolution".

Registered Office: 5&7, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata 700001

Dated: 17th January, 2022

By Order of the Board

For Teesta Valley Tea Co. Ltd.

RAM KISHAN NOWAL

Director

(DIN: 00310028)

#### **NOTES:**

- 1) EXPLANATORY STATEMENT AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2013 IS ANNEXED HERETO.
- 2) A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE CLASS MEETING (THE "MEETING") IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF / HERSELF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. THE INSTRUMENT APPOINTING THE PROXY SHOULD, HOWEVER BE DEPOSITED AT THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY NOT LESS THAN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEETING.
- 3) A PERSON CAN ACT AS A PROXY ON BEHALF OF MEMBERS NOT EXCEEDING FIFTY AND HOLDING IN THE AGGREGATE NOT MORE THAN TEN PERCENT OF THE TOTAL SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY CARRYING VOTING RIGHTS. A MEMBERS HOLDING MORE THAN TEN PERCENT OF THE TOTAL SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY CARRYING VOTING RIGHTS MAY APPOINT A SINGLE PERSON AS PROXY AND SUCH PERSON SHALL NOT ACT AS A PROXY FOR ANY OTHER PERSON OR SHAREHOLDER. A PROXY FORM IN FORM MGT-11 FOR THE EGM IS ENCLOSED HEREWITH.
- 4) To Support the "Green Initiative", Members who have not registered their email addresses are requested to register the same with the company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent/their Depository Participants, in respect of Share held in physical/electronic mode, respectively.
- 5) Members attending the meeting are requested to bring with them the Attendance Slip attached to the NOTICE duly filed in and signed and handover the same at the entrance of the hall.
- 6) Members are requested to send all communications relating to shares to the Company's Share Transfer Agent (Physical & Electronic) to M/S Maheshwari Datamatics Pvt. Ltd, 23 R.N Mukherjee Road, 5th Floor, Kolkata 700 001.
- 7) Voting through electronic means:

In compliance with provision of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Company is pleased to provide members facility to exercise their right to vote at the 1/2021-22 Extra- Ordinary General meeting by electronic means provided by Central Depository Services (India) Limited.

### The instructions for members for voting electronically are as under:-

- (i) The voting period begins on **25.02.2022** (10:00 A.M.) and ends on **27.02.2022** (5:00 P.M.) During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) of **21.02.2022**, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- (ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.

(iii) Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations,2015, listed entities are required to provide remote evoting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional shareholders/retail shareholders is at a negligible level. Currently, there are multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the shareholders. In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, it has been decided to enable e-voting to all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts/ websites of Depositories/Depository Participants. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the ESPs, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.

(iv) In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding\
Securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

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

Type of	Login Method
shareholders	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	<ol> <li>Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login</a> or visit <a href="www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi.</li> <li>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 &amp; 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.</li> <li>If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration</a></li> <li>Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on <a href="https://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile &amp; Email 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.</li> </ol>

If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services Individual 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 Shareholders the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon holding securities in under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section. A new screen will demat mode open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful with NSDL 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 redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period. 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 <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</a> 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. Individual You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through Shareholders your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. (holding After Successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click securities in on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after demat mode) successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on login through company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected their to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-**Depository** Voting period.. **Participants** 

**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.

<u>Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. CDSL and NSDL</u>

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding	Members facing any technical issue in login can
securities in Demat mode with CDSL	contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at
	helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.comor contact at 022-
	23058738 and 22-23058542-43.
Individual Shareholders holding	Members facing any technical issue in login can
securities in Demat mode with NSDL	contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at
	evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800
	1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30

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

	For Shareholders holding shares in Demat Form other than individual	
	and Physical Form	
PAN	Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax	
	Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical	
	shareholders)	
	<ul> <li>Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number sent by Company/RTA or contact Company/RTA.</li> </ul>	
Dividend	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy	
Bank	format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in	
Details	order to login.	
<b>OR</b> Date	<ul> <li>If both the details are not recorded with the depository or</li> </ul>	
of Birth	company, please enter the member id / folio number in the	
(DOB)	Dividend Bank details field as mentioned in instruction (v).	

- (vi) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (vii) Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, shareholders holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- (viii) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.

- (ix) Click on the EVSN for the relevant **TEESTA VALLEY TEA COMPANY LIMITED** on which you choose to vote.
- (x) On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- (xi) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xii) After selecting the resolution, you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- (xiii) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xiv) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (xv) If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.

## (xvi) Facility for Non - Individual Shareholders and Custodians -Remote Voting

- Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> and register themselves in the "Corporates" module.
- A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to <a href="mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a>.
- After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
- The list of accounts linked in the login should be mailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
- A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- Alternatively Non Individual shareholders are required to send the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer and to the Company at the email address, if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL evoting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- (xvii) Mr. Babu Lal Patni, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. FCS 2304), has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to Scrutinize the remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

- (xviii) At the Class Meeting, at the end of the discussion of the resolutions on which voting is to be held, the chairman shall with the assistance of the Scrutinizer order voting for all those members who are present but have no cast their vote electronically using the remote e-voting facility or Ballot Form.
- (xix) The Scrutinizer shall immediately after the conclusion of Voting at the Class Meeting, first count the votes at the Class Meeting, thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the company and make not later then 48 hours of conclusion of the meeting, a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing who shall countersign the same.
- (xx) The Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing shall declare the result of voting forthwith.
- (xxi) The results declared along with Scrutinizer's Report shall be communicated to CSE Ltd, Where the shares of the company are listed.
- (xxii) Please Contact Company's registrar Maheshwari Datamatics Pvt. Ltd. Telephone No 033-22482248, Email Id: <a href="mailto:mdpldc@yahoo.com">mdpldc@yahoo.com</a> for any further clarifications.
- (xxiii) In case you have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting manual available at <a href="www.evotingindia.com">www.evotingindia.com</a> under help section or write an email to <a href="helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a>.

Registered Office: 5&7, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata 700001 Dated: 17th January, 2022 By Order of the Board For Teesta Valley Tea Co. Ltd.

RAM KISHAN NOWAL Director (DIN: 00310028)

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

The Company has issued 162000/- 6% Redeemable Cumulative Preference shares of Rs. 100 each from time to time on 26.03.2002, 12.03.2005, 27.03.2007 and 20.03.2009. The first instatement of Preference Shares is due for redemption on 25.03.2022. The Company is not in a position to pay Cumulative dividend on these preference shares. Therefore, it is proposed to alter the terms and conditions of the preference shares to make them non-cumulative preference share. These will enable the company to redeem these Preference Share without payment of arrear dividend.

Pursuant to Section 48 of the Companies Act, 2013. The terms and condition of preference shares can be varied by obtaining consent in writing of not less than three forth of issued shares of that class or by passing a Special Resolution. Further if right of the other class of shareholders are affected then consent of the holder of three fourth of such class of shares is also required.

Consent of the holders of the Preference Shareholder is obtained in writing separately. As these variations may be taken as affecting the right of equity shareholders, your consent is also sought by way of a Special Resolution.

Therefore, is the Resolution. The Directors recommend the Resolution for your approval.

The Directors and the Key Managerial may be deemed to be interested in the Resolution to the extent these preference shares are held by them/ their relatives. Expect that the Directors and KMP has no interest in the Resolution.

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