

## MIDWEST GOLD LIMITED CIN: L13200TG1990PLC163511

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### POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE

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

To all the Shareholders of **MIDWEST GOLD LIMITED** 

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to and in compliance with the provisions of Section 110 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, read with General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020, 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020, 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020, 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020, 10/2021 dated June 23, 2021, 20/2021 dated December 8, 2021, 3/2022 dated May 5, 2022, 11/2022 dated December 28, 2022, 9/2023 dated September 25, 2023, and 9/2024 dated September 19, 2024, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India (the "MCA Circulars"), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ("SS-2") and any other applicable law, rules and regulations (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), that the special resolutions appended below be passed by the members of the Company (as on the Cut-off Date), through postal ballot (the "Postal Ballot") only by way of remote e-voting ("e-voting") process.

An Explanatory Statement pursuant to Sections 102 and 110 of the Act, read with the rules framed thereunder pertaining to the said resolutions setting out the material facts and the reasons/rationale thereof form part of this Postal Ballot notice ("the Notice" or "the Postal Ballot Notice").

In compliance with Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the "Listing Regulations"), as amended 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, the postal ballot notice and instructions for e-voting are being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email address is registered with the Company / depository participant(s). The details of the procedure to cast the vote forms part of the 'Notes' to this Notice.

The Board has appointed Munesh Kumar Gaur, Practicing Company Secretary, as the scrutinizer ("Scrutinizer") for conducting the Postal Ballot/e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 and Section 110 of the Act read with Rule 20 and 22 of the Rules, Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations, and SS-2, the Company is pleased to provide e- voting facility to its Members, to enable them to cast their votes electronically. The detailed procedure with respect to e-voting is mentioned in this Notice. The Company has engaged the services of Bigshare Services Private Limited ("Bigshare") for facilitating e-voting. The Company has made necessary arrangements with Bigshare Services Pvt. Ltd, Registrar and Share Transfer Agent ("RTA") to enable the Members to register their e-mail address. Those Members who have not yet registered their e-mail address are requested to register the same by following the procedure set out in this Postal Ballot Notice.



Members desiring to exercise their vote through the e-voting process are requested to carefully read the instructions indicated in this Notice and record their assent (FOR) or dissent (AGAINST) by following the procedure as stated in the Notes forming part of the Notice. The e-voting will commence from 09:00 a.m. (IST) on **Sunday, June 08, 2025** and the e-voting will end at 05.00 P.M. (IST) on **Monday, July 07, 2025**. The e-voting facility will be disabled by Bigshare immediately thereafter and will not be allowed beyond the said date and time.

The Scrutinizer will submit his report to the Chairman of the Company (the "Chairman") or any other person authorized by the Board, and the result of the voting by Postal Ballot will be announced not later than two working days from the conclusion of the e-voting. The result declared along with the Scrutinizer's report shall be communicated in the manner provided in this Postal Ballot Notice.

The last date of e-voting, i.e. **Monday, July 07, 2025** shall be the date on which the resolutions would be deemed to have been passed, if approved by the requisite majority.



#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

#### **ITEM NUMBER 1:**

APPOINTMENT OF MR. SOMASEKHAR REDDY BHIMAVARAPU (DIN: 06457285) AS AN INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR:

TO CONSIDER AND, IF THOUGHT FIT, TO PASS, WITH OR WITHOUT MODIFICATIONS, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION AS A SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

