# Birla Cable Limited

(Formerly Birla Ericsson Optical Limited)

Regd. Office & Works:

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BSE Ltd.
Corporate Relationship Department
1st Floor, New Trading Ring,
Rotunda Building
P.J.Towers, Dalal Street,
Fort,

MUMBAI-400 001

Company's Scrip Code: 500060

The Manager,
Listing Department,
The National Stock Exchange of India Ltd,
Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G,
Bandra Kurla Complex,
Bandra (E),
MUMBAI-400 051

Company's Scrip Code: BIRLACABLE

Dear Sirs,

Sub: Intimation under Regulation 30(2) of SEBI (Listing <u>Obligations and Disclosure Requirements</u>) Regulations, 2015

In compliance with the Regulation 30(2) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we are enclosing herewith Notice of the 28th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of the Company to be held on Tuesday, the 18th August, 2020 at 9.30 A.M. at the Registered Office of the Company at Udyog Vihar, P.O. Chorhata, Rewa - 486 006 (M.P.) to transact the businesses as set out in the Notice of the AGM along with the facility of Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) so as to allow other Members of the Company to participate in the AGM.

This is for your information and record.

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Yours faithfully, For Birla Cable Ltd.

(Somesh Laddha) Company Secretary

Encl: As above.





# **NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty Eighth Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of Birla Cable Limited will be held on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 9.30 A.M.at the Registered Office of the Company at Udyog Vihar, P.O.Chorhata, Rewa (M.P.) to transact the following business alongwith the facility of Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) so as to allow other Members of the Company to participate in the AGM:

### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2020 and the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Shri D.R. Bansal (DIN: 00050612), who retires by rotation at this Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

3. To consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution:** "RESOLVED that pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory amendment(s), modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), Messrs D. Sabyasachi & Co., Cost Accountants (Registration No. 000369), appointed as the Cost Auditors by the Board of Directors for conducting the audit of the cost accounting records of the Company for the financial year ending March 31, 2021, be paid a remuneration of ₹ 75,000/-(Rupees Seventy Five Thousand only) plus applicable tax and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses that may be incurred during the course of audit of cost accounting records of the Company.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all acts, deeds, matters and things and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this Resolution."

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

"RESOLVED that pursuant to Regulation 17(6)(ca) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as inserted vide the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 and effective from 1st April, 2019, read with Sections 197, 198 and any other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), approval of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded for payment of remuneration/compensation by way of profit related commission or otherwise as permissible (excluding Goods and Services Tax, if any, thereon) of an amount not exceeding 0.75% (seventy five basis points) of Net Profits of the Company for the financial year 2020-21 (1st April, 2020 to 31st March, 2021) to Shri Harsh V. Lodha (DIN:00394094), Non-Executive Chairman of the Company, which may exceed fifty percent of the total annual remuneration/compensation by way of profit related commission or otherwise payable to all Non-Executive Directors of the Company, within the overall maximum limit of 1% (one percent) per annum of the Net Profits of the Company to all Non-Executive Directors as fixed/approved by the members of the Company at the 27th Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 6th August, 2019.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the remuneration/compensation by way of profit related commission or otherwise (excluding Goods and Services Tax, if any, thereon), to Shri Harsh V. Lodha, Non-Executive Chairman of the Company, shall be in addition to the remuneration by way of sitting fees for attending the meeting(s) of the Board of Directors and/or Committee(s) thereof or for any other purpose whatsoever as may be decided by the Board of Directors within the limit as prescribed under Section 197(5) of the Act and reimbursement of expenses for participation in the Board and other meetings.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matter, things and to take all such steps as may be considered necessary, appropriate, expedient or desirable in this regard to give effect to this Resolution and to settle any question, difficulty or doubt that may arise in this regard."

