AGM Notice

Notice is hereby given that the 32nd Annual General Meeting of the members of ASM Technologies Limited ("the Company") will be held on Saturday, July 20, 2024 at 09:00 a.m. IST through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following businesses:

ORDINARY BUSINESSES:

1. Adoption of Financial Statements and Reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon.

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution, with or without modification(s), as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT the Audited Financial Statements (including audited consolidated financial statements) of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 and the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon laid before this meeting, be and are hereby considered and adopted."

2. Declaration of Dividend

To declare a final dividend of ₹1.00/- per equity share for the financial year ended March 31, 2024.

3. Appointment of Director

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution, with or without modification(s), as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013, Ms. Preeti Rabindra (DIN 00216818), who retires by rotation at this meeting and being eligible has offered himself for re-appointment, be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation."

SPECIAL BUSINESSES

4. To approve the remuneration of Mr. Rabindra Srikantan (DIN: 00024584) as Managing Director

To consider and if thought fit, pass with or without modification(s), following resolution as a "Special Resolution":

"RESOLVED THAT, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 196, 197,198 and 203 read with Schedule V and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies, June 20, 2017, (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014,SEBI(Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements)Regulations,2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force) and any applicable Regulations, pursuant to resolution passed in annual general meeting held on July 8, 2021, July 20, 2017 and any other relevant resolutions, approval of the members be and is hereby accorded to pay Mr. Rabindra Srikantan, Managing Director(DIN: 00024584) consolidated remuneration upto ₹2,40,00,000/- (Two Crore Forty Lakhs Only) per annum from November 9, 2023 to November 8, 2025 the reminder of his tenure of appoint as Managing Director by way of salary and perquisites over and above the aforesaid amount as set out in the explanatory statement attached to this notice."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, the Board or any Committee thereof or the Company Secretary of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all such things, deeds, matters and acts, as may be required to give effect to this resolution and to do all things incidental and ancillary thereto"

5. Approval for Payment of Commission to Non-Executive Directors

To consider and if thought fit to pass with or without modification(s) the following resolution as a Special Resolution.

RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions Section 197 read with Schedule V and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder, and provisions of Regulation 17 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, and subject to such other approvals as may be required, approval of the Company, be and is hereby accorded for payment of remuneration by way of commission or otherwise excluding the fees payable to them for attending the meeting of the Board or Committees thereof, to directors of the Company, who are not managing or whole-time directors, for a period of 3 (Three) years, commencing from April 1, 2024 up to March 31, 2027, of a sum not exceeding 2% (Two Percent) of the net profits of the Company, computed in accordance with Section 198 of the Companies Act, 2013, and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 or any statutory amendments thereof and the said remuneration be paid in such amount, proportion and manner as may be decided by the Board of Directors of the Company from time to time."

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of giving effect to the foregoing resolution, the Board of Directors or Company Secretary of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things, as it may in its absolute discretion deem necessary, proper, desirable and to settle any question, difficulty or doubt that may arise in this regard without being required to seek any further consent or approval of the Members of the Company or otherwise to the end and intent that they shall be deemed to have given their approval thereto expressly by the authority of this resolution."

6. Appointment of Branch Auditors

To consider and if thought fit, pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution.

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 143(8) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made there under, the Audit Committee / Board of Directors be and is hereby authorized to appoint, such person or persons qualified for appointment as Auditor or Auditors of the Company's Branch Offices in USA, UK and Canada to examine and audit the accounts for the financial year 2024-2025 on such remuneration, terms and conditions as the Board may deem fit or authorize the Statutory Auditors of the Company to audit the branch Accounts and comply with the provisions of the Companies Act 2013."