"RESOLVED THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150 152 and 161 read with Schedule IV, and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), and Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force) read with Regulations 16(1)(b), 25(2A) and other applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (the "Listing Regulations") (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), and pursuant to the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, and approval of the Board of Directors of the Company, Mr. Somasekhar Reddy Bhimavarapu (DIN: 06457285), who has been appointed as an Additional Director (Non-Executive, Independent) of the Company, who has signified his consent to act as Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company and submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria of independence under Section 149(6) of the Act read with Rules framed thereunder and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the Listing Regulations and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing under Section 160 of the Act from a Member proposing his candidature for the office of Director and is eligible for appointment under the provisions of the Act, read with the Rules made thereunder and the applicable provisions of the Listing Regulations, be and is hereby appointed, as an Independent Director of the Company for a term of five consecutive years with effect from April 10, 2025 and upto April 09, 2030, not liable to retire by rotation.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 17 (1A) of the Listing Regulations, and as approved by the Board of Directors, the consent of the member be and is hereby accorded, for the continuation of Mr. Somasekhar Reddy Bhimavarapu as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company for the said term of 5 years who will attain the age of 75 years on May 10, 2029, during the aforesaid tenure.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT,** for the purpose of giving effect to the above resolutions, any Director and the Company Secretary, severally, be and are hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as they may, in their absolute discretion, deem necessary, proper or desirable for such purpose, including to make any filings, furnish any returns or submit any other documents to any government, statutory or regulatory authorities as may be required, to settle any question, difficulty or doubt and to negotiate, finalize and execute all agreements, documents, papers, instruments and writings as they may deem necessary, proper, desirable or expedient and to give such directions and/or instructions as they may from time to time decide and give effect to such modifications, terminations, changes, variations, alterations, deletions and/or additions as regards the terms and conditions as may be required; and any documents so executed and delivered or acts and things done or caused to be done shall be conclusive evidence of the authority of the Board in so doing and any document so executed and delivered or acts and things done or caused to be done prior to the date hereof are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved as the act and deed of the Company, as the case may be.



"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, duly certified copies of the above resolutions be furnished to any government, statutory or regulatory authority as may be required from time to time."

## For and behalf of Midwest Gold Limited

Sd/-

Baladari Satyanarayana Raju Wholetime Director DIN 01431440 Date: May 29, 2025

Place: Hyderabad, Telangana



#### NOTES TO THE NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT:

- 1. A statement pursuant to Sections 102 and 110 of the Act read with Rule 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, setting out the material facts for the proposed resolutions, is appended herein below and forms part of the Notice.
- 2. This Postal Ballot Notice is being sent to the members whose names appear on the register of members / list of beneficial owners as received from the National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") and Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") and whose email address is registered with the Company / depository participant(s), as on **Friday, May 30, 2025** ("Cut-off Date"). A person who is not a member as on the Cut-off Date should treat this Postal Ballot Notice for informational purposes only. In compliance with Regulation 44 of the LODR 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 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 take place through the e-voting system only.
- 3. The Postal Ballot Notice is hosted on Company's website at www.midwestgoldltd.com and also on website of the stock exchange i.e. BSE Limited at <a href="https://www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a>.
- 4. The Board of Directors of the Company ("the Board") has appointed Munesh Kumar Gaur, Practicing Company Secretary as the Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- 5. In case of joint holders, a shareholder whose name appears as first holder in the order of their names as per Register of Members will be entitled to cast vote.
- 6. The voting rights of the shareholders shall be in proportion to their shareholding in the Company as on the cut-off date for e voting i.e., Friday, **May 30, 2025**. Any person or entity acquires shares of the Company and becomes a shareholder after sending Postal Ballot Notice and holding shares of the Company as on cut-off date for e voting i.e., Friday, **May 30, 2025** can refer to this Notice and other relevant communication including remote e voting instructions, hosted on Company's website at www.midwestgoldltd.com.
- 7. The e-voting period commences on **Sunday**, **June 08**, **2025** (9:00 a.m. IST) and ends on **Monday**, **July 07**, **2025** (5:00 p.m. IST). Shareholders desiring to exercise their vote should cast their vote during this period, to be eligible for being considered.
- 8. Resolutions passed by the shareholders through postal ballot are deemed to have been passed as if they have been passed at a General Meeting of the shareholders.
- 9. The resolution, if passed by the requisite majority, shall be deemed to have been passed on **Monday**, **July 07**, **2025** i.e., the last date specified for receipt of votes through the e-voting process.
- 10. In compliance with Sections 108 and 110 of the Act and the rules made there under, the MCA Circulars and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company has provided the facility to the shareholders to exercise their votes electronically and vote on the resolution through the e-voting service facility arranged by Bigshare Services Pvt. Ltd.



