### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the members of **NORTH EASTERN PUBLISHING AND ADVERTISING COMPANY LIMITED** will be held on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 at 2:30 P.M. at the registered office at Room No. 5, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, H.M. Market, T.R. Phookan Road, Guwahati- 781001 to transact the following business:

### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- **1.** To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statement for the financial year ended March 31, 2020 and Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
- **2.** To appoint a director in place of Mr. Chand Ratan Modi (DIN: 00343685), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

# 3. Appointment of Mr. Mohit Parakh (DIN No. 02033194) as the Independent Director

To appoint Mr. Mohit Parakh (DIN No. 02033194) as an Independent Director and in this regard to consider and if thought fit to pass, with or without modification, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 149 and 152 read with Schedule IV and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Director) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force, Mr. Mohit Parakh (DIN No. 02033194), who was appointed as an Independent Director of the Company by the Board of Directors effect from 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2020, in terms of Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013 and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 from members proposing his candidature for the office of director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director for 5 (five) consecutive years for term up to the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of the Company in the calendar year 2025 and shall not be liable to retire by rotation."

By Order of the Board of Directors

### For North Eastern Publishing & Advertising Company Limited

Place: Kolkata Date: 30.07.2020 Chanchal Rungta Director DIN: 07590027

### NOTES:

- 1. Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 (1) of the Companies Act, 2013('the Act'), with respect to the Special Business to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting ('AGM') is annexed hereto.
- 2. In view of the massive outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic, social distancing norm to be followed and the continuing restriction on movement of persons at several places in the country and pursuant to the General Circulars Nos. 14/2020, 17/2020 and 20/2020 dated 8th April 2020, 13th April 2020 and 5th May 2020, respectively, (collectively referred to as 'MCA Circulars') issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting ('AGM') through VC/OAVM, without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated 12th May 2020 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI Circular") in compliance with the provisions of the Act and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, ('Listing Regulations') and MCA Circulars, the 39th AGM of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM facility, which does not require physical presence of members at a common venue. For this purpose, the Company has authorised 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 deemed venue for the AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company.

- 3. 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. Since this AGM is being held through VC / OAVM, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members is not available for this AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice.
- 4. Members attending the AGM through VC / OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
- 5. Corporate members intending to attend the Meeting are requested to send to the Company pursuant to the provisions of Section 113 of the Act, a duly certified true copy of the Board Resolution/ Power of Attorney authorizing their representative(s) to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting
- 6. In case of joint holders attending the meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.
- 7. The details of the Directors retiring by rotation/ seeking appointment/re-appointment, as required in terms of applicable regulations of Listing Regulations entered with the Stock

Exchanges and Secretarial Standard 2 as issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India is annexed hereto and forms part of this Notice.

- 8. The notice of Annual General Meeting will be sent to the members, whose names appear in the register of members / depositories as at closing hours of business, on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2020.
- 9. Investors who became members of the Company subsequent to the dispatch of the Notice / Email and holds the shares as on the cut-off date i.e. 21st September, 2020 are requested to send the email communication to the Company at nepacl17@gmail.com and to the R&TA at nichetechpl@nichetechpl.com by mentioning their Folio No. / DP ID and Client ID to obtain the Login-ID and Password for e-voting.
- 10. The voting rights of shareholders shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e 21st September, 2020. A person who is not a member as on cut-off date should treat this notice for information purpose only.
- 11. The shareholders shall have one vote per equity share held by them as on the cut-off date of 21st September, 2020 The facility of e-voting would be provided once for every folio / client id, irrespective of the number of joint holders.
- 12. Members holding shares in physical form are advised to file nominations SH-13 in respect of their shareholding in the Company, if not already registered and to submit the same to the R&TA. The nomination form may be downloaded from the Company's website: www.nepacl.in.
- 13. The Register of Members of the Company will remain closed from Tuesday, September 22, 2020 to Monday, September 28, 2020 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of Annual General Meeting.
- 14. The Register of Directors' and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained of the Companies Act, under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 and all other documents referred to in the notice will be available for inspection in electronic mode. Members can inspect the same by sending an email to <a href="mailto:nepacl17@gmail.com">nepacl17@gmail.com</a>.
- 15. In compliance with the MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular dated May 12, 2020, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2019-20 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 2019-20 will also be available on the Company's website <u>www.nepacl.in</u> and in the websites of the Stock Exchanges, i.e., MSEI and also on the website of CDSL at <u>www.evotingindia.com</u>.
- 16. For receiving all communication (including Annual Report) from the Company electronically:
  - a) Members holding shares in physical mode and who have not registered / updated their email address with the Company are requested to register / update the same by writing to the Company with details of folio number and attaching a self-attested copy of PAN card at nepacl17@gmail.com or to R&TA at nichetechpl@nichetechpl.com
  - b) Members holding shares in dematerialised mode are requested to register / update their email addresses with the relevant Depository Participant.