REGD. OFFICE 80/2, Lusanne Court, Richmond Road Bangalore 560 025 By Order of the Board For ASM Technologies Limited

Place: Bangalore Date: May 27, 2024 RABINDRA SRIKANTAN Managing Director

Notes

- 1. The relative Statement (Explanatory Statement) pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and applicable provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) 2015 with respect to the Business at Item No. 4 and 5 set out in the Notice is annexed.
- 2. This The Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has vide its General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020 and 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, in relation to "Clarification on passing of ordinary and special resolutions by companies under the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder on account of the threat posed by "COVID-19", General Circular Nos. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020, 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 and subsequent circulars issued in this regard, the latest being 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023 in relation to "Clarification on holding of Annual General Meeting ("AGM") through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM)", (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") permitted the holding of the AGM through VC/OAVM, without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. In compliance with the MCA Circulars, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC /OAVM. The registered office of the Company shall be deemed to be the venue for the AGM.

This AGM Notice along with the Annual Report for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 is sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories. The AGM notice and Annual Report of the Company are made available on the Company's website at www.asmltd.com and also on the website of the Stock Exchanges where the shares of the Company have been listed viz., BSE Limited - www. bseindia.com. The Company has published a Public Notice by way of advertisement in Kannada Language, the principal vernacular language of Karnataka and in English language in an English newspaper with the required details of 32nd AGM for information of the Members.

- 3. A member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his / her behalf and the proxy need not be a member of the Company. Since the AGM is being held in accordance with the Circulars through VC, the facility for appointment of proxies by the members will not be available.
- 4. Participation of members through VC will be reckoned for the purpose of quorum for the AGM as per section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act").
- 5. Members of the Company under the category of Institutional Investors are encouraged to attend and vote at the AGM through VC. Corporate members intending to authorize their representatives to participate and vote at the meeting are requested to send a certified copy of the Board resolution / authorization letter to the Company or upload on the VC portal / e-voting portal.
- 6. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to notify any change in their address to the Company/ KFin Technologies Limited, Tower B, Plot No.31 & 32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally Mandal, Hyderabad 500032. Members holding shares in electronic form are requested to direct change of address notifications and updation of their bank account details to their respective depository participants.
- The Register of Members and Share transfer books of the Company will remain closed from July 19, 2024 to July 20, 2024 (both days inclusive) in terms of provisions of Section 91 of the Companies Act 2013 for the purpose of Annual General Meeting of the company.
- 8. 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.
- 9. Members holding shares in single name and physical form are advised to make nomination in respect of their shareholding in the Company.
- 10. Non-Resident Indian Members are requested to inform KFin Technologies Limited, the Registrars, of:

Change in their residential status on return to India for permanent settlement.

Particulars of their bank A/c maintained in India with complete name, branch, account type, account number and address of the bank with pin code number, if not furnished earlier.

- 11. Payment of Dividend through ECS:
 - Members holding shares in physical form are advised to submit particulars of their bank account, viz, name and address of the bank, 9 digit MICR code of the branch, type of account and account number to the Registrars, KFin Technologies Limited, Tower B, Plot No.31 & 32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally Mandal, Hyderabad 500032
 - b) Members holding shares in demat form are advised to inform the particulars of their bank account to their respective Depository participants.

Members may note that the Income Tax Act, 1961, ("the IT Act") as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, mandates that dividends paid or distributed by a company after April 01, 2020 shall be taxable in the hands of members. The Company shall therefore be required to deduct tax at source (TDS) at the time of making the payment of final dividend. In order to enable us to determine the appropriate TDS rate as applicable, members are requested to submit the following documents in accordance with the provisions of the IT Act. For resident shareholders, taxes shall be deducted at source under Section 194 of the IT Act as follows:

Members having valid PAN- 7.5% or as notified by the Government of India

Members not having PAN / valid PAN- 20% or as notified by the Government of India

However, no tax shall be deducted on the dividend payable to a resident individual if the total dividend to be received by them during Financial Year 2023-24 does not exceed ₹5,000 and also in cases where members provide Form 15G / Form 15H (applicable to individuals aged 60 years or more) subject to conditions specified in the IT Act. Resident shareholders may also submit any other document as prescribed under the IT Act to claim a lower / Nil withholding tax. Registered members may also submit any other document as prescribed under the IT Act to claim a lower to claim a lower / Nil withholding tax. PAN is mandatory for members providing Form 15G / 15H or any other document as mentioned above.

