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BSE Limited Listing Department P.J. Tower, Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001 Date: August 8, 2023

National Stock Exchange of India Limited Listing Department Exchange Plaza, Plot No. C/1, G-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Intimation regarding:

- 1. Seeking approval of Members of the Company, for (i) Increased in Authorised Share Capital and Alteration of the Capital Clause of Memorandum of Association of the Company; and (ii) To Sell, Transfer, Lease or Dispose of the Non-Core Assets (Substatial Undertaking).
- 2. Cut-off date of 4th August, 2023 fixed to determine the eligibility of the Members to cast their vote through remote e-Voting.
- 3. Postal Ballot Notice.

This is to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Company in their Meeting held on 12th June, 2023 has approved seeking approval of the Members in respect of the captioned subject by way of passing the Special Resolution through remote electronic voting (remote e-voting).

In terms of relevant Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company shall provide remote e-voting facility for the said purpose. The cut-off date of 4th August, 2023 has been fixed to determine the eligibility of the Members to cast their vote through remote e-voting facility.

In this regard, please find enclosed the Postal Ballot Notice dated 12th June, 2023 together with the Explanatory Statement. The copy of the said Postal Ballot Notice is being uploaded on the website of the Company at www.bpml.in and the website of National Securities Depository Limited at www.evoting.nsdl.com.

In conformity with the requirements, the said Notice is being sent electronically to all the Members whose names appear in the Register of Members/ List of Beneficial Owners and whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company/ Depositories as on Friday, 4th August, 2023, being the Cut-off date as mentioned above.

The remote e-voting period shall commence at 9:00 a.m. (IST) on Thursday, 10th August, 2023 and conclude at 5:00 p.m. (IST) on Sunday, 10th September, 2023. The Result of the remote e-voting shall be declared on or before Tuesday, 12th September, 2023.

Kindly acknowledge receipt and take the above on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For Balkrishna Paper Mills Limited

(Omprakash Singh) Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

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NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT/E-VOTING

Pursuant to Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration Rules), 2014.

Dear Members,

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Section 110 and other applicable provisions, if any of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 22 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), read with the General Circular No. 14/2020 dated 8th April, 2020, General Circular No.17/2020 dated 13th April, 2020, General Circular No. 22/2020 dated 15th June, 2020, General Circular No. 33/2020 dated 28th September, 2020, General Circular No. 39/2020 dated 31st December, 2020, General Circular No. 10/2021 dated 23rd June, 2021 and General Circular No. 11/2022 dated 28th December, 2022 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA Circulars") and pursuant to applicable provisions of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ("SS-2") issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and as amended from time to time any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force, to transact the Special Businesses set out in this notice as the Special Resolution through Postal Ballot by the members of the Company only through Remote E-voting.

The proposed resolutions and Explanatory Statements pertaining to the said resolutions, pursuant to Sections 102 and 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 setting out the material facts concerning each item and the reason thereof is appended herewith for your consideration.

Members' consent is sought for the proposal contained in the resolution given in this Postal Ballot Notice. The Postal Ballot Notice will also be placed on the website of the Company at www. bpml.in and the website of National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") at www.evoting.nsdl.com. The Postal Ballot Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited ("BSE") and National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE") at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively.

In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars, this Postal Ballot Notice is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company or Depositories or Depository Participants or the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent ("RTA" or "Registrar") – Purva Sharegistry (India) Pvt Ltd), and, if so requested by any shareholder, in physical form by courier to such shareholder's registered postal address that is available with the RTA. The Company has provided e-voting facility to its Members to cast their vote electronically. The instructions for e-voting are appended to this Postal Ballot Notice.

As permitted under the MCA Circulars, the Company is sending the Notice in electronic form only. Hence, hard copy of Postal

Ballot Notice along with Postal Ballot Form and pre-paid business reply envelope (BRE) will not be sent to the shareholders for this Postal Ballot and shareholders are required to communicate their assent or dissent through the remote e-voting facility. In compliance with Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 108 and 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the rules framed thereunder and the MCA Circulars, the Company has extended only the remote e-voting facility for its shareholders, to enable them to cast their votes electronically instead of submitting the Postal Ballot Form. The instructions for remote e-voting are appended to the Notice. The shareholders can vote on the resolutions through remote e-voting facility. Assent (FOR) or Dissent (AGAINST) of the shareholders of the resolutions mentioned in the Notice would only be taken through the remote e-voting system as per the MCA circulars.

The Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) to provide the e-voting facility. Accordingly, members shall have to cast their vote electronically through the NSDL E-voting system. Instructions on E-voting are enumerated as part of the Notice.

The Board of Directors of the Company, at its meeting held on 12th June 2023, has appointed M/s. P. Naithani_& Associates, Practicing Company Secretary (CP Number FCS 3830), as the Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot (only through Remote E-voting process) in a fair and transparent manner.