- 11. The Scrutinizer will submit his report to the Chairman after the completion of scrutiny, and the result of the voting by postal ballot through the e-voting process will be announced by the Chairman or any Director or Company Secretary of the Company duly authorised, within two working days of conclusion of Postal Ballot and will also be hosted on website of the Company (www.midwestgoldltd.com) besides being communicated to the Stock Exchange, Depositories and Registrar and Share Transfer Agent.
- 12. Shareholders holding shares in physical form are requested to note that in terms of Regulation 40 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialised form with effect from April 01, 2019, except in case of request received for transmission or transposition of securities.

In view of the above and in order to eliminate risks associated with physical transfer of securities, shareholders holding equity shares of the company in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialised form.

- 13. Shareholders may please note that SEBI has made Permanent Account Number (PAN) as the sole identification number for all participants transacting in the securities market, irrespective of amount of such transactions. Shareholders may please note that SEBI has also made it mandatory for submission of PAN in the following cases:
  - i) Deletion of name of the deceased shareholder(s)
  - ii) Transmission of shares to the legal heir(s) and
  - iii) Transposition of shares

Further the shareholders are requested to kindly note that SEBI has mandated the shareholders holding shares in physical form to register their PAN, KYC details, Bank particulars, contact details and nomination against their folio number. PAN is also required to be linked to AADHAAR Number by the shareholders to be considered as a valid PAN.

Shareholders are requested to provide hard copy of the following self-attested documents to Registrar and Share Transfer Agent i.e. Bigshare Services Pvt. Ltd for registration against their respective folio(s):

Identity proof: Copy of PAN Card/ AADHAAR Card

Address proof: Copy of AADHAAR Card/ Passport/ Client master list/ Utility bill not over 3 months old.

Bank details: Copy of the cancelled cheque stating the name of the shareholder as an account holder.

Contact details: Mobile number, email id

Nominations: Please provide form SH 13 duly filled and signed.

In absence of any of the above information registered against your folio number, your folio number will be frozen for any updation / dividend payment in direction with the aforesaid circular.

14. Shareholders are requested to intimate changes, if any pertaining to their name, postal address, email address, mobile/phone numbers, PAN, mandates, nominations and bank details etc. to their DP in case shares are held by them in electronic form and Bigshare Services Pvt. Ltd, Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company, in case of shares are held by them in physical form.



- 15. To support "Green Initiative", the shareholders who have not registered their email ids are requested to register the same with their DPs in case share are held in electronic form and with Bigshare Services Pvt. Ltd, Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company in case shares are held in physical form, which could help the Company for sending paperless communication in future. The Company has also made available an email id registration facility to its shareholders through Bigshare Services Pvt. Ltd, for the purpose of receiving all the communication including notice of meetings and annual reports etc. in electronic mode.
- 16. In order to increase the efficiency of the e-voting process, SEBI vide its circular SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020 had 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/ DP. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the e-voting service providers, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participation in e-voting process.

Therefore, to support the above initiative undertaken by SEBI shareholders are requested to intimate or update changes if any, pertaining to their email address and mobile numbers with their respective depositories/DP.

Shareholders holding shares in physical form and want to avail the above initiatives of SEBI are requested to convert their physical holdings into demat form. Shareholders can contact Bigshare Services Pvt. Ltd for any assistance in this regard.

#### 17. Instructions for to e-voting

### E-VOTING INTRUCTIONS FOR POSTAL BALLOT ARE AS UNDER:

- i. The voting period begins on **Sunday, June 08 2025** (9:00 a.m. IST) and ends on **Monday, July 07, 2025** (5:00 p.m. IST). During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date of Friday, **May 30, 2025** may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by Bigshare for voting thereafter.
- ii. Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. **SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020,** under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, 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.



- iii. In terms of **SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 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 advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.
- 1. Pursuant to above said SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode is given below:

shareholders holding securities in Demat mode is given below:					
Type of Login Method					
shareholders					
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	1. 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 URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/home/login">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/home/login</a> or visit <a href="www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi Tab and then use your existing my easi username & password.				
	2. 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 BIGSHARE the e-Voting service provider and you will be re-directed to i-Vote website 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 i.e. BIGSHARE, 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 available at <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/Registration/EasiRegistration">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/Registration/EasiRegistration</a>				
	4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link <a href="https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin">https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin</a> . 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. Click on BIGSHARE and you will be re-directed to i-Vote website for casting your vote during the remote e-voting period.  5.				
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>	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 BIGSHARE and you will be re-directed to i-Vote website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.				