For non-resident shareholders, taxes are required to be withheld in accordance with the provisions of Section 195 and other applicable sections of the IT Act, at the rates in force. The withholding tax shall be at the rate of 20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) or as notified by the Government of India on the amount of dividend payable. However, as per Section 90 of the IT Act, non-resident shareholders have the option to be governed by the provisions of the Double Tax Avoidance Agreement (DTAA) between India and the country of tax residence of the member, if they are more beneficial to them. For this purpose, i.e. to avail the benefits under the DTAA, non-resident shareholders will have to provide the following : \cdot Copy of the PAN card allotted by the Indian Income Tax authorities duly attested by the member \cdot Copy of Tax Residency Certificate (TRC) for the FY 2023-24 obtained from the revenue authorities of the country of tax residence, duly attested by member \cdot Self-declaration in Form 10F \cdot Self-declaration by the shareholder of having no permanent establishment in India in accordance with the applicable tax treaty \cdot Self-declaration of beneficial ownership by the non-resident shareholder \cdot Any other documents as prescribed under the IT Act for lower withholding of taxes if applicable, duly attested by member.

In case of Foreign Institutional Investors / Foreign Portfolio Investors, tax will be deducted under Section 196D of the IT Act @ 20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess).

The aforementioned documents are required to be submitted at compliance.officer@asmltd.com by the shareholder during the period commencing from 01 July, 2024 and ending on July 15, 2024. No communication would be accepted from members after July 15, 2024 regarding the tax withholding matters.

12. Pursuant to Section 101 and Section136 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant Companies (Management and Administration Rules), 2014, companies can serve Annual Reports and other communications through electronic mode to those members who have registered their e-mail address either with the company or with the Depository. Members who have not registered their e-mail address with the company are requested to submit their request with their valid e-mail address to M/s KFin Technologies Limited. Members holding shares in demat form are requested to register/update their e-mail address with their Depository Participant. For members holding shares in physical mode are requested to update their email addresses with the Company's Registrar, KFin Technologies Limited at einward. ris@kfintech.com to receive copies of the Annual Report 2023-24 in electronic mode. Members may follow the process detailed below for registration of email ID to obtain the Annual Report, user ID / password for e-voting and updation of bank account mandate for the receipt of dividend.

| Type of Holder | Process to be followed | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| | Registering Email Address | Updating bank account details | | | |
| Physical | Send a request to the Registrar of the Company, KFin Technologies Private Limited at einward.ris@ kfintech.com providing Folio No., Name of member, 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) for registering email address. | Send a request to the Registrar of the Company, KFin Technologies Private Limited at einward.ris@kfintech.com providing Folio No., Name of member, 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) for updating bank account details. The following additional details need to be provided in case of updating bank account details: Name and branch of the bank in which you wish to receive the dividend, the bank account type, Bank account number allotted by their banks after implementation of core banking solutions 9 digit MICR Code Number 11 digit IFSC a scanned copy of the cancelled cheque bearing the name of the first member | | | |
| Demat | Please contact your DP and register your email address and bank account details in your demat account, as per the process advised by your DP. | | | | |

13. Members wishing to claim dividends, which remain unclaimed, are requested to correspond with the Registrar & Transfer Agent or Company Secretary at the Company's Registered Office. Members are requested to note that dividends not encashed or claimed within seven years from the date of transfer to the Company's Unpaid Dividend Account will as per Section 124 of the Companies Act 2013, be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) established by the Central Government. All shares in respect of which dividend has not been claimed for seven consecutive years or more shall be transferred by the company in the name of Investor Education and Protection Fund. Shareholders whose shares or unclaimed dividend has been transferred to the Fund may claim the said shares or unclaimed dividend by making an application in Form IEPF 5 and submission of the prescribed documents to the Fund.

The company has vide notification dated May 10, 2012 of Ministry of Company Affairs, (MCA) uploaded the information in respect of unclaimed dividends as from the financial year 2008 on the website of the company.