Registered Office: Udyog Vihar, P.O.Chorhata, Rewa - 486 006 (M.P.) June 1, 2020 By Order of the Board of Directors for Birla Cable Limited

Somesh Laddha Company Secretary

### **NOTES FOR MEMBERS' ATTENTION**

1. In view of the situation arising due to Covid-19 pandemic, as per guidelines issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India vide Circular No. 20/2020 dated 5th May, 2020 read with Circular No. 14/2020 dated 8th April, 2020 and Circular No.17/2020 dated 13th April, 2020, in case a company gets the permission from the relevant authorities to conduct its AGM at its registered office or at any other place as provided under Section 96 of the Companies Act, 2013, after following the advisories issued from such authorities, the Company may, in addition to holding such meeting with the physical presence of some members, also provide the facility of VC/OAVM, so as to allow other members of the Company to participate in such meeting. In accordance with the said guidelines, the Company proposed to obtain permission from the concerned government authorities for conducting the AGM at its Registered Office situated at Udyog Vihar, P.O Chorhata, Rewa-486 006 (M.P) with physical presence of some



- members. In addition thereto, the Company shall also provide the facility to other Members of the Company to participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM in compliance with the guidelines provided in the Circular No. 20/2020 dated 5th May, 2020. The detailed procedure for participating in the AGM through VC/OAVM by the eligible members of the Company is elaborated in Serial Number 19, 20, 21C, 21D and 21E hereinafter and also uploaded at the Company's website www.birlacable.com.
- 2. The explanatory statement setting out the material facts pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, relating to the Special Businesses to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting is annexed hereto. In line with the Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), the Notice of the 28th AGM along with the Annual Report 2019-20 will be available on the website of the Company at www.birlacable.com, on the website of BSE Limited at www.nseindia.com. The Notice of 28th AGM will also be available on the website of Central Depository Services (India) Limited at www.cdslindia.com.
- 3. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ("AGM") THROUGH PHYSICAL PRESENCE IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE ON A POLL INSTEAD OF HIMSELF OR HERSELF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. The instrument appointing Proxies, in order to be effective, must be received in the annexed Proxy Form at the Registered Office of the Company not less than forty eight (48) hours before the time fixed for commencement of the AGM, i.e. by 9.30 A.M on August 16, 2020.
  - A person shall not act as Proxy on behalf of members for more than Fifty (50) in number and holding in the aggregate not more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights. A member holding more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy and such person shall not act as proxy for any other person or shareholder. The proxy form is valid only in case of physical participation in the AGM and shall not be valid in case of participation in the AGM through VC/OAVM.
- 4. Members/Proxies attending AGM through physical participation are requested to deposit the Attendance Slip duly filled in and signed for attending the AGM. In case of joint holders attending the AGM, only one such joint holder whose name appears first in the joint holders list will be entitled to vote. Corporate members, Societies, etc. intending to attend the AGM through their authorised representatives are requested to send to the Company, a certified copy of the Board Resolution, Power of Attorney or such other valid authorisations, authorising them to attend and vote on their behalf at the AGM. Members who hold shares in dematerialised form are requested to bring their DP I.D. and Client I.D. No. for easier identification of attendance at the AGM.
- 5. During the period beginning twenty-four (24) hours before the time fixed for the commencement of the AGM and ending with the conclusion of the AGM, a Member would be entitled to inspect the proxies lodged at any time during the business hours of the Company. All relevant documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Explanatory Statement shall be open for inspection by the Members at the Registered Office of the Company during normal business hours on all working days except Saturdays, upto and including the date of the AGM. 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 or Arrangements in which Directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 will be available for inspection during the AGM at the Registered Office of the Company for the Members attending the AGM physically and electronically for Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM upon log-in to CDSL e-Voting system.
- 6. Members of the Company had approved appointment of Messrs Jain Pramod Jain & Co., Chartered Accountants, as the Statutory Auditors at the 25th (Twenty Fifth) Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 24th July, 2017 for a term of five (5) consecutive years. The amended provisions of Section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 by the Companies (Amendment) Act, 2017 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Amendment Rules, 2018 respectively, omitted the provisions relating to annual ratification of the Auditors with effect from 7th May, 2018. As such, the appointment of Auditors is not required to be ratified each year at the Annual General Meeting of the Company and accordingly, Messrs Jain Pramod Jain & Co., Chartered Accountants (Registration No.016746N) hold office for a consecutive period of five (5) years until the conclusion of 30th (Thirtieth) Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held for the financial year 2021-22 without following the requirement of ratification of their appointment every year.
- 7. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed from Wednesday, the August 12, 2020 to Tuesday, The August 18, 2020 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of AGM.
- 8. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to advise any change in their address or bank mandates to the Company/ Registrar and Share Transfer Agents. Members may further note that as per amended Regulation 40 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, except in case of transmission or transposition of securities, requests for effecting transfer of securities shall not be processed w.e.f. 1st April, 2019 unless the securities are held in the dematerialized form with a depository. Members are therefore advised to dematerialise their holding for facilitating the transfer of shares.
- 9. Non-resident Indian Members are requested to inform Registrar and Share Transfer Agents, immediately of:
  - the change in the residential status on return to India for permanent Settlement; and
  - (ii) the particulars of their bank account maintained in India with complete name, branch, account type, account number and address of the bank with pin code number, if not furnished earlier.
- 10. Members who have so far not encashed the dividend warrant(s) for the year ended March 31, 2014 or any subsequent financial years, are requested to write to the Company or its Registrar and Share Transfer Agents, viz. Messrs Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. for issuance of demand draft in lieu of unencashed/unclaimed dividend warrant, if any. The detail of such unpaid and unclaimed dividends has been uploaded on Company's website www.birlacable.com. The Company was not required to transfer the



