# TONGANI TEA COMPANY LIMITED CIN: L01132WB1893PLC000742 NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 130<sup>th</sup>Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held on Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2023, at 11.30 A.M. IST through Video Conferencing ("VC") /Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statement of the Company for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 together with the Report of Board of Directors and Auditors thereon and in this regard, pass the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:
  - "RESOLVED THAT the audited financial statement of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2023 and the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon laid before this meeting, be and are hereby considered and adopted."
- 2. To declare dividend on Equity Share of the Company and in this regard, pass the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:
  - "RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of the Company hereby recommends for payment of Dividend of Rs.5.00 per equity share with applicable corporate dividend tax thereon in respect of the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 to the eligible shareholders whose names will appear in the Register of Members, subject to the approval of the members of the Company in the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company."
- 3. To appoint Mrs. Sumana Raychaudhuri (DIN:07308451), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment as a Director and in this regard, pass the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:
  - "RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013, Mrs. Sumana Raychaudhuri (DIN:07308451), who retires by rotation at this meeting and being eligible offered herself for re-appointment, be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation."

By Order of the Board

Regd.Office:

15B, HemantaBasu Sarani, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Kolkata – 700 001 For TONGANI TEA COMPANY LIMITED

Sd/-MANOJ KUMAR DAGA Chairman

DIN: 00123386

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

#### **NOTES:**

 The Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") vide its Circular Nos.20/2020 and 10/2022 dated May 5, 2020 and 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2022, respectively, and other circulars issued in this respect ("MCA Circulars") allowed, inter-alia, conduct of AGMs through Video Conferencing/ Other AudioVisual Means ("VC/ OAVM") facility on or before 30th September 2023, in accordance with the requirements provided in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the MCA General Circular No. 20/2020. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) also vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated 5th January 2023 ("SEBI Circular") has provided certain relaxations from compliance with certain provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"). In compliance with these Circulars, provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the 130<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM, which does not require physical presence of members at a common venue.

- 2. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 the Register of Members and the Share Transfer books of the Company will remain closed from Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 to Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 (both days inclusive) for determining the entitlement of the shareholders for the dividend for Financial Year 2022-23, if declared at the meeting.
- 3. Since the physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with, the facility for appointment of proxies by the members will not be available for this AGM and hence the Attendance Slip, Route Map and Proxy Form are not annexed to this notice.
- 4. The Company will conduct the AGM through VC/OAVM from its Registered Office i.e.15B HemantaBasuSarani, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Kolkata-700001.Which shall be deemed to be venue of the meeting.
- 5. Corporate members intending to authorize their representative(s) to attend the Meeting are requested to send a scanned copy of theboard resolution (pdf/jpeg format) authorizing their representative to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting. The said Board Resolution/Authorization shall be sent to the Company by email through its registered email address to investor care@tonganitea.com
- 6. The Company is providing facility for voting by electronic means (e-voting) through an electronic voting system which will include remote e-voting as prescribed by the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as presently in force and the business set out in the Notice will be transacted through such voting. Information and instructions including details of user id and password relating to e-voting are provided in the Notice under Note No.21.
- 7. The dividend, if declared by the Members at the Annual General Meeting, will be paid to thoseMembers whose names shall appear on the Company's Register of Members as on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2023. In respect of shares held in dematerialised form, the dividend will be payable on the basis of beneficial ownership as at the close of business hours on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2023, as per the details furnished by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL).
- 8. Members are requested to note that under section 124 of Companies Act, 2013 read with Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 (IEPF Rules) the amount of dividend if any unpaid or unclaimed for a period of 7 (seven) years from the due date is required to be transferred to Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) constituted by the Central Government of India. Further, all shares in respect of which dividend remain unclaimed for 7 consecutive years or more, are also required to be transferred to the IEPF.