- 14. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 124 (5) of the Companies Act 2013 unclaimed dividend pertaining to the dividend paid for the financial year 2016-2017 to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) established by the Central Government in July 2024 The company has transferred the unpaid or unclaimed dividend of the financial years 2015-16 on the due dates to the IEPF established by the Central Government.
- 15. In compliance with Section 108 of the Companies Act 2013, Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, substituted by Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment, Rules 2015 and Regulation 44 (1) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 the company is providing e-voting facility to the shareholders to enable them to cast their votes electronically on the items mentioned in the notice. The facility for e-voting will also be made available to members attending the AGM and who have not already cast their votes by remote e-voting .Members who have cast their votes by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their votes again. Instructions for e-voting are annexed to the Notice.
- 16. Additional information, pursuant to Regulation 36 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, in respect of the Directors seeking re-appointment at the AGM, is furnished as annexure to the Notice. The Director has furnished consent/declaration for their appointment/re-appointment as required under the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules there under.
- 17. The Notice of 32nd AGM and the Annual report 2023-24 will also be available on the Company's website, <u>https://www.asmltd.com</u>, website at stock exchange i.e BSE Limited at <u>www.bseindia.com</u>, for their download.
- 18. All documents referred to in the Notice will be available for inspection at the Company's registered office during normal business hours on working days upto the date of AGM.

- 19. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) vide circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/DOP1/CIR/P/2018/73 dated April 20, 2018 has mandated compulsory submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) and bank details by every participant in the securities market. Members holding shares in the electronic form are, therefore requested to submit their PAN and bank details to their Depository Participant(s) and members holding shares in physical form shall submit the details to company.
- 20. Since the AGM will be held through VC in accordance with the Circulars, the route map, proxy form and attendance slip are not attached to this Notice.

REGD. OFFICE 80/2, Lusanne Court, Richmond Road Bangalore 560 025 By Order of the Board For ASM Technologies Limited

Place: Bangalore Date: May 27, 2024 RABINDRA SRIKANTAN Managing Director

DETAILS OF THE DIRECTOR SEEKING RE-APPOINTMENT AT THE 32ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING [PURSUANT TO SECRETARIAL STANDARD 2 (SS-2) ISSUED BY THE INSTITUTE OF COMPANY SECRETARIES OF INDIA (ICSI) AND REGULATION 36 OF THE SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS 2015]

| Name of Director | Ms. Preeti Rabindra (DIN 00216818) |
|---|--|
| Brief resume | Preeti Rabindra (Preeti) holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees |
| | in Commerce from the University of Delhi. She is the designated |
| | partner at IDS Systems LLP. She is an avid sports enthusiast. |
| | Preeti is also involved in all CSR activities of ASM Technologies, |
| | such as Dr. S Srikantan Memorial Award – SUSIEC in association |
| | with IETE, Techlabike Programme – Agastya International |
| | Foundation, and Dr. R.P. Shenoy award for Excellence in Science |
| | – Kendriya Vidyalaya, DRDO Complex. She leads the OSAAT |
| | Educational Charitable Trust and Sri Sathya Sai Sarla Memorial |
| | Hospital as the CSR initiative of ASM Technologies |
| Date of Birth & Age | October 17, 1965 |
| Nationality | Indian |
| Qualifications | Maters in Commerce from Delhi University |
| Expertise in specific functional area | Skills in strategic management, organizational behavior, |
| | corporate social responsibility |
| Directorship held in other Indian Listed Companies | NIL |
| Chairman/Member of Committees of Board of | NIL |
| Directors of other Listed companies | |
| Number of Board Meetings attended during the | 7 |
| financial year 2023-24 | |
| Remuneration details (last drawn remuneration | ₹0.98 Mn. |
| including Sitting Fees & Commission) | |
| Details of remuneration sought to be paid | Shareholders at the 29th AGM, held on July 8, 2021, approved |
| | a sum not exceeding 2% of the net profit of the Company |
| | per annum, calculated in accordance with the provisions of |
| | Section 198 of the Act, to be paid and distributed among |
| | some or all of the non-executive directors of the Company in |
| | a manner decided by the Board. Non Executives directors are |
| | paid remuneration as per the criteria set by the Board from |
| | time to time in accordance with the shareholders' approval at |
| | the AGM. The detailed criteria is available in the Nomination |
| | and Remuneration Policy of the Company. The Policy can be |
| | accessed in this Annual report Annexed to Boards Report |
| Key terms and conditions of appointment | As per the resolution in Item no. 3 of this Notice, read with the |
| | explanatory statement thereto. |
| Disclosure of relationships between Directors/KMP | Ms Preeti Rabindra is the spouse of Mr. Rabindra Srikantan, |
| inter-se | Managing Director of the Company |
| Date of first appointment on the Board of | March 28, 2015 |
| the Company | |
| shareholding in the Company, including shareholding | 850082 |
| as a beneficial owner]; | |