If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a>. Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</a>.

- 2. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> 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 BIGSHARE and you will be redirected to i-Vote website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
- 3. For OTP based login on you can https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/evoting/evotinglogin.jsp. You will have to enter your 8-digit DP ID,8-digit Client Id, PAN No., Verification code and generate OTP. Enter the OTP received on registered email id/mobile number and click on login. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page with all e-Voting Service Providers. Click on BIGSHARE and you will be re-directed to i-vote (E-voting website) for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

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. After Successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you 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 name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.

<u>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.</u>

# 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	Members facing any technical issue in
securities in Demat mode with <b>CDSL</b>			login can contact CDSL helpdesk by
			sending a request at
			<u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> or
			contact at 1800 22 55 33.
Individual	Shareholders	holding	Members facing any technical issue in
securities in D	emat mode with I	NSDL	login can contact NSDL helpdesk by
			sending a request at evoting@nsdl.com
			or call at 022- 48867000



# 2. Login method for e-Voting for shareholder other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat mode & physical mode is given below:

- You are requested to launch the URL on internet browser: https://ivote.bigshareonline.com
- Click on "**LOGIN**" button under the '**INVESTOR LOGIN**' section to Login on E-Voting Platform.
- Please enter you 'USER ID' (User id description is given below) and 'PASSWORD' which is shared separately on you register email id.
  - o Shareholders holding shares in CDSL demat account should enter 16 Digit Beneficiary ID as user id.
  - o Shareholders holding shares in NSDL demat account should enter 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID as user id.
  - o Shareholders holding shares in **physical form should enter Event No + Folio Number** registered with the Company as user id.

**Note** If you have not received any user id or password please email from your registered email id or contact i-vote helpdesk team. (Email id and contact number are mentioned in helpdesk section).

• Click on I AM NOT A ROBOT (CAPTCHA) option and login.

**NOTE**: If Shareholders are holding shares in demat form and have registered on to e-Voting system of <a href="https://ivote.bigshareonline.com">https://ivote.bigshareonline.com</a> and/or voted on an earlier event of any company then they can use their existing user id and password to login.

- If you have forgotten the password: Click on 'LOGIN' under 'INVESTOR LOGIN' tab and then Click on 'Forgot your password?
- Enter "User ID" and "Registered email ID" Click on I AM NOT A ROBOT (CAPTCHA) option and click on 'Reset'.

(In case a shareholder is having valid email address, Password will be sent to his / her registered e-mail address).

### Voting method for shareholders on i-Vote E-voting portal:

- After successful login, **Bigshare E-voting system** page will appear.
- Click on "VIEW EVENT DETAILS (CURRENT)" under 'EVENTS' option on investor portal.
- Select event for which you are desire to vote under the dropdown option.
- Click on **"VOTE NOW"** option which is appearing on the right hand side top corner of the page.
- Cast your vote by selecting an appropriate option "INFAVOUR", "NOT IN FAVOUR" or "ABSTAIN" and click on "SUBMIT VOTE". A confirmation box will be displayed. Click "OK" to confirm, else "CANCEL" to modify. Once you confirm, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- Once you confirm the vote you will receive confirmation message on display screen and also you will receive an email on your registered email id. During the voting period, members can login any number of times till they have voted on the resolution(s). Once vote on a resolution is casted, it cannot be changed subsequently.



- Shareholder can "CHANGE PASSWORD" or "VIEW/UPDATE PROFILE" under "PROFILE" option on investor portal.
- 3. Custodian registration process for i-Vote E-Voting Website:
- You are requested to launch the URL on internet browser: <a href="https://ivote.bigshareonline.com">https://ivote.bigshareonline.com</a>
- Click on "**REGISTER**" under "**CUSTODIAN LOGIN**", to register yourself on Bigshare i-Vote e-Voting Platform.
- Enter all required details and submit.
- After Successful registration, message will be displayed with "User id and password will be sent via email on your registered email id".
  - **NOTE**: If Custodian have registered on to e-Voting system of <a href="https://ivote.bigshareonline.com">https://ivote.bigshareonline.com</a> and/or voted on an earlier event of any company then they can use their existing user id and password to login.
- If you have forgotten the password: Click on 'LOGIN' under 'CUSTODIAN LOGIN' tab and further Click on 'Forgot your password?
- Enter "User ID" and "Registered email ID" Click on I AM NOT A ROBOT (CAPTCHA) option and click on 'RESET.