The Company had accordingly transferred final dividend pertaining to the Financial Year 2014-15 and Interim Dividend pertaining to the Financial Year 2015-16 to the IEPF within the stipulated time period. The unclaimed final dividend in respect of financial year 2015-16 is due for transfer to the IEPF in November, 2023. Further, no claim shall lie against the Company in respect of any amount of unpaid dividend transferred to IEPF after completion of seven years.

Members who have neither received nor encashed their dividend warrant(s) for the financial year 2015-16 or subsequent years, are requested to write to the Company, mentioning the relevant Folio number or DP ID and Client ID, for issuance of duplicate/revalidated dividend warrant(s).

- 9. Members holding shares in physical form may intimate the Company necessary particulars for ECS credit of the dividend directly to their bank accounts wherever ECS facility is available, or, for printing of their bank account details on the dividend warrants to prevent possibilities of fraud in encashing the warrants.
- 10. Members holding shares in physical mode are requested to intimate changes in their address alongwith proof of address/bank mandate to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents (RTA), Niche Technologies Pvt. Ltd. Members holding shares in electronic mode are requested to send the intimation for change of address / bank mandate to their respective Depository Participant.
- 11. Members who hold shares in physical form in multiple folios in identical names or joint holding in the same order of names are requested to write to the Company's RTA, enclosing their share certificates to enable the Company to consolidate their holdings into a single folio. Requests for consolidation of share certificates shall be processed in dematerialized form.
- 12. Shareholders are also requested to take immediate action to demat their shares to avail easy liquidity since trading of shares of the Company are under compulsory demat mode as per the regulation of SEBI and also to prevent any loss of physical Share Certificate (if already complied with, please ignore this).

Members may please note that SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/8 dated 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022 has mandated the listed companies to issue securities in dematerialized form only while processing service requests, viz. Issue of duplicate securities certificate; renewal/ exchange of securities certificate; endorsement; sub-division/splitting of securities certificate; consolidation of securities certificates/folios; transmission and transposition. Further, SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD\_RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/65 dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022 has simplified the procedure and standardized the format of documents for transmission of securities. Accordingly, members are requested to make service requests by submitting a duly filled and signed Form ISR-4 & ISR-5, as the case may be. The said form can be downloaded from the website of the Company and RTA.

13. The Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") vide its Circular dated 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 has mandated furnishing of PAN, KYC details (i.e., Postal Address with PIN Code, email address, mobile number, bank account details) and nomination details by physical holders of securities in prescribed forms. Relevant details and forms prescribed by SEBI in this regard are available on the website of the Company at www.tonganitea.com.

- 14. To prevent fraudulent transactions, members are advised to exercise due diligence and notify the Company of any change in address or demise of any member as soon as possible. Members are also advised not to leave their demat account(s) dormant for long. Periodic statement of holdings should be obtained from the concerned Depository Participant and holdings should be verified.
- 15. Details under Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and as per Para 1.2.5 of Secretarial Standard 2, issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, in respect of the Director seeking reappointment at the Annual General Meeting, form an integral part of the notice. The Director has furnished the requisite declaration for her re-appointment.
- 16. Electronic copy of the Notice and Annual Report of the 130<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company inter alia indicating the process and manner of e-voting is being sent to all the members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participants(s) for communication purposes.
  - In terms of SEBI Circular No.SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 owing to the difficulties involved in despatching of physical/hard copies of full annual report to shareholders are being sent in electronic mode to members those email address is registered with the Company or the Depository Participant (s). The members who have not updated their email address are requested to do so immediately since the requirement of sending physical copies of annual report are dispensed with.
- 17. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Register of Contracts and Arrangements in which Directors are interested maintained under Section 189 of the Act and all other documents referred to in the Notice will be available for inspection in electronic mode.
- 18. Members holding shares in physical form can now avail the facility of nomination in respect of shares held by them Pursuant to section 72 of the Companies Act 2013. The prescribed Form (Form SH 13) can be obtained from the website of the company i.e. <a href="www.tonganitea.com">www.tonganitea.com</a> as well as from the Share Department of the Company. Members desiring to avail this facility, may send their Nomination Form (in duplicate) duly filled in, to the Company or its Share Transfer Agents M/s. Niche Technologies Pvt. Ltd. of 3A, Auckland Place, 7th Floor, Room No.7A & 7B, Kolkata 700 017 by quoting their respective Folio Numbers.
- 19. SEBI and Ministry of Corporate Affairs encourages paperless communication as a contribution to Green environment. Members holding shares in physical mode are requested to register their email address to the RTA for receiving all communications including annual reports, notices, circulars etc. from the company electronically. Members who wish to register their e-mail id can download the green initiative form from the company's website <a href="www.tonganitea.com">www.tonganitea.com</a>.
- 20. Members may also note that the Notice of the 130<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting and the Annual Report for 2022-23 will also be available on the Company's website www.tonganitea.com for their download. For any communication, the shareholders may also send requests to the Company's investor email id: <a href="mailto:investorcare@tonganitea.com">investorcare@tonganitea.com</a>.