17. Members will be allowed to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM on first come first serve basis. Facility to join the meeting shall be opened fifteen minutes before the scheduled time of the AGM and shall be kept open throughout the proceedings of the AGM. Since the AGM will be held through VC/OAVM Facility, the Route Map is not annexed in this Notice.

# 18. THE INTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDRES FOR REMOTE E-VOTING ARE AS UNDER:

- (i) The voting period begins on <25.09.2020 at 09.00 A.M.> and ends on <27.09.2020 at 5:00P.M.and Time>. 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 <21.09.2020> 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) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website <u>www.evotingindia.com</u>.
- (iv) Click on "Shareholders" module.
- (v) 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.

OR

Alternatively, if you are registered for CDSL's **EASI/EASIEST** e-services, you can log-in at <u>https://www.cdslindia.com</u> from <u>Login - Myeasi</u> using your login credentials. Once you successfully log-in to CDSL's **EASI/EASIEST** e-services, click on **e-Voting** option and proceed directly to cast your vote electronically.

- (vi) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- (vii) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.

	For Shareholders holding shares in Demat Form and Physical Form
PAN	<ul> <li>Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)</li> <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 Bank Details <b>OR</b> 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.

### (viii) If you are a first time user follow the steps given below:

٠	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 as mentioned in instruction (v).

- (ix) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (x) 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.
- (xi) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (xii) Click on the EVSN for the relevant <NORTH EASTERN PUBLISHING AND ADVERTISING COMPANY LIMITED> on which you choose to vote.
- (xiii) 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.
- (xiv) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xv) 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.
- (xvi) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xvii) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.

- (xviii) 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.
  - (xix) Shareholders can also cast their vote using CDSL's mobile app "**m-Voting**". The m-Voting app can be downloaded from respective Store. Please follow the instructions as prompted by the mobile app while Remote Voting on your mobile.

#### PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL ADDRESSES ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE DEPOSITORIES FOR OBTAINING LOGIN CREDENTIALS FOR E-VOTING FOR THE RESOLUTIONS PROPOSED IN THIS NOTICE:

1. 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), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to **Company/RTA email id**.

2. For Demat shareholders -, please provide Demat account detials (CDSL-16 digit beneficiary ID or NSDL-16 digit DPID + CLID), 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 **Company/RTA email id**.

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

- 1. Shareholder will be provided with a facility to attend the EGM/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 will be available in shareholder/members login where the EVSN of Company will be displayed.
- 2. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
- 3. Further shareholders 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. 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 3 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number <u>at nepacl17@gmail.com</u> The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance 3 days prior to meeting

mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at (company email id). These queries will be replied to by the company suitably by email.

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

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS FOR E-VOTING DURING THE AGM/EGM ARE AS UNDER:-

- 1. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the EGM/AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.
- 2. Only those shareholders, who are present in the EGM/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 EGM/AGM.
- 3. If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the EGM/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.
- 4. Shareholders who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the EGM/AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the EGM/AGM.

### (xx) 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 <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 <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u>.
- 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 viz; nepacl17@gmail.com, if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the e-Voting System, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting manual available at <u>www.evotingindia.com</u>, under help section or write an email to <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> or contact Mr. Nitin Kunder (022- 23058738) or Mr. Mehboob Lakhani (022-23058543) or Mr. Rakesh Dalvi (022-23058542).

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 <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> or call on 022-23058542/43.

- 19. Mrs. Pria Mankani, Practising Company Secretary has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner. The Scrutinizer shall not later than 3(three) days of conclusion of the meeting make a consolidated scrutinizer's Report (which includes remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM) of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorised by her in writing who shall countersign the same and declare the results of the voting forthwith.
- 20. Subject to casting of requisite number of votes in favour of the resolution(s), it shall be deemed to be passed on the date of AGM of the Company.
- 21. The results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website www.nepacl17@gmail.com and on the website of CDSL immediately after declaration of results of passing of the resolution at the AGM of the Company and the same shall also be communicated to MSEI Limited where the shares of the Company are listed.

#### **Explanatory Statement**

#### Item no. 3

The Board of Directors at its Meeting held on July 30, 2020 on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, appointed Mr. Mohit Parakh (DIN 02033194), as an Independent Director of the Company with immediate effect for a period of 5 years till the conclusion of Annual General Meeting to be held in the year 2025.

Mr. Mohit Parakh is a graduate in the field of finance and commerce and has sound knowledge and expertise the required field.

