### **NOTICE**

## TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Twentieth Annual General Meeting of the Members of Xpro India Limited will be held on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 10.30 a.m. at the Registered Office of the Company at Barjora-Mejia Road, P.O. Ghutgoria, Tehsil: Barjora, Distt: Bankura, West Bengal 722 202 to transact the following business:

- 1. To consider and adopt the Directors' Report and the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2017 and the Auditors' report thereon.
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Smt Madhushree Birla (DIN: 00004224) who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for reappointment.

# 3. Appointment of Statutory Auditors:

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 Sections 139, 142 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force, M/s Walker Chandiok & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No.001076N/N500013) be and are hereby appointed as the Statutory Auditors of the Company (in place of M/s Deloitte Haskins and Sells LLP, Chartered Accountants, the retiring Auditors) for a term of five years commencing from the Company's Financial Year 2017-18 to holds office from the conclusion of the 20th Annual General Meeting of the Company till the conclusion of the 25th Annual General Meeting on such remuneration plus service tax and out-of-pocket expenses, as may be mutually agreed upon by the Board of Directors and the Auditors.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all acts and take all such steps as may be considered necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this Resolution."

## **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification the following Resolutions:

# 4. AS A SPECIAL RESOLUTION

"RESOLVED that pursuant to the Articles of Association of the Company and provisions of Sections 196, 197 read with Schedule V and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended from time to time or any re-enactment thereof, the Company hereby approves the re-appointment of Sri Sidharth Birla, Chairman in the whole time employment of the Company whose office shall not be liable to retirement by rotation under the Companies Act, 2013 for a period of three years with effect from March 1, 2017 to February 29, 2020 subject generally to the Rules as laid down by the Board, at remuneration by way of salary, commission, perquisites and other allowances as detailed herein below:

- i) Salary, commission (not exceeding 2% of the net profits), perquisites and other benefits/allowances (as per the rules of the Company) as may be decided by the Board of Directors from time to time subject in aggregate to a maximum of 5% of the net profits of the Company calculated in accordance with the provisions of Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 or any re-enactment thereof, as may be applicable; or
- ii) Where in any financial year the Company has no profits or its profits are inadequate, the Company shall pay remuneration to Sri Sidharth Birla by way of salary, house rent allowance, special allowance and other benefits/allowances (as per the rules of the Company) as may be approved by the Board of Directors of the Company from time to time as minimum remuneration, within the limits specified in Part II Section II Para (A) of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 (as amended) or any re-enactment thereof, as may be applicable;

whichever of (i) or (ii) is higher.

RESOLVED FURTHER that Sri Sidharth Birla shall also be eligible to the following perquisites which shall not be included in the computation of the ceiling on minimum remuneration specified here-in-above in accordance with

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the provisions of Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 (as amended) and any statutory modifications or reenactment thereof, if the Company has no profits or its profits are inadequate:

- i. contribution to provident fund to the extent it is not taxable under the Income Tax Act, 1961;
- ii. gratuity payable at a rate not exceeding half a month's salary for each completed year of service; and
- iii. encashment of un-availed leave at the end of the tenure."

### 5. AS AN ORDINARY RESOLUTION

"RESOLVED that pursuant to the provisions of Section 148(3) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and The Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), the remuneration payable for the year 2017-18 to M/s Sushil Kumar Mantri & Associates, Cost Accountants (Firm Registration No. 101049) appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year 2017-18, amounting to Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) as also the payment of service tax as applicable and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses incurred by them in connection with the aforesaid audit be and is hereby ratified and confirmed."

New Delhi May 19, 2017

Registered Office :

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## **NOTES**

- 1. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF AND A PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY.
- 2. The Proxy Form duly completed must reach the Registered Office of the Company not less than forty-eight hours before the commencement of the meeting.
- 3. The Register of Members of the Company will remain closed from August 30, 2017 to September 5, 2017 (both days inclusive).
- 4. Members who continue to hold shares in physical form are requested to intimate any changes in their address immediately with postal pin code to the Company's Registrar & Share Transfer Agents, MCS Share Transfer Agent Limited, 12/1/5, Manoharpukur Road, Ground Floor, Kolkata 700 026, quoting their folio numbers. Further, please note that in the case of dematerialized shares any change(s) required in Address, Bank details, Bank Mandate, ECS Mandate, Power of Attorney and also requests for registration of Nomination, Transmission, etc., are to be intimated to your DP and not to the Company or our Registrars.
- 5. Members holding shares in the same name(s) but under different Ledger Folios, are requested to apply for consolidation of such folios and send the relevant Share Certificates to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents at Kolkata as stated in Note No. 4 above for endorsement of the consolidated folio number.