Explanatory Statement

[Pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013]

Resolution No. 3

Based on the terms of appointment, executive directors and the non-executive and non-independent are subject to retirement by rotation. Ms. Preeti Rabindra, Non- Independent, Non Executive Director, whose office of directorship is liable to retire at the ensuing AGM, being eligible, seeks reappointment as a Non- Independent, Non Executive Director. Based on the performance evaluation and the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board recommends her reappointment as a Non- Independent, Non Executive Director.

No Directors and Key Managerial Personnel or their relatives of the Company are concerned or interested, financial or otherwise other than Mr. Rabindra Srikantan and Mrs. Preeti Rabindra, who is interested in or concerned in the aforesaid Resolution to the extent of their shareholding in the Company.

Resolution No. 4

To approve the remuneration of Mr. Rabindra Srikantan (DIN: 00024584) as Managing Director

The period of remuneration for Mr. Rabindra Srikantan (DIN: 00024584) as the "Managing Director" has expired on November 8, 2023 by efflux of time.

Keeping in view that Mr. Rabindra Srikantan, is a seasoned, team-oriented business entrepreneur, with a highly successful track record of building businesses based on sound strategic analysis. He has built and scaled world-class technology and product development teams, strategic investments in start-ups and inorganic growth through acquisitions. Proven fundraising and networking skills, has built fruitful long-term partnerships with clients across the globe and has consistently delivered strong bottom line growth over the years. it would be in the interest of the Company to continue the employment of Mr. Rabindra Srikantan as Managing Director of the Company.

The Board of Directors of the Company ("the Board") and Nomination and Remuneration Committee at its meeting held on November10, 2023 has, subject to approval of members, has been recommended is consolidated remuneration up to ₹2,40,00,000 per annum effective from November 9, 2023 to November 8, 2025 by way of salary and perquisites.

As per the provisions of Section 197 read with Schedule V of the Companies Act 2013 approval of members is required for payment of remuneration in case of inadequate profits. Thus, it is proposed to seek members' approval for the re-appointment and remuneration payable to Mr. Rabindra Srikantan as a Managing Director of the Company.

Mr. Rabindra Srikantan is not disqualified from being appointed as Director in terms of Section 164 of the Act. Once appointed he would not be liable to retire by rotation.

Information in respect of Mr. Rabindra Srikantan required under Section II, Part II of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013:

I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- (1) Nature of industry: Engineering R&D
- (2) Date of commencement of commercial production: August 10, 1992
- (3) Financial performance based on given indicators: Details are given under the heading financial performance of Directors report of Annual Report 2023-24 circulated and available on the website of the Company at <u>www.asmltd.com</u>.Further quarterly results are also available on the aforesaid website.
- (4) Foreign investments or collaborations The Company has invested in 6 subsidiaries abroad.

II. INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPOINTEE:

- (1) Background details: Mr. Rabindra Srikantan holds dual MS degree in Computer Engineering and Computer Science from the University of Louisiana, USA; Bachelor of Engineering from PSG College of Technology, India. Mr. Rabindra is Convenor - CII Karnataka Technology & Innovation Panel 2020, Charter Member - TiE, Member - NASSCOM Engineering R&D Council, Past National Executive Council Member - Indo American Chamber of Commerce and Past Chairman - Indo American Chamber of Commerce, Bangalore Chapter He has over two decades of experience in IT industry.
- (2) Past remuneration of Mr. Rabindra Srikantan for 3 preceding Financial Years.

| Salary | Year | Remuneration in ₹ |
|-----------------|---------|-------------------|
| (all Inclusive) | 2020-21 | ₹1,72,15,446 pa |
| | 2021-22 | ₹2,40,00,000 pa |
| | 2022-23 | ₹1,70,00,010 pa |