The Scrutinizer, after completion of scrutiny, will submit his report to the Chairman or Company Secretary of the Company or to any other person authorised by him. Thereafter, the results of the Postal Ballot would be announced by the Chairman or in his absence by such other Director of the Company duly authorised or Company Secretary of the Company, on or before **12th September, 2023** at the Company's registered office. In addition to the results being communicated to BSE Limited (BSE) and NSE Limited (NSE), the results along with Scrutinizer's report will also be placed on Company's website viz. <u>www.bpml.</u> <u>in</u> and shall also be available at the Company's registered office.

The resolutions, if passed by the requisite majority, shall be deemed to have been passed on the last date specified by the Company for e-voting i.e 10th September, 2023.

The resolutions for the purpose as stated herein below are proposed to be passed by Postal Ballot (only through Remote E-voting):

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

ITEM NO. 1: - INCREASE IN AUTHORIZED SHARE CAPITAL AND AMEND THE CAPITAL CLAUSE IN THE MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE COMPANY:

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

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RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorized to delegate all or any of the powers herein conferred, to any Committee of Directors or any one or more Directors or Company Secretary of the Company with power to delegate to any Officers of the Company, with authorities as required, affixing the Common Seal of the Company on agreements/documents, arranging delivery and execution of contracts, deeds, agreements and instruments."

By Order of the Board of Directors For Balkrishna Paper Mills Limited

> (Omprakash Singh) COMPANY SECCRETARY Membership No. FCS-4304

Place : Mumbai Date : June 12, 2023. Registered Office: A/7, Trade World, Kamala City, Senapati Bapat Marg Lower Parel (W) Mumbai - 400013 CIN: L21098MH2013PLC244963

NOTES:

- An Explanatory Statement, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 102 and 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), read with the Rule 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 ("Rules"), stating all material facts and reasons pertaining to the above proposed resolutions contained in this Postal Ballot Notice is annexed hereto.
- Members may note that the Postal Ballot Notice will be available on the Company's website <u>www.bpml.in</u> and also on the websites of the BSE Limited (BSE) & National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) and National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") i.e. <u>www.bseindia.com</u>, <u>www. nseindia.com</u> and <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u> respectively.
- 3. In compliance with the MCA Circulars, the Company is sending this Postal Ballot Notice to the Members in electronic form only and, if so requested by any shareholder, in physical form by courier to such shareholder's registered postal address that is available with the RTA. However, the communication of the assent or dissent of the Members would take place through e-voting only.
- 4. The Postal Ballot Notice is being sent via email only to the Members of the Company, whose names appear in the register of members/the list of beneficial owners, as received from National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") and Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") and whose email addresses are registered with the Company / depository participant(s) as on Friday, August 4, 2023 ("Cutoff Date"). Any person who is not a Member as on the Cutoff Date should treat this Postal Ballot Notice for information purposes only. Members who have registered their email IDs for receipt of documents in electronic form under the Green Initiative of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs are being sent this Postal Ballot Notice by e-mail to their email addresses registered with their DPs/the Company's RTA.

- 5. In compliance with Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 108 and 110 of the Act read with the rules framed thereunder and the MCA Circulars, the manner of voting on the proposed resolution is restricted only to e-voting i.e., by casting votes electronically instead of submitting postal ballot forms. Accordingly, physical copy of the Postal Ballot Notice along with postal ballot form and pre-paid business reply envelope are not being sent to the Members for this postal ballot. The communication of the assent or dissent of the Members would only take place through the e-voting system. Please note, however, that those shareholders who may not have received this Notice due to non-registration of their e-mail addresses with the Company/RTA/Depositories, are also entitled to vote in relation to the resolution as set out in this Notice.
- 6. Resolution passed by the Members through postal ballot is deemed to have been passed as if it has been passed at a General Meeting of the Members.
- 7. Shareholders holding Shares in Physical Mode: Such Shareholders are requested to provide their e-mail ID, mobile No. and Bank details to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company, viz., Purva Sharegistry (India) Pvt. Ltd ("Purva") on E-mail: <u>support@purvashare.</u> <u>com</u> Apart from the said changes, any other changes can also be intimated to Purva at <u>support@purvashare.com</u> or to the Company at <u>bpmho@bpml.in</u>.
- 8. Shareholders holding Shares in Dematerialized Mode Such Shareholders are requested to contact their Depository Participant(s) for any changes in their details with respect to change in their email, bank details, mobile number, PAN and any other detail. For temporary registration, the procedure in above point can be followed.
- For procuring Login ID & Password, members are requested to send request at <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u>. However, if you are already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting then you can use your existing User ID and password for casting the vote.
- 10. After dispatch of the Postal Ballot Notice through email, advertisement shall be published in 1 (one) English daily newspaper and in 1 (one) Marathi Newspaper, each having wide circulation in the district where the registered office of the Company is situated and will also be uploaded on the Company's website at <u>www.bpml.in</u>.
- 11. Voting rights shall be reckoned on the paid-up value of shares registered in the name of the Member as on the cutoff date i.e. Friday, August 4, 2023. A person who is not a shareholder on the relevant date should treat this notice for information purpose only.
- 12. Once the vote on the resolution is cast by the Members, the Members shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- 13. All the relevant documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Explanatory Statement will be open for inspection by the Members at the Registered Office of the

Balkrishna Paper Mills Ltd.

Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	 Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The users to login Easi / Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then user your existing my easi username & password. After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly. If the user is not registered for Easi/ Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on www. cdslindia.com home page. 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 option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers. 	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. NSDL and CDSL.
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		IndividualMembers facing any technical issueShareholders holdingin login can contact NSDL helpdesksecurities in dematby sending a request at evoting@mode with NSDLnsdl.co.inand 022 - 2499 7000
		Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL Helpdesk by sending a request at <u>helpdesk</u> . <u>evoting@cdslindia.com</u> or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33
		 B) Login Method for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode. <u>How to Log-in to NSDL e-Voting website?</u>
		 Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <u>https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</u> 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.
		3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.
		Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at https://eservices.nsdl.com/ with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. upon logging in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.	 4. Your User ID details are given below : Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical
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		a) For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL. Bigit Client ID For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12****** then your user ID is IN300***12*****
		b) For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL. 12************************************

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Process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered with the depositories for procuring user id and password and registration of e mail ids for e-voting for the resolutions set out in this notice:

- In case shares are held in physical mode please provide 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 <u>opsingh@bpml.in</u>.
- 2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), 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 opsingh@bpml.in. If you are an Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at step 1 (A) i.e. Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
- 3. Alternatively shareholders/members may send a request to <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
- 4. In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

Other Instructions:

- In accordance with Rule 22 (5) of the Rules, the Board of Directors has appointed Mr. Prasen Naithani, Practicing Company Secretary (CP Number FCS 3830), Proprietor of M/s. P. Naithani & Associates, to act as the Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot through remote e-Voting process, in a fair and transparent manner.
- 2. The Scrutinizer shall after the conclusion of remote e-voting unblock the votes, scrutinize the votes cast by remote e-voting and will submit his Report to the Chairman or Company Secretary or any other officer of the Company authorised in this behalf, within 48 hours after the conclusion of remote e-voting i.e. on or before September 12, 2023.
- 3. The results of the Postal Ballot will be announced on or before September 12, 2023. The results along with the Scrutinizer's Report will be placed on the website of the Company at <u>www.bpml.in</u> and on the website of NSDL at <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u> and will be communicated to BSE Limited(BSE) and National Stock Exchange (NSE) where the equity shares of the Company are listed. The resolutions, if passed by requisite majority, shall be deemed to have been passed on the last date for remote e-voting i.e. September 10, 2023.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 102 AND 110 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 AND SECRETARIAL STANDARD-2 ON GENERAL MEETINGS ISSUED BY THE INSTITUTE OF COMPANY SECRETARIES OF INDIA

ITEM NO.1: TO INCREASE THE AUTHORISED SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY AND AMEND THE CAPITAL CLAUSE IN THE MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE COMPANY.

The Present Authorized Capital of the Company is Rs. 146,00,00,000 (Rupees One Hundred Forty Six Crores Only) divided into 1,10,00,000 (One Crore Ten Lakhs) Equity Shares of Rs.10/- (Rupees Ten Only) each, 25,00,000 (Twenty Five Lakhs) 9% Cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares of Rs.100/- (Rupees One Hundred Only) each and 1,10,00,000 (One Crore Ten Lakhs) Preference Shares of Rs 100/- (Rupees One Hundred Only) each. In line with the Business Plan of the Company approved by the Board of Directors, additional capital would be required in order to fund the growth and operations of the Company.

The current Paid up share capital of the Company is Rs. 10,73,98,440 (Ten Crore Seventy Three Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Four Hundred Forty Only) and further issue of capital would require increase in the existing Authorized Share Capital of the Company, to meet its business expenses viz: Repayment of ICD & Term Loan, Redemption of Preference Shares and/ or the business of the Company including meeting the working capital requirements etc.

The Board of Directors at its Meeting held on 12th June, 2023, approved the increase in Authorised Share Capital of the Company to Rs. 168,00,00,000 (Rupees One Hundred Sixty Eight Crores Only) divided into 3,30,00,000 (Three Crore Thirty Lakhs) Equity Shares of Rs.10/- (Rupees Ten Only) each, 25,00,000 (Twenty Five Lakhs) 9% Cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares of Rs.100/- (Rupees One Hundred Only) each and 1,10,00,000 (One Crore Ten Lakhs) Preference Shares of Rs 100/- (Rupees One Hundred Only) each by creation of additional 2,20,00,000 (Two Crore Twenty Lakhs) Equity Shares of Rs.10/- each aggregating Rs. 22,00,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Crores Only) ranking pari-passu in all respect with the existing Equity Shares of the Company. Consequently, the Capital Clause as appearing in the Memorandum of Association of the Company would need to be altered to reflect the increased Authorised Share Capital.

The proposal for increase in Authorised Share Capital and amendment of Memorandum of Association of the Company requires approval of members at a general meeting.

A copy of the Memorandum of Association of the Company together with the proposed alterations is available for inspection by the Members of the Company at the Registered Office between 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on any working day of the Company.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and their relatives are in any way concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolutions set forth in Item No.1 of this Notice except to the extent of their shareholdings in the Company, if any.