- 6. Members are requested to provide their e-mail ID to the Registrars, MCS Share Transfer Agent Limited, 12/1/5, Manoharpukur Road, Ground Floor, Kolkata 700 026 (mcssta@rediffmail.com), if shares are held in physical form or to their respective Depository Participants if shares are held in Demat form.
- 7. Electronic copy of Annual Report for the year 2016-17 and Notice of the 20th Annual General Meeting of the Company inter alia indicating the process and manner of e-voting along with Proxy Form is being sent to all the members whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participants(s) for communication purposes unless any member has requested for a hard copy of the same. For members who have not registered their e-mail address, physical copies are being sent in the permitted mode.
- 8. Members may also note that the Notice of the 20th Annual General Meeting and the Annual Report for year 2016-17 will also be available on the Company's website, www.xproindia.com, for their download. The physical copies of the aforesaid documents will also be available at the Company's Registered Office for inspection during normal business hours on working days. Even after registering for e-communication, members are entitled to receive such communication in physical form, upon making a request for the same, by post free of cost.

### 9. Voting through electronic means

- I. Pursuant to Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended), the Company is pleased to provide members holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form the facility to exercise their right to vote at the 20th Annual General Meeting (AGM) by remote e-voting. The business may be transacted through e-Voting Services provided by Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL). The instructions for e-voting are as under:
  - a) Log on to the e-voting website: www.evotingindia.com during the voting period.
  - b) Click on "Shareholders" tab.
  - c) Now Enter your User ID:
    - (i) a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID;
      - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID;
      - c. Members holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
    - (ii) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
  - d) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to <a href="www.evotingindia.com">www.evotingindia.com</a> and voted on an earlier voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
  - e) If you are a first time user, please follow the steps given below. Now, fill up the following details in the appropriate boxes:

For Members holding shares in Demat / 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)		
	* Members who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to enter, in the PAN field, the first two letters of their name and the 8 digits of the Sequence Number, printed on the address label.		
	In case the sequence number is less than 8 digits enter the applicable number of 0's before the number after the first two characters of the name in CAPITAL letters. For Example, If your name is <i>Ramesh Kumar</i> with sequence number 1 then enter <i>RA00000001</i> in the PAN field.		
DOB	Enter the Date of Birth in dd/mm/yyyy format as recorded in your demat account or in the company records for the said demat account or folio.		
Dividend Bank	Enter the Dividend Bank Details as recorded in your demat account or in the company records for the said demat account or folio.		
Details	Please enter the DOB or Dividend Bank Details in order to login. In case both the details are not recorded with the depository or company, please re-enter the User ID as mentioned in c(i) above in the Dividend Bank Details field.		

- f) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- g) Members holding shares in physical form will then reach directly the Company selection screen. However, members 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.

- h) For Members holding shares in physical form the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- i) Click on the EVSN against the Company's name for which you choose to vote i.e. XPRO INDIA LIMITED.
- j) 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.
- k) Click on the "Resolutions File Link" if you wish to view the entire Resolutions.
- 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.
- m) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- n) You can also take a print out of the voting done by you by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- o) If Demat account holder has forgotten the changed password then enter the User ID and Captcha Code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- p) Note for Non-Individual Shareholders and Custodians
  - Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to log on to https://www.evotingindia.com and register themselves as Corporates.
  - They should submit a scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity 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 should be mailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
  - They should upload a scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they
    have issued in favour of the Authorised Person/Custodian, if any, in PDF format in the system for the
    scrutinizer to verify the same.
- II. In case you have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, 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.
  - You can also contact the helpdesk on the toll free number: 1800-200-5533.
- III. The e-voting period commences on September 2, 2017 (9 a.m.) and ends on September 4, 2017 (5 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 of August 30, 2017, may cast their vote electronically. The evoting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the shareholder by electronic means, the shareholder shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or cast his vote by any other means. The facility for voting through ballot/polling paper shall also be made available at the venue of the 20th AGM and the members attending the same will be able to exercise their voting rights accordingly, provided they have not already voted through remote e-voting. Such members who have already voted through remote e-voting may attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to vote again thereat.
- IV. The voting rights of shareholders shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date of August 30, 2017.
- V. Sri K. C. Khowala, Practising Company Secretary (Membership No. ACS 4695 & CP No.2421) has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