#### 21. CDSL e-Voting System - For e-voting and Joining Virtual meetings.

- 1. As you are aware, the general meetings of the companies shall be conducted as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) vide Circular No. 20/2020 and 10/2022 dated May 5, 2020 and 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2022, respectively. The forthcoming Annual General Meeting will thus be held through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing Annual General Meeting through VC/OAVM.
- 2. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and MCA Circulars the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-Voting's agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting as well as the e-voting system on the date of the Annual General Meeting will be provided by CDSL.
- 3. The Members can join the Annual General Meeting in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the Annual General Meeting through VC/OAVM will be made available to atleast 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the Annual General Meeting without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- 4. The attendance of the Members attending the Annual General Meeting through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 5. Pursuant to MCA Circulars, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this Annual General Meeting. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, representatives of the members such as the President of India or the Governor of a State or body corporate can attend the Annual General Meeting through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.
- 6. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circulars, the Notice calling the Annual General Meeting has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.tonganitea.com. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. CSE Limited at www.cse-india.com. The Annual General Meeting Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the Annual General Meeting) i.e.www.evotingindia.com.

### THE INTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR E-VOTING AND JOININGVIRTUAL MEETINGSARE AS UNDER:

- Step 1 : Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDLe-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.
- Step 2 : Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physicalmode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.
- (i) The voting period begins on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2023 (9.00 a.m.) and ends on 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 (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 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 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 the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ("ICSI") and Regulation 44 of Listing Regulations read with MCA Circulars, as amended, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting 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.

- Step 1 : Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.
- (iv) In terms of SEBI Circularson 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 above said SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode CDSL/NSDL is given below:

Type of	Login Method
shareholders	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL Depository	1) Userswho 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 arehttps://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or visit www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi.  2) After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companieswhere 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 & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system ofall e-Voting Service Providersi.e. CDSL/NSDL/KARVY/LINKINTIME, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.  3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is availableathttps://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration  4) Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link availableon www.cdslindia.com home page or click on https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting optionwhere the evoting is in progress and alsoable to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL Depository	1) If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

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 https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp 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 or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through Individual your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. Shareholders After Successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click (holding on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site securities in after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on demat mode) company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected login through to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote etheir Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Depository **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.

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

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30

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Step 2: Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.

- (v) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Physical shareholders and shareholders other than individual holding in Demat form.
  - 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-timeuser follow the steps given below:

	For Physical shareholders and other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat.		
PAN	Enter your 10digit 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</li> </ul>		
	Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence		
	number sent by Company/RTA or contact Company/RTA.		
Dividend	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as		
Bank	recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login.		
Details	,		
OR Date	<ul> <li>If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company,</li> </ul>		
of Birth	please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank		
(DOB)	details field.		