Further the Company has received requisite consent and declaration from him stating his intention to act as an Independent Director of the Company and that he fulfils the criteria of independence as provided in section 149 and Rules made thereunder, SEBI Listing Regulations and is independent of the management.

Mr. Mohit Parakh does not hold any equity shares of the Company.

The Company has received notice in writing from a member of the Company under Section 160 of the Act proposing the candidature of Mr. Mohit Parakh for the office of Independent Director of the Company. The Board, based on recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the extensive working experience of Mr. Parakh, considers that his association would be of immense benefit to the Company and it is desirable to avail services of Mr. Mohit Parakh as an Independent Director and accordingly recommends the resolution as set forth in Item no. 3 for the approval of the members of the Company.

Except Mr. Mohit Parakh, none of the Directors or any Key Managerial Personnel or their relatives is in any way, financially or otherwise, directly or indirectly, concerned or interested in the aforesaid resolution.

Name of the Director	Mr. Chand Ratan Modi	Mr. Mohit Parakh
Date of Birth	11/07/1959	18/04/1984
Date of Appointment	22/08/1999	30/07/2020
Relationship with Directors	Father of Mrs. Chanchal Rungta	None
Expertise in Specific functional area	Business Administration	Business Administration
Qualification	Masters in Commerce	B.Com
Board Membership of Companies as on March 31, 2020	<ol> <li>Visisth Chay Vyapar Ltd</li> <li>Hotahoti Wood Products Ltd</li> <li>North Eastern Publishing and Advertising Co Ltd.</li> <li>Purbanchal Prestressed Ltd</li> <li>Kamini Finance And Investment Company Ltd</li> <li>Chemo Traders Private Limited</li> <li>Gulmohur Trading Private Limited</li> <li>Maa Karni Finance Private Limited</li> <li>Megha Conclave Private</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Pallet Dealcom Private Limited</li> <li>Lance Barter Private Limited</li> <li>Wondersoft Barter Private Limited</li> <li>Veenapani Tieup Pvt Ltd</li> <li>Sadabahar Properties Private Limited</li> <li>Anumodan Projects Pvt Ltd</li> <li>Evernew Traders Private Limited</li> <li>Manorath Suppliers Private Limited</li> <li>Seaside Agencies Private</li> </ol>

Additional information on Director recommended for re-appointment as required under Regulation 36 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

## NORTH EASTERN PUBLISHING AND ADVERTISING CO LTD. ROOM NO. 5, 1<sup>st</sup> FLOOR, H M MARKET, T R PHOOKAN ROAD, GUWAHATI-781001

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Website:<u>www.nepacl.in</u>

	Limited 10. Micado Properties Private Limited 11. Prabhakar Builders Private Limited 12. Uniom Manufacturing & Trading Co. Pvt. Ltd. 13. Uttam Machinery & Supply Co. Pvt. Ltd.	Limited 10. Heritage Commodeal Private Limited
Chairman/Member of the Committees of the Board of Directors as on March 31, 2020	6	-
Number of Shares held in the Company as on March 31, 2020	-	-

By Order of the Board of Directors For North Eastern Publishing & Advertising Company Limited

Place: Kolkata Date: 30.07.2020 Chanchal Rungta Director DIN: 07590027

## ANNEXURE TO THE NOTICE FOR THE 39<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY TO BE HELD ON 28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020

Name & Registered Address

of Sole/First named Member:

Joint Holders Name (If any) :

Folio No. / DP ID & Client ID:

No. of Equity Shares Held :

Dear Shareholder,

#### Subject: Process and manner for availing E-voting facility:

Pursuant to Provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended by the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015, the Company is pleased to provide E-voting facility to the members to cast their votes electronically on all resolutions proposed to be considered at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 at 2.30 P.M. at Room No. 5, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, H.M. Market, T.R. Phookan Road, Guwahati-781001 and at any adjournment thereof.

The Company has engaged the services of Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) to provide the e-voting facility. The e-voting facility is available at the link <u>https://www.evotingindia.com</u>

The Electronic Voting Particulars are set out below:

EVSN (Electronic Voting Sequence Number)	User ID	PAN / Sequence No.

The E-voting facility will be available during the following voting period:

Remote e-Voting Start On	Remote e-Voting End On
25 <sup>th</sup> September, 2020 at 9:00 A.M. (IST)	27th September, 2020 at 5:00 P.M. (IST)

Please read the instructions mentioned in the Notice of AGM before exercising your vote.

By Order of the Board of Directors For North Eastern Publishing & Advertising Company Limited

Place: Kolkata Date: 30.07.2020 Chanchal Rungta Director DIN: 07590027