- VI. The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, first count the votes cast at the meeting and thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting in the presence of at least two (2) witnesses not in the employment of the Company and make, not later than 3 days of conclusion of the meeting, a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, forthwith to the Chairman of the Company, or a person duly authorised, who shall countersign the same and thereafter, the Chairman or the person so authorised, shall declare the results of the voting forthwith. This Notice as well as the Results declared alongwith the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website and on the website of CDSL and communicated to the NSE immediately.
- 10. All documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Explanatory Statement shall be open for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company during normal business hours on all working days, up to and including the date of the Annual General Meeting of the Company.
- 11. Members are hereby informed that the Company would transfer unpaid/unclaimed dividends, which remains unclaimed over a period of 7 years, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEP Fund) constituted by the Central Government under section 125(1) of the Companies Act, 2013. Details of dividends paid by the Company and respective due dates for transfer of unclaimed dividend to such IEP Fund of the Central Government are as under:

Financial Year	Date of Declaration	Due date for transfer to IEP Fund
2009-10	July 22, 2010	August 28, 2017
2010-11	August 11, 2011	September 17, 2018
2011-12	July 26, 2012	September 1, 2019
2012-13	July 26, 2013	September 1, 2020

It may be noted that no claim shall lie against the Company in respect of individual amounts which were unclaimed and unpaid for a period of 7 years and transferred to the Fund on respective due dates indicated hereinabove. Members are advised to claim/encash dividend warrants before due dates for transfer of unclaimed dividend to the IEP Fund. However, unclaimed amount once transferred to IEP Fund after due date, can be claimed by members from the Authority constituted by the Central Government under section 125 of the Companies Act, 2013 in this behalf.

# 12. EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

(Pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013/SEBI Regulations)

# Item No. 2

In terms of Section 149, 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, effective from 1st April, 2014, for the purpose of determining the directors liable to retire by rotation, Independent Directors shall not be included in the total number of directors of the Company. Smt. Madhushree Birla shall accordingly retire at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting and being eligible offers herself for re-appointment.

Smt. Madhushree Birla, aged about 61 years, graduate from University of Ahmedabad, was first appointed on the Board of the Company in the year 2004. She has served as Director and Advisor of various Corporate Bodies at different times. She is presently Executive Director of iPro Capital Limited, renders professional advisory services and is also engaged in social work.

Smt. Birla is presently Director on the Boards of Alpha Capital Resources Pte. Ltd., Singapore, Intellipro Finance Pvt. Ltd., iPro Capital Ltd., and Market Café Foods Ltd. She chairs the Corporate Social Responsibility ("CSR") Committee of the Company.

Smt. Madhushree Birla holds 125 (neg.%) Equity Shares of the Company.

Except Smt. Madhushree Birla, being an appointee, and Sri Sidharth Birla who are related to each other, none of the other Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives are concerned or interested in the resolution.

### Item No. 3

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 139 of the Act read with applicable Rules framed thereunder, M/s Deloitte Haskins and Sells LLP, Chartered Accountants, the present Auditors of the Company complete their term as Auditors on the conclusion of the 20th Annual General Meeting of the Company.

In view of the above, Members will please note that as proposed by the Audit Committee and recommended by the Board of Directors of the Company, the appointment of M/s Walker Chandiok & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No.001076N/N500013) is being proposed as the Statutory Auditors of the Company as required under Section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013, to hold office for a period of 5 (Five) consecutive years from the conclusion of the 20th Annual General Meeting of the Company till the conclusion of the 25th Annual General Meeting.

The Board commends the Resolution at Item No.3 for approval by the Members.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel and their relatives are concerned or interested in the Resolution at Item No.3 of the Notice.

### Item No. 4

Sri Sidharth Birla was appointed as a Whole-time Director of the Company designated as Chairman since March 1, 2000. Sri Birla's term as Whole-time Director expired on February 28, 2017. The Remuneration & Nomination Committee as well as the Board of Directors at their meetings held on February 8, 2017 have unanimously approved the re-appointment of Sri Sidharth Birla in the whole time employment of the Company for a period of three years with effect from March 1, 2017 upto February 29, 2020 on the payment of remuneration as proposed in the resolution, subject to the approval of the members of the Company in General Meeting.

During Sri Sidharth Birla's long association with the Company as the Chairman, he has contributed greatly in the Company achieving its present position and particularly on matters relating to corporate governance, communicating with stakeholders, holding of high level reviews of strategy/plans and on matters relating to expansion, development and diversification of the Company's businesses.

Except, Sri Sidharth Birla, being an appointee, and Smt. Madhushree Birla, who are related, none of the other Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives is concerned or interested in the resolution.