- (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 < Company Name > 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) There is also an optional provision to upload BR/POA if any uploaded, which will be made available to scrutinizer for verification.
- (xvii) Additional Facility for Non Individual Shareholders and Custodians –For Remote Voting only.
  - 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 will be mapped automatically & can be delink in case of any wrong mapping.
  - It is Mandatory that, 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 mandatoryto 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;investorcare@tonganitea.com, if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERSATTENDING THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING THROUGH VC/OAVM & E-VOTING DURING MEETING ARE AS UNDER:

- 1. The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the Annual General Meeting is same as the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.
- 2. The link for VC/OAVM to attend meeting will be available where the EVSN of Company will be displayed after successful login as per the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.
- 3. Shareholders who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the meeting. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting.
- 4. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
- 5. Further shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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 10 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at investorcare@tonganitea.com. The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance 10 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at investorcare@tonganitea.com. These queries will be replied to by the company suitably by email.
- 8. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.
- 9. Only those shareholders, who are present in the Annual General Meeting 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 Annual General Meeting.
- 10. If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the Annual General Meeting and if the same shareholders have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such shareholders may be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting.

#### PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL/MOBILE NO. ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE COMPANY/DEPOSITORIES.

- 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 update your email id & mobile no. with your respective **Depository Participant (DP)**
- 3. For Individual Demat shareholders Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-Voting & joining virtual meetings through Depository.

If you have any queries or issues regarding attending Annual General Meeting& e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an email to <a href="mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> or contact attoll free no. 1800 22 55 33

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25<sup>th</sup> Floor, MarathonFuturex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to helpdesk evoting@cdslindia.com or call toll free no. 1800 22 55 33.

- I. Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM and are attending the meeting will not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- II. Investors who became members of the Company subsequent to the Notice of Annual General Meeting by Email and holds the shares as on the cut-off date i.e.29<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 are requested to send the written / email communication to the Company at investorcare@tonganitea.com by mentioning their Folio No. / DP ID and Client ID to obtain the Login-ID and Password for e-voting.
- III. Shareholder can also update his/her mobile number and email id in the user profile details of the folio which may be used for sending future communication(s).
- IV. 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 of 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2023. A person who is not a member as on cut off date should treat this notice for information purpose only.
- V. Agarwal A & Associates, Company Secretaries of Plot No.IID/31/1, Street No. 1111, PS Qube, Unit No. 1015A, 10<sup>th</sup>Floor, Kolkata- 700161has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-voting and voting process to be carried out at the Annual General Meeting in a fair and transparent manner.
- VI. The Scrutinizer will submit, not later than 2 days of conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman of the Company.

VII. The Chairman shall declare the result forthwith. The Results declared alongwith the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website <a href="www.tonganitea.com">www.tonganitea.com</a> and on the website of CDSL and communicated to Stock Exchange, immediately.

Details of Directors seeking re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting [Pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard 2 on General Meetings]

Name of the Director	Mrs. Sumana Raychaudhuri
Director Identification Number (DIN)	07308451
Date of Birth	29-10-1974
Nationality	Indian
Date of Appointment on the Board	13-10-2016
Designation	Non-Executive Director
Qualifications	Ph.D,LL.M.,LL.B.,ACS,B.Sc.
Terms of Appointment	Appointment as NED liable to retire by rotation
Expertise in specific functional area	Accounts, Finance
Number of shares held in the Company	Nil
List of the directorships held in other listed companies	None
Number of Board Meetings attended during the year 2022-23	9 (Nine)
Chairmanships / Membershipsof Committees of other listed companies*	None
Relationships between Directors inter-se	None ·
Remuneration details (Including Sitting Fees & Commission)	Rs.22,000/-

<sup>\*</sup> Committee positions only Audit Committee and Stakeholders' Relationship Committee in Public Companies have been considered.

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By Order of the Board For TONGANI TEA COMPANY LIMITED

> Sd/-MANOJ KUMAR DAGA Chairman DIN:00123386

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2023