unclaimed dividends during the financial year 2019-20 to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) established by the Central Government.

- 11. Pursuant to the MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular, in view of the prevailing situation, owning to the difficulties involved in dispatching of physical copies of the Notice of the 28th AGM and the Annual Report for the year 2019-20 including therein the Audited Financial Statements for the year 2019-20, this Notice of the Meeting along with the Attendance Slip, Proxy Form, Route map of the venue of the Meeting and the Annual Report 2019-20 of the Company are being sent only by e-mail to all the Members whose e-mail addresses (IDs) are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s). Members, who wish to update or register their e-mail addresses, in case of Demat holding, may please contact your Depository Participant (DP) and register your e-mail address, as per the process advised by your DP; and in case of Physical holding, may send a request to the Registrar and Transfer Agents of the Company Messrs Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. at rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in providing Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy). The Attendance Slip, Proxy Form and Route map is valid only for members attending the AGM physically.
- 12. Electronic copy of all the documents referred to in the accompanying Notice of the 28th AGM and the Explanatory Statement shall be available for inspection in the Investor Section of the website of the Company at www.birlacable.com.
- 13. Members desirous of obtaining any information on Annual Financial Statements of the Company at the Meeting are requested to write to the Company atleast One Week (7 days) before the date of the Meeting, so that the information required may be made available at the AGM.
- 14. Members are requested to note that the Company's shares are under compulsory demat trading for all the investors. The Company has connectivity from NSDL and CDSL and equity shares of the Company may be held in the electronic form with any Depository Participant (DP) with whom the members/investors are having their demate account. The ISIN for the Equity Shares of the Company is INE800A01015. In case of any query/difficulty in any matter relating thereto may be addressed to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents.
- 15. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in dematerialised form are, therefore, requested to submit the PAN to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form shall submit their PAN details to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents- Messrs Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. at rtn.helpdesk@linkintime. co.in.
- 16. Information pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Clause 1.2.5 of Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) in respect of the Directors seeking re-appointment/remunarationat the ensuing Annual General Meeting are furnished in the Explanatory Statement, which is annexed to the Notice and forms a part of the Notice. The Directors have furnished the requisite consent/declaration for their re-appointment.
- 17. Messrs Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd., C-101, 247 Park, L.B.S. Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai 400 083 continues to act in the capacity of Registrar and Share Transfer Agents of the Company. Messrs Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. is also the depository interface of the Company with both NSDL and CDSL. Members are requested to address all correspondences to the said Registrar and Share Transfer Agents.
- 18. 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 and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and in compliance with MCA Circulars dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 5, 2020, the Company is providing facility of Remote e-Voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. In addition, the facility of voting through electronic voting system (e-voting) shall also be made available during the AGM for Members of the Company participating in the AGM through VC/OAVM and who have not cast their vote by Remote e-Voting. 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 AGM in case of a member participating in the AGM through VC/OAVM will be provided by CDSL.
- 19. The Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM can join the AGM 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned below in this Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM 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 AGM without restriction on account of first-come-first-served basis.
- 20. All the Members who are physically present in the AGM as well as members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM shall be reckoned for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 21. Instructions for e-Voting and joining the AGM are as follows:

# A. THE INTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING ARE AS UNDER:

(i) The voting period begins on Friday, the August 14, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. and ends on Monday, the August 17, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. During this period shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) of August 11, 2020 may cast their vote electronically. The e-Voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.