In accordance with the requirements of Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 a statement providing the required information for the re-appointment and payment of remuneration to Sri Sidharth Birla is given hereunder:

### I. General Information:

- 1 Nature of Industry
- 2 Date or Expected date of commencement of commercial production

Polymer Business (diversified)

The company has Manufacturing units at different locations where commercial production first commenced as per details below:

- a) Barjora, West Bengal 1991
- b) Barjora Unit II, West Bengal 2014
- c) Pithampur, Madhya Pradesh 2003
- d) Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh 2003
- e) Ranjangaon, Maharashtra 2008

3 In case of new companies, expected date of commencement of activities as per projects approved by financial institutions appearing in the prospectus Not Applicable

4 Financial performance based on given indicators

The net profit after tax, net sales and foreign exchange earned through exports (FOB Value) / deemed exports for last three years were as follows:

(in Rs. Crores)

<u>Year</u>	Net Profits	Revenue	<b>Exports</b>
2014-15	(13.91)	257.98	4.09
2015-16	(35.16)	274.27	4.11
2016-17	(12.15)	311.36	8.53

5 Foreign Investments or Collaborations, if any

# Nil

# II. Information about appointee:

1 Background details

Sri Sidharth Birla an Industrialist aged about 60 years with experience in industry and business of over 39 years, is a Science Honors Graduate and holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from IMEDE (now called IMD), Lausanne, Switzerland. He has also attended various management programs at the Harvard Business School, Boston, USA, including the Owner/President Management Program, Making Corporate Boards More Effective, etc.

2 Past remuneration

For the year 2016-17:

Salary: Rs. 70.50 lacs

Other Perquisites (incl. LTA/medical reimbursement): Rs. 5.65 lacs

Contribution to PF & Superannuation: Rs. 9.06 lacs

Encashment of unavailed leave at end of tenure: Rs.10.00 lacs

3 Recognition or Awards

- Past President of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI).
- Member, Board of Governors, Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani
- Member of the 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Council(s) of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (Nominee of Central Government).
- Member, Executive Committee, Indian Chamber of Commerce, Kolkata
- 4 Job Profile and its Suitability

He has been appointed in a wholetime capacity to provide inputs on matters relating to corporate governance, communicating with stakeholders, holding of high level reviews of strategy/plans, besides his valuable advice and guidance to the senior management in setting the Company's strategic direction in a dynamic, economic environment including providing necessary assistance and suggestions in matters relating to expansion, development and diversification of the Company's businesses. He has been associated with the businesses of the Company since 1984. Considering his background, he is eminently suitable to hold the position of Chairman in the Company.

5 Remuneration proposed

As per details contained in the Notice for the Annual General Meeting.

6 Comparative remuneration with respect to Industry Standards

The proposed remuneration is in line with remuneration payable to the Directorial personnel holding similar stature/position in the Industry.

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7 Any Pecuniary Relationship

Besides remuneration, Sri Sidharth Birla is promoter director of the Company where he and his family members directly hold 1.75% of the Equity Shares of the Company, and also have interest in promoter group companies holding 48.29% of the Equity Shares of the Company.

### III. Other Information:

- 1 Reasons for loss or inadequate profit
- 2 Steps taken/ proposed to be taken for improvement
- 3 Expected Increase in productivity and profits in measurable terms

The Company has been consistently earning profits since inception, barring the last few years, and has a strong net worth and effective capital. The loss incurred has been essentially due to generally depressed market conditions in India and globally, production cuts at major OEM customers, the depreciation in the rupee impacting input costs and price pressure in a depressed and competitive market. The prevailing conditions are seen as transient and with stabilization in markets together with completion of significant investments profitability is expected to be restored to adequate levels. Your approval is sought by special resolution as stipulated under Part II Section II Para (A) of Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013.

### **IV. Disclosures:**

The Remuneration details are given in the proposed resolution and Corporate Governance Report.

### Item No. 5

The Board of Directors of the Company, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, approved the appointment and remuneration of M/s Sushil Kumar Mantri & Associates, Cost Accountants, to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year ending March 31, 2018.

In terms of the provisions of Section 148(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 14(a)(ii) of The Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditor is to be ratified by the Members of the Company. Accordingly, the Members are requested to ratify the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors for the year 2017-18 as set out in the Resolution for the aforesaid services to be rendered by them.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives, is in any way concerned or interested in the said Resolution.

The Board of Directors recommends the Resolution for approval by the Members.

New Delhi May 19, 2017

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