(In case a custodian is having valid email address, Password will be sent to his / her registered e-mail address).

#### **Voting method for Custodian on i-Vote E-voting portal:**

• After successful login, **Bigshare E-voting system** page will appear.

#### **Investor Mapping:**

- First you need to map the investor with your user ID under "**DOCUMENTS**" option on custodian portal.
  - o Click on "**DOCUMENT TYPE**" dropdown option and select document type power of attorney (POA).
  - o Click on upload document "CHOOSE FILE" and upload power of attorney (POA) or board resolution for respective investor and click on "UPLOAD".

**Note**: The power of attorney (POA) or board resolution has to be named as the "**InvestorID.pdf**" (Mention Demat account number as Investor ID.)

o Your investor is now mapped and you can check the file status on display.

Alternatively Non Individual shareholders are required to send the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to the scrutinizer, CS Munesh Kumar Gaur, Practicing Company Secretaries (Peer Review No. 6421/2025), at their email address muneshgaur@gmail.com and to the Company at the email address novagranites1990@gmail.com, if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the BIGSHARE e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.



## **Investor vote File Upload:**

- To cast your vote select "**VOTE FILE UPLOAD**" option from left hand side menu on custodian portal.
- Select the Event under dropdown option.
- Download sample voting file and enter relevant details as required and upload the same file under upload document option by clicking on "UPLOAD". Confirmation message will be displayed on the screen and also you can check the file status on display (Once vote on a resolution is casted, it cannot be changed subsequently).
- Custodian can "CHANGE PASSWORD" or "VIEW/UPDATE PROFILE" under "PROFILE" option on custodian portal.

### Helpdesk for queries regarding e-voting:

Login type	Helpdesk details
Shareholder's other than	In case shareholders/ investor have any queries
individual shareholders holding	regarding E-voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked
shares in Demat mode & Physical	Questions ('FAQs') and i-Vote e-Voting module available
mode.	at <a href="https://ivote.bigshareonline.com">https://ivote.bigshareonline.com</a> , under download
	section or you can email us to <a href="mailto:ivote@bigshareonline.com">ivote@bigshareonline.com</a>
	or call us at: 1800 22 54 22.



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

#### ITEM NUMBER 1:

Pursuant to provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152 and 161 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with the applicable rules made thereunder and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") the Board of Directors ("the Board") at their meeting held on April 10, 2025, upon recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee, appointed Mr. Somasekhar Reddy Bhimavarapu (DIN: 06457285) as an Additional Director of the Company under the category of Non-Executive Independent Director for a term of five consecutive with effect from April 10, 2025 and upto April 09, 2030, subject to approval of the Members of the Company.

In terms of Regulation 17(1C) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") approval of Members for appointment of person on the Board should be taken at the next General Meeting or within a period of 3 months, whichever is earlier. Accordingly, the approval of the Members is being sought for appointment of Mr. Somasekhar Reddy Bhimavarapu through this Postal Ballot.

Mr. Somasekhar Reddy Bhimavarapu is qualified to be appointed as a Director in terms of Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and has given his consent to act as a Director. The Company has also received a declaration from him that he meets the criteria of independence as prescribed, both, under Section 149(6) of the Act and the Listing Regulations and that he is not debarred from holding the office of director by virtue of any order passed by the Securities and Exchange Board of India / Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any such statutory authority. The Company has also received a notice under Section 160 of the Act from a member proposing the candidature of Mr. Somasekhar Reddy Bhimavarapu for the office of Independent Director of the Company.

In the opinion of the Board, Mr. Somasekhar Reddy Bhimavarapu fulfils the conditions specified in the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder and Listing Regulations for his appointment as an Independent Director of the Company and is independent of the management.