- (ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- (iii) The shareholders should log on to the e-Voting website www.evotingindia.com.
- (iv) Click on "Shareholders" module.
- (v) Now enter your User ID
  - (a) For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
  - (b) For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
  - (c) Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.

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

- (vi) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- (vii) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier e-Voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- (viii) If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

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

- (ix) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (x) Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, shareholders holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-Voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- (xi) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-Voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (xii) Click on the EVSN for 'Birla Cable Limited' on which you choose to vote.
- (xiii) On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- (xiv) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xv) After selecting the resolution, you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- (xvi) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xvii) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (xviii) If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- (xix) Shareholders can also cast their vote using CDSL's mobile app "m-Voting". The m-Voting app can be downloaded from respective Store. Please follow the instructions as prompted by the mobile app while Remote Voting on your mobile.
- B. PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE E-MAIL ADDRESSES ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE DEPOSITORIES FOR OBTAINING LOGIN CREDENTIALS FOR E-VOTING FOR THE RESOLUTIONS PROPOSED IN THIS NOTICE:
  - 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 rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in.



2. For Demat shareholders - please provide Demat account details (CDSL-16 digit beneficiary ID or NSDL-16 digit DPID + CLID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in.

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

- Shareholder will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM through the CDSL e-Voting system. Shareholders may access the same at https://www.evotingindia.com under shareholders/members login by using the Remote e-Voting credentials. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in shareholder/members login where the EVSN of Company will be displayed.
- 2. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops/IPads for better experience.
- 3. Further shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 4. Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
- 5. Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the AGM may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request in advance atleast One Week (7 days) prior to the AGM mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at investorservices@birlacables.com to enable the Company to reply suitably during the AGM. The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance One Week (7 days) prior to the AGM mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at investorservices@birlacables.com. The Chairman will endeavor to respond to the same at the AGM. Queries received after the above deadline may not be responded to, at the AGM. Further, the Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending upon availability of time for the AGM.
- 6. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.

# D. INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS FOR E-VOTING DURING THE AGM ARE AS UNDER:-

- 1. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-Voting.
- 2. Only those shareholders, who are present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not cast 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 AGM.
- 3. If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-Voting available during the AGM and if the same shareholders have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such shareholders shall be considered invalid as the facility of e-Voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting through VC/OAVM facility.
- 4. Shareholders who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.

### E. NOTE FOR NON - INDIVIDUAL SHAREHOLDERS AND CUSTODIANS

- Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to www. evotingindia.com 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 helpdesk. evoting@cdslindia.com.
- After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance
  User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
- The list of accounts linked in the login should be mailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
- A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- Alternatively Non Individual shareholders are required to send a certified copy of Board Resolution/Power of Attorney together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote (by e-mail through its registered e-mail address) to the Scrutinizer at rkmaoffice@gmail.com with a copy marked to the Company at investorservices@birlacables.com, if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-Voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

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

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means/VC/OAVM may be addressed to Shri Rakesh Dalvi, Manager, Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N. M. Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call on 022-23058738, 022-23058542/43.



- 22. The voting rights of the Members shall be in proportion to their share in the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, i.e. August 11, 2020.
- 23. The Company has appointed Shri Rajesh Kumar Mishra, Practising Company Secretary or failing him Shri Hemant Singh, Practising Chartered Accountant as the Scrutinizer to scrutinise the voting during the AGM and Remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- 24. The Scrutinizer(s) shall after the conclusion of voting at the Meeting, first count the votes cast including through e-voting during the AGM, thereafter unblock the votes cast through Remote e-Voting in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Company and shall make, not later than Forty-Eight hours of the conclusion of the Meeting, a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorised by him in writing in that behalf who shall countersign the same and declare the results of the voting forthwith.
- 25. The results shall be declared on or after the Meeting of the Company and shall be deemed to be passed on the date of Meeting. The said result would be displayed at the Registered Office of the Company, intimated to the Stock Exchanges where the Company's equity shares are listed and shall also be displayed along with the Scrutinizer's Report on the Company's website www.birlacable.com and on the website of CDSL immediately after the declaration of result by the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing in that behalf. The results shall also be immediately forwarded to BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.