(3) Achievements and Recognitions

Mr. Rabindra Srikantan:

- President, ASM Digital Technologies Inc., USA
- Director, ASM Technologies KK, Japan
- Director, ASM Digital Technologies Pte Ltd, Singapore
- Director, ASM Engineering Pvt Ltd, UK

Mr. Rabindra Srikantan has been instrumental in leading ASM's global expansion and innovation efforts. Notably, in 2018, he spearheaded ASM's strategic investment in RV Forms and Gears LLP (F&G), a premier fixture manufacturing company based in Chennai. This collaboration led to the creation of SmartFix 4.0, an IoT-enabled Industry 4.0 solution designed to enhance productivity for global manufacturing companies.

Under Mr. Rabindra's leadership, ASM has also expanded its portfolio through significant investments in cutting-edge sectors such as New Generation Autonomous Vehicles, Electric Mobility, SD-WAN, and Cyber Security. A landmark achievement was the acquisition of Semcon's India delivery center, further bolstering ASM's capabilities and market presence.

In collaboration with Hind High Vacuum, Mr. Rabindra established a joint venture to focus on design-led engineering and manufacturing of tools, subsystems, and components for the semiconductor and solar industries. This partnership underscores ASM's commitment to advancing technological innovation.

Additionally, ASM expanded its footprint by inaugurating a new development center in Pune, Maharashtra, India, reinforcing its commitment to growth and innovation.

Professional Affiliations

- Vice Chairman, CII Karnataka Technology & Innovation Panel
- Charter Member, TiE
- Member, NASSCOM Engineering R&D Council
- Past National Executive Council Member, Indo American Chamber of Commerce
- Past Chairman, Indo American Chamber of Commerce, Bangalore Chapter

Mr. Rabindra Srikantan's visionary leadership and strategic initiatives have positioned ASM as a formidable player in the global technology and manufacturing landscape. His contributions continue to drive the company's growth and innovation, earning him recognition and respect in the industry.

(4) Job profile and his suitability: The position of Managing Director of a Company is entrusted with substantial powers of management having total control on general conduct and management of the business affairs of the Company. Rabindra holds dual MS degrees in Computer Engineering and Computer Science from the University of Louisiana, USA. Completed his Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Electronics from PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore and did his schooling from Hyderabad Public School, Begumpet.

Rabindra has professional experience in the areas including, R & D, Engineering, Manufacturing and Application Solutions for Enterprise. He has implemented operational strategies to improve Quality and customer satisfaction ratings. His philosophy of driving continuous business reformation by leveraging on state-of-the-art technologies, backed by a strong customer driven service perspective, has enabled ASM to emerge as one of the leading Product R & D and Engineering Services organisation.

- (5) The said remuneration comparable with respect to industry, size of the Company, profile of the position and person.
- (6) Notice period: One Year

III. Other information:

| Sr. No | Particulars | |
|--------|--|---|
| 1 | Reasons of loss or inadequate profits | The IT industry had seen significant downturn due to global recession and Pandemic. This has resulted in inadequacy in profits. Currently, the IT industry is in the course of recovery. |
| 2 | Steps taken or proposed to be taken for improvement | The Company plans to improve operating cash flows through cost synergies and exploring avenues of enhancing revenues. |
| 3 | Expected increase in productivity and profit in measurable terms | The overall productivity and profits are expected to increase as per the business outlook provided in the Management Discussion and Analysis Report of the Annual Report 2023-24 circulated and |
| | | available on the website of the Company at <u>www.asmltd.com</u> . |