The Board, based on the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee, considers that given his skills, integrity, expertise and experience, the association of Mr. Somasekhar Reddy Bhimavarapu would be beneficial to the Company and it is desirable to avail his services as an Independent Director.

During his tenure of appointment, he shall not be liable to retire by rotation as provided under Section 152(6) of the Act.

#### Brief profile of Mr. Somasekhar Reddy Bhimavarapu:

Mr. Somasekhar Reddy Bhimavarapu is a retired Indian Forest Service (IFS) officer with over 35 years of distinguished experience in forest management, environmental governance, and policy implementation. He has held several senior leadership positions, including that of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force under Government of India.

Mr. Reddy holds a M.Sc. in Zoology from Andhra University and an MBA in Technology Management from Osmania University, Hyderabad.

Following his retirement, Mr. Reddy has continued to make significant contributions in the field as Co-Chair of the Expert Committee on Red Sanders (constituted by the National Biodiversity Authority), Member of the Regional Empowered Committee (Ministry of



Environment, Forest and Climate Change), and as a designated partner in consultancy firms specializing in environmental, forestry, and wildlife matters. His core areas of expertise include regulatory compliance, biodiversity conservation, natural resource management, and environmental impact assessment.

In terms of Regulation 17(1A) of the Listing Regulations, no listed entity shall appoint or continue the directorship of a person as a Non-Executive Director who has attained the age of seventy-five (75) years, unless a special resolution is passed by the shareholders, and the explanatory statement annexed to the notice for such motion indicates the justification for such appointment or continuation.

Mr. Somasekhar Reddy Bhimavarapu, Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company, will attain the age of 75 years on May 10, 2029, during the course of his current tenure, which is valid up to April 9, 2030. In view of the above, approval of the members is being sought by way of a Special Resolution for continuation of his directorship as a Non-Executive Independent Director from May 10, 2029, until the expiry of his present term on April 9, 2030.

The Board of Directors is of the opinion that Mr. Somasekhar Reddy Bhimavarapu brings with him significant expertise, experience, and valuable guidance, which are beneficial to the governance and strategic direction of the Company. His continued association on the Board would be in the best interests of the Company.

Accordingly, the Board recommends passing of the Special Resolution for continuation of Mr. Somasekhar Reddy Bhimavarapu as a Non-Executive Independent Director for the aforesaid tenure.

Copy of draft letter of appointment setting out the terms and conditions of appointment of Independent Directors of the Company is available on the website of the Company at https://www.midwestgoldltd.com.

Additional information in respect of Mr. Somasekhar Reddy Bhimavarapu, pursuant to Listing Regulations and the Secretarial Standards on General Meetings (SS-2), is provided as Annexure-1 to this Notice.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel ('KMP') of the Company or their respective relatives, are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out in Item No. 1 of the Notice.

The Board recommends the Special Resolution at Item No. 1 of the accompanying Notice for approval by the Members of the Company.

#### For and behalf of Midwest Gold Limited

Sd/-

Baladari Satyanarayana Raju Wholetime Director DIN 01431440

Date: May 29, 2025

Place: Hyderabad, Telangana



## Annexure-1

Details of Director seeking appointment pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Companies Act, 2013 and Clause 1.2.5 of the Secretarial Standards -2 on General Meetings:

Particulars	Details
Name	Mr. Somasekhar Reddy Bhimavarapu
Director Identification No.	06457285
Date of Birth	10-05-1954
Nationality	Indian
Brief Profile, Experience, skills and capabilities	As mentioned in the explanatory statement.
Terms and Conditions of Appointment	As mentioned in the resolution and explanatory statement.
Disclosure of relationships between directors inter-se;	Nil
Remuneration last drawn (in FY 2024-25), if applicable	Not Applicable
Remuneration proposed to be paid	Sitting fees in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013
Number of Meetings of the Board attended during the year 2024-25	Not Applicable
Name of listed entities from which the person has resigned in the past three years	Nil
Directorship in other	Designated Partner:
Companies	i. Ecological Solutions LLP
	ii. Beautiful Code LLP
Chairmanship / Membership of Committees in other Companies	Nil
Number of Equity Shares held in the Company	Nil