# **ANNEXURE TO NOTICE**

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 (1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

The following Statement sets out all material facts relating to the Special Business mentioned in the accompanying Notice dated June 1, 2020:

### Item No.3

The Board of Directors at its Meeting held on 1st June, 2020, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee has appointed Messrs D. Sabyasachi & Co., Cost Accountants (Registration No.000369) as the Cost Auditors at a remuneration of ₹ 75,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Thousand only) plus applicable tax thereon and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses for conducting audit of the cost accounting records of the Company for the financial year ending 31st March, 2021 in accordance with the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time and to the extent applicable to the Company. As per the provisions of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 14 of The Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, the remuneration to be paid to the Cost Auditors as recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors is subject to ratification by the Members of the Company. Accordingly, consent of the members is sought by way of an Ordinary Resolution as set out in Item No.3 of the Notice for ratification of remuneration to be paid to the Cost Auditors for the financial year ending 31st March, 2021.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives is, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item no. 3 of the accompanying Notice.

The Board recommends the Ordinary Resolution set out in Item No.3 of the accompanying Notice for approval of the Members of the Company.

### Item No.4

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 17(6)(ca) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") as inserted vide SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018, effective from 1st April, 2019, the approval of the members of the Company by way of a special resolution is required to be obtained every year for payment of annual remuneration/compensation by way of profit related commission or otherwise as permissible under the Companies Act, 2013 to a single Non-Executive Director exceeding fifty percent of the total annual remuneration/compensation payable to all Non-Executive Directors and giving details of remuneration thereof.

Shri Harsh V. Lodha has contributed immensely towards the sustained growth of the Company since his appointment as Non-Executive Chairman of the Company with effect from 29th January, 2009. Considering the active and vital role played by Shri Harsh V. Lodha as Non-Executive Chairman of the Company, it is proposed to pay him remuneration/ compensation by way of profit related commission or otherwise (excluding Goods and Services Tax, if any, thereon) of an amount not exceeding 0.75% (seventy five basis points) of Net Profits of the Company for the financial year 2020-21, which may exceed fifty percent of the total annual remuneration payable to all Non-Executive Directors of the Company. Accordingly, based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board of Directors of the Company, at its meeting held on 1st June, 2020, recommended for passing of a Special Resolution by the Members of the Company for payment of remuneration/compensation by way of profit related commission or otherwise to Shri Harsh V. Lodha as the said remuneration/compensation payable to him for the financial year 2020-21 may exceed fifty percent of total annual remuneration payable to all Non-Executive

Directors of the Company, within the overall maximum limit of 1% (one percent) per annum of the Net Profits of the Company to all Non-Executive Directors as approved/fixed by the members of the Company at the 27th Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 6th August, 2019.



Disclosures/additional information concerning Shri Harsh V. Lodha, as required under Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) are given in the Annexure to this Explanatory Statement.

Save and except Shri Harsh V. Lodha and his relatives, none of the other Directors/Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their respective relatives is, in any way, concerned or interested, whether financially or otherwise, in the Resolution as set out at Item No.4 of the Notice.

The Board recommends the Special Resolution as set out in Item No.4 of the accompanying Notice for approval of the Members of the Company.

### **ANNEXURE-A**

Disclosures/additional information as required under SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ('SS-2') pertaining to Directors recommended for re-appointment/remuneration and concerning other matters as referred to in the accompanying Notice/Explanatory Statement.