PART II

Additional Information as required under Regulations 36 (3) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, and Clause 1.2.5 of the Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) given under:

| Brief profile | As given above in the information about the appointee section |
|--|---|
| Name of the Director | Mr. Rabindra Srikantan |
| Director Identification Number | 00024584 |
| Date of Birth | 24/01/1961 |
| Age | 64 years |
| Nationality | Indian |
| Qualification, Experience (functional expertise) | Rabindra holds dual MS degrees in Computer Engineering and Computer Science from the University of Louisiana, USA. Completed his Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Electronics from PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore and did his schooling from Hyderabad Public School, Begumpet. |
| | Rabindra has professional experience in the areas including, R & D, Engineering, Manufacturing and Application Solutions for Enterprise. He has implemented operational strategies to improve Quality and customer satisfaction ratings. His philosophy of driving continuous business reformation by leveraging on state-of-the-art technologies, backed by a strong customer driven service perspective, has enabled ASM to emerge as one of the leading Product R & D and Engineering Services organisation. |
| Date of first appointment on the Board | November 01, 1993 |
| Terms & conditions of Re-appointment | As per the Resolution of this notice read with explanatory statement thereto |
| No of Board meetings attended during the Financial Year 2023-24 till date | 7 (Seven) |
| Details of remuneration sought to be paid | ₹2,40,00,000 per annum |
| Details of remuneration last | Salary |
| drawn(including sitting fee,if any) | 2020-21 – ₹1,72,15,446 |
| | 2021-22 – ₹2,40,00,000 |
| | 2022-23 – ₹1,70,00,010 |
| Relationship with other Directors and Key | Mr. Rabindra Srikantan is the spouse of Ms. Preeti Rabindra, who is Non- |
| Managerial Personnel (KMP) | Executive - Non-Independent Director of the Company. |
| No of Equity shares held in the | 46,99,570 Equity shares of ₹10/ each equivalent to 42.82% of Equity paid |
| Company(As on March 31, 2024) | up share Capital |
| List of Directorship held in other | 1. ASM Digital Engineering Private Limited |
| Companies | 2. ASM HHV Engineering Private Limited |
| | 3. Deccan Cements Limited |
| Chairmanship/Membership of Board | 1. Member- Nomination Remuneration Committee- Deccan Cements Limited |
| Committees of other Companies | 0 |

Your Board recommends the said resolution, as special resolution, for your approval.

No Directors and Key Managerial Personnel or their relatives of the Company are concerned or interested, financial or otherwise other than Mr. Rabindra Srikantan and Mrs. Preeti Rabindra, who is interested in or concerned in the aforesaid Resolution.

Resolution No. 5

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 197 read with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013, a Company having inadequate / no profits, may subject to certain conditions and as may be decided by the Board of Directors on the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee, permits payment of remuneration to Directors who are neither Managing Director nor Whole-time Directors (Non-Executive Directors) of a Company by way of commission, in excess of 2% of the net profits of a company as computed in accordance with the provisions of Section 198 subject to the approval of the members by means of a Special Resolution.

During the financial year ended March 31, 2024, the profits of the Company are not adequate and therefore the commission payable to the Non-Executive Directors would exceed the limits prescribed under the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

In the event of inadequacy of profits calculated as per Section 198 of the Companies Act, 2013 in any financial year(s), the Non-Executive Directors of the Company shall be entitled to a minimum remuneration comprising of commission as detailed above subject to such revisions as may be approved by the Board from time to time during the period April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2027.

The members of the Company at an Annual General Meeting held on July 8, 2021 had approved the remuneration payable to Non-Executive Directors by way of commission not exceeding one percent of the net profits of the Company for each financial year.

The Company's Non-Executive and Independent Directors contribute significant professional skills and experience in a variety of functional areas, including marketing, technology, business strategy, finance, and corporate governance. It is vital to suitably compensate such directors in order to do justice to their work and to attract and retain such directors. The total commission awarded to such Directors may exceed one percent of the net-profits of the Company in a given financial year. This resolution authorises such payment of commission upto 2% of the net profits of the Company, or. The commission paid is in addition to the sitting fees for attending Board / Committee meetings.

Statement as required under Section II, Part II of the Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 with reference to Special Resolution at Item No. 4 is annexed hereto.