	1	2	
Name of Director	Shri D.R.Bansal	Shri Harsh V.Lodha	
DIN	00050612	00394094	
Date of Birth & Age	01.08.1939	13.02.1967	
•	81 years	53 years	
Nationality	Indian	Indian	
Date of First Appointment on the Board of Directors of the Company	04.05.2012	29.10.2007	
Qualifications	M.Sc.(Chemistry)	Chartered Accountant	
Experience(including nature of expertise in specific functional areas)/ brief resume	Possesses rich and varied experience of over 57 years in various facets of cable and other industries including in the field of administration, production and marketing. His strength also includes strong relationship management, international alliances/tie ups and business development. He is actively associated with various cable industry forums in India and abroad and also served at the helm of all renowned power & telecommunication cables industry association(s) in India for several years.	University and is a qualified Chartered Accountant. He possesses vast and varied experience of about 33 years in profession and industry. He served as a Partner of Lodha & Co., Chartered Accountants for two decades where he was involved in and handled several advisory assignments in the fields of Audit, International Takeovers and Financing. He has served on various key positions of Committees constituted by FICCI, ICAI, Indian Chamber of Commerce, ASSOCHAM, Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Reserve Bank of India. He has served	
Number of Shares held in the Company	Nil	Nil	
List of Directorships held in other companies	Listed Companies- 1. Vindhya Telelinks Ltd.  Unlisted Companies- 2. Hindustan Gum & Chemicals Ltd. 3. Birla Furukawa Fibre Optics Pvt. Ltd	Listed Companies-  1. Alfred Herbert (India) Ltd.  2. Birla Corporation Ltd.  3. Vindhya Telelinks Ltd.  4. Universal Cables Ltd.  Unlisted Companies-  5. Baroda Agents & Trading Co. Pvt. Ltd.  6. Birla Furukawa Fibre Optics Pvt. Ltd.  7. East India Investment Co. Pvt. Ltd.  8. Gwalior Webbing Co. Pvt. Ltd  9. Hindustan Gum & Chemicals Ltd.  10. J.K. Fenner (India) Ltd.  11. Oneworld Resources Pvt. Ltd.  12. Punjab Produce Holdings Ltd.  13. RCCPL Pvt. Ltd.  14. Swiss India Financial Services Co.Pvt.Ltd.  15. The Punjab Produce & Trading Co. Pvt. Ltd.	



Chairman/Member of the Committees of the Boards of the Companies in which he is Director	Chairman: Corporate Social Responsibility Committee Listed Companies 1. Vindhya Telelinks Ltd. 2. Birla Cable Ltd. Unlisted Companies 3. Birla Furukawa Fibre Optics Pvt. Ltd. Member: Stakeholders Relationship Committee Listed Company 1. Birla Cable Ltd. 2. Vindhya Telelinks Ltd. Nomination and Remuneration Committee Listed Company 1. Birla Cable Ltd. 2. Vindhya Telelinks Ltd.	A. Chairman:  A.1 Corporate Social Responsibility Committee Listed Companies  1. Birla Corporation Ltd. 2. Universal Cables Ltd.  Unlisted Companies 3. Hindustan Gum & Chemicals Ltd. 4. RCCPL Pvt. Ltd. 5. The Punjab Produce & Trading Co. Pvt. Ltd.  A.2 Stakeholders Relationship Committee Listed Companies 1. Birla Corporation Ltd.  B. Member: B.1 Nomination and Remuneration Committee Listed Company 1. Birla Corporation Ltd  Unlisted Company 2. RCCPL Pvt. Ltd.  B.2 Corporate Social Responsibility Committee Unlisted Company 1. Gwalior Webbing Co. Pvt. Ltd.  C. Committee of Directorship Listed Company 1. Birla Corporation Ltd.  Unlisted Company 2. RCCPL Pvt. Ltd.
Relationship with other Directors, Manager and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company	None	None
Number of Meetings of the Board attended during the year 2019-20	4 out of 4	4 out of 4
Terms and conditions of appointment/Re-appointment	Liable to retire by rotation	Liable to retire by rotation
Remuneration last drawn by such person, if applicable and Remuneration sought to be paid	for attending the meeting of Board of Directors and/or any Committee thereof was disclosed	meeting of Board of Directors and/or any Committee thereo was disclosed in the Report of Corporate Governance in all the previous Annual Reports. In addition to payment of Sitting Fees for attending the meetings of Board of Directors and or any Committee thereof, the Board of Directors based or recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee has approved a token amount of One (1) Rupee towards remuneration/compensation by way of profit related commission for the financial year 2019-20 due to prevailing adverse and challenging market conditions as a fall out of COVID-15

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the Company by way of Special Resolution.

Somesh Laddha Company Secretary

# **BIRLA CABLE LIMITED**

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# **PROXY FORM**

[Pursuant to Section 105(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 19(3) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014]

Name o	of the Member(s)			
Registe	red address			
E-mail I	d			
Folio No	o/DP Id/Client Id			
I/We, be	ing the member(s	of shares of the	ne above name	d company, hereby
appoint:				
1. Nan	ne:	Address:		
E-m	ail ld:	Signature:	, or failing him;	
2. Nan	ne:	Address:		
E-m	ail Id:	Signature:	, or failing him;	and
3. Nan	ne:	Address:		
E-m	ail ld:	_Signature:		
as n	ny/our proxy to atte	nd and vote (on a poll) for me/us and on my/our behalf at the Twenty Ei	ghth Annual Ge	neral Meeting of the
		n Tuesday, the August 18, 2020 at 9.30 A.M. at the Registered office of		t Udyog Vihar, P.O.
Cho	rhata, Rewa-486 0	06(M.P.), India and at any adjournment thereof in respect of the followi	ng resolutions:	
Ordinar	y Business		*For	*Against
1.		Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2020 and loard of Directors and Auditors thereon.		
2.	· ·	Shri D.R. Bansal as a Director, who retires by rotation.		
Special	Business			
3.	Ratification of remu	neration to be paid to Cost Auditors of the Company for the financial year 021.		
4.	V. Lodha, Non-Exe	remuneration/compensation for the financial year 2020-21 to Shri Harsh ecutive Non-Independent Chairman, which may exceed 50% of the total ele to all Non-Executive Directors of the Company.		
Signed t	his	day of 2020		
•		:		Affix Revenue
Signatur	e of Proxy holder(s	s) :		Stamp

# NOTE(S):

- 1. This form of proxy, in order to be effective, should be duly completed and deposited at the Registered Office of the Company at Udyog Vihar, P.O. Chorhata, Rewa-486006(M.P.), India, not less than FORTY EIGHT (48) hours before the commencement of the Meeting.
- 2. For the Resolutions, Explanatory Statement and Notes, please refer to the Notice of the Twenty Eighth Annual General Meeting.
- \*3. It is optional to put a '√' in the appropriate column against the resolutions indicated above. If you leave 'For' or 'Against' column blank against any or all resolutions, your Proxy will be entitled to vote in the manner as he/she thinks appropriate.

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# ATTENDANCE SLIP

# TWENTY EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date of Meeting - August 18, 2020

Folio No. /DP Id./Client Id.						
Name and Address of the Shareholder/ Proxy/Authorised Representative						
No. of Shares held						
I certify that I am Member/Proxy for the Member(s) of the Company.						
I hereby record my presence at TWENTY EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Birla Cable Limited being held on Tuesday, the August 18, 2020 at 9.30 A.M. at Udyog Vihar, P.O. Chorhata, Rewa – 486 006 (M.P.).						
Signature of the Shareholder/Proxy/Authorised Representative present						
<ul> <li>NOTE(S):</li> <li>(1) Shareholder/Proxy holder wishing to attend the meeting must bring the Attendance Slip to the meeting and handover it at the entrance duly signed.</li> <li>(2) Shareholder/Proxy holder desiring to attend the meeting may bring his/her copy of the Annual Report for reference at the meeting.</li> <li>(3) Only Shareholders of the Company and/or their proxy will be allowed to attend the meeting.</li> </ul>						
Note: PLEASE CUT HERE AND BRING THE ABOVE ATTENDANCE SLIP TO THE MEETING						
REMOTE ELECTRONIC VOTING PARTICULARS						
Electronic Voting Sequence N	Electronic Voting Sequence Number (EVSN)		Default PAN/Sequence No.			
200707002 *						

**NOTE:** For remote e-voting, please read the instructions printed under the Note No.21 to the Notice dated June 1, 2020 of the Twenty Eighth Annual General Meeting. The Voting period for remote e-voting begins on August 14, 2020 at 9.00 a.m. and ends on August 17, 2020 at 5.00 p.m. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.

<sup>\*</sup>Only Members who have not updated their PAN with Company / Depository Participant shall use default PAN (10 digit sequence number ) which is printed on the address sticker at TOP RIGHT SIDE IN BOLD.

# ROUTE MAP FOR VENUE OF 28TH AGM