Statement containing additional information as required in Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013

| 1. | Nature of industry: | Engineering Service | | | |
|----|---|---------------------|---------|----------|------------|
| 2. | Date or expected date of commencement of commercial production: | NA | | | |
| 3. | In case of new companies, expected date of commencement of activities as per project approved by financial institutions appearing in the prospectus: | NA | | | |
| 4. | Financial performance based on given indicators: | Particular | 2020-21 | 2021-22` | 2022-23 |
| | | | | | (₹ In Mn.) |
| | | Turnover | 1132.17 | 1391.50 | 1222.82 |
| | | Profits | 126.53 | 155.09 | 36.91 |
| 5. | Foreign Investments or collaborations, if any. | Nil | | | |

I. General Information:

II. Information about the appointee/Directors:

| | me of Non-Executive ector | M R Vikram | M Lakshmi- narayan | Shekar Viswanathan | Preeti Rabindra | Ramesh Radha- krishnan |
|----------|---|--|---|---|---|--|
| 1. | Background details | M.R. Vikram, is a Partner of M. Anandam & Co., Secunderabad, a leading firm of Chartered Accountants in India. He has more than 40 years experience in Audit and Assurance Services, Banking and is an expert on Finance and Regulatory issues. He also serves as the Director of many other company | Degree in Technology from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay., he held various leadership positions and was | has held position of chairman is big autonums company. experience He has over a career of 38 years spans the financial services and project finance sectors | Ms. Preeti Rabindra holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Commerce from the University of Delhi. She is the designated partner at IDS Systems LLP. She is an avid sports enthusiast. | team in three startups. He has over 20 years of operational and business |
| 2. | Past remuneration ₹ in Mn. | 0.99 | 0.99 | 1.01 | 0.98 | 0.96 |
| 3. | Recognition or awards | | | Nil | | |
| 4. 5. | Job profile and his suitability Remuneration | Expertise in Finance As proposed abo | Technical Expert ve in resolution 5 | Expertise in Finance | Expertise in Finance | Technical Expert |
| 6. | proposed Comparative remuneration profile with respect to industry, size of the company, profile of the position and person: | The remuneration proposed to is comparable to that drawn by the peers in the similar capacity in the industry and is commensurate with the size of the Company and diverse nature of its business | | | | |
| 7. | Pecuniary relationship directly or indirectly with the Company or relationship with the managerial personnel, if any: | Not related | Not related | Not related | Related Spouse of MD | Not related |

III. Other Information:

| 1. | Reasons of loss or inadequate profits | During the financial year ended March 31, 2024, the profits of the Company may not be adequate due to challenges we faced and therefore the remuneration payable to |
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| | | the non executive Director would exceed the limits prescribed. Hence this proposal under applicable provisions of Schedule V. |
| 2. | Steps taken or proposed to be taken for improvement | The Company has undertaken significant measures to streamline operations and enhance cost efficiency. These strategic investments are expected to yield substantial growth in the coming years. |
| 3. | Expected increase in productivity and profits in measurable terms | The year 2024-25 is expected to show further progressive recovery of demand and underlying business results. |

Pursuant to the recommendations of Nomination and Remuneration Committee, Audit Committee, your Directors recommend the Resolution set out in Item No. 5 as a Special Resolution for your approval.

Except the Key Managerial Personnel and their relatives, all the other Directors are deemed to be concerned or interested in this resolution.

Resolution No. 6

The Company has branch offices in US, UK, Canada and Mexico . It is necessary to appoint Auditors, under the provisions of Sec.143 of the Companies Act 2013 for auditing the accounts of the Branches of the company for the year 2024-2025. Your approval is sought by the proposed resolution to be passed authorizing the Board of Directors of the company to appoint, such person or persons qualified for appointment as Auditor or Auditors of the Company's Branch Offices in, USA., UK, Canada and Mexico to examine and audit the accounts for the financial year 2024-2025 on such remuneration, terms and conditions as the Board may deem fit or authorise the Statutory Auditors of the Company to audit the Branch Accounts and comply with the provisions of the Companies Act 2013.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Persons of the Company and their relatives are concerned or interested in the resolution.

The Board recommends the Ordinary resolution set forth in Item No.4 for the approval of the members.

REGD. OFFICE 80/2, Lusanne Court, Richmond Road Bangalore 560 025 By Order of the Board For ASM Technologies Limited

Place: Bangalore Date: May 27, 2024 RABINDRA SRIKANTAN